



*Freedom's 28th Annual*  
**CHRISTMAS PARADE**  
Theme: **Christmas Characters**

Dear Friends of the Community:

The Town of Freedom Christmas Parade Committee are thrilled to announce the Annual Town of Freedom Christmas Parade. The Town of Freedom Parade Committee is proud to present the 28th Freedom Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 3, 2022.

It's hard to believe that the Christmas season is just around the corner! The Town of Freedom along with First Responders, Fire Department, Outagamie County Sheriff, and the Freedom Trailblazers Snowmobile Club are proud to sponsor the 28th Annual Freedom Christmas Parade this year. The parade will be held on Saturday, December 3, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

The theme will be "Christmas Characters". While using the theme is not required to participate in the parade, please keep in mind that the judges are looking for the most imaginative use of the theme and creative use of lights. Lights must be on each entry. Judges will award recognition to the winners in each category. Categories are Religious Theme, Christmas Theme, Best Float As Seen Through the Eyes of a Child and Best Float from Freedom. Also, each entry must have a name visible in some way for judging, even if only holding a sign by your float.

As usual, we require that you do not have Santa on your float. The Town of Freedom reserves the honor of having Santa complete the parade on one of our fire trucks. Feel free to include elves, reindeer or other holiday related characters.

The Freedom Parade Committee is asking each entry/organization to give a \$20 donation to support the local Freedom Food Pantry.

The parade will start at the Freedom High School west parking lot east on County Trunk E to Tralee Lane then to Garvey Avenue to County Trunk S and back to Freedom High School.

For more information, questions or concerns, please contact one of the Parade Committee members.

Sincerely,

Town of Freedom - Christmas Parade Committee

Brandon Conrad (858-8048) • Colleen Laha (915-6255) • Jennifer Andersen (788-4548) • Town Hall (788-4548)

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## CHRISTMAS PARADE

Theme: Christmas Characters

### 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Freedom Christmas Parade Entry Form

To participate in this year's parade, please fill out the form below. All requested information is important to the organization of the parade, so please be as complete as possible with your answers.

Basic Contact Information	
Organization Name/Owner of Entry:	
Contact Person:	
Contact's Phone:	
Contact's Email:	
Contact's Mailing Address:	
City/Zip:	
Parade Entry Description	
Type of Entry (Circle)	Float      Walking Unit      Band      Other: _____
Animals in Entry? *	_____ Yes*      _____ No *Please note: If your parade entry includes animals, you must make provisions for clean-up of all animal waste products. Owner could be subject to fine if rules are not followed.
Music in Entry?	_____ Yes      _____ No
Driver of Entry:	_____ Valid Driver's License      Age: _____
Name of Entry:	(Name <u>MUST</u> be visible in some way for judging, even if only holding a sign by float)

### WAIVER RELEASE FORM

I hereby submit my application for participation in the 2022 28th Annual Freedom Christmas Parade. I agree to comply with all rules and regulations as determined by the Parade Committee and officials. I hold the Town of Freedom and all organizations and businesses involved sponsoring this parade free of any and all personal liability and/or property damage claims to myself, my property, or to other persons or their property, which may be caused as the result of my participation in this event. I understand the Parade Committee reserves the right to reject any entry. If you have an animal entry, you will be responsible for any injury to spectator or participants and IMMEDIATE feces clean-up.

If in any way my entry interferes with the success of this event, I expressly authorize the Parade Committee to move my equipment/vehicles at my expense to a safe location to proceed with the event.

Driver: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Required if driver is under age 18.)



# 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Freedom Christmas Parade • Dec. 3, 2022 • 6:00PM



## ••• Rules & Information •••

All floats **REQUIRED** to have a Fire Extinguisher  
Each Float **MUST** have a US Flag  
**MAXIMUM** Float Height is 13 Feet



- Parade entries will begin lining up from 3:30 p.m. – 4:30p.m. in the Freedom High School west parking lot (enter off of Hwy. 55). Early arrival appreciated!
- Drivers of vehicles must hold a valid driver's license. Participants under age 18 must have a parent's or legal guardian's signature before the entry will be accepted.
- Lights must be on each entry. Judging based on creative lighting!  
(Name of entry **MUST** be visible in some way for judging, even if only holding a sign by float)
- No alcoholic beverages on any float, vehicle or school property.
- Please keep at least 30 feet between each float.
-  **No throwing of candy, food products or literature. Hand to hand only. (If your unit plans on distributing anything, please plan for walkers to do so. Children may not be enticed into street.** 
- The Parade Committee reserves the right to reject any entry & will resolve any discrepancies of rules.
- The Parade Committee will provide the Santa Claus Float. Any float having a Santa on board will be disqualified from participating. Feel free to include elves, reindeer or other holiday related characters.
- Judging will be held from 4:30 p.m.– 5:30 p.m. in the High School west parking lot, prior to the parade.
- Judges will award recognition to winners in each category. Categories are Religious Theme, Christmas Theme, Best Float As Seen Through the Eyes of a Child and Best Float From Freedom.



The Freedom Parade Committee is asking  
each entry to give  
a \$20 donation to support our local  
Freedom Food Pantry.

**Please return your completed Parade Entry Form  
no later than Monday, November 21, 2022.**

**Faxed:** 920-788-7550 • **Emailed:** [claha@townoffreedom.org](mailto:claha@townoffreedom.org)  
**Mailed:** Town of Freedom, P.O. Box 1007, Freedom, WI 54131

### **Questions or Concerns? Contact Parade Committee Members.**

Colleen Laha (915-6255), Brandon Conrad (858-8048), Jennifer Andersen (788-4548)  
or Freedom Town Hall (788-4548)