



43rd Annual Saline Christmas Parade - Saturday, December 1st at 5:30pm "Let it Snow in Saline"

The Saline Area Chamber of Commerce cordially invites you to participate in one of the biggest and best Holiday Parades in all of Southeast Michigan!

Parade Entry Forms Are Due No Later Than FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2018

Please remember to include all requested information!

----- PARADE INFORMATION -----

Parade Floats & Entries

- All Parade entries, other than marching musical units, are requested to comply with the 2018 Parade Theme - "Let it Snow in Saline". **PLEASE – NO LIVE SANTAS!**
- Floats should be no more than 15' high and 30' long (not including the pulling vehicle).
- The "title" of the Float needs to be indicated on the Entry Form along with the number of people riding on the Float, the type of pulling vehicle, the number of people walking with Float, animals, music, etc.
- Candy may be handed out, but not thrown.
- Nonprofit community organizations that enter a Float may apply to receive a \$100 cost deferral award (see pg 2)
- **Float Judging begins promptly at 4:30pm.** There will be recognition and prizes for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. "For Profit" businesses will also be competing for Santa's Cup. (see pg 2)
- **Please Note: parade entries will be limited to 70 Units!**

Parade Line-up

- Line-up details will be sent to you a few days before the Parade via email (if email not provided on Entry Form, you will need to pick up your Line-up instructions at the Chamber Office).
- **Parade Line-up starts at 4:30pm at City Hall parking lot and along Davenport St. & Detroit St.** Floats must be in line-up no later than 4:30pm to be included in the Float Judging and Santa's Cup Contests. All other units should be in line-up by 4:50pm. Be sure to look for your assigned space number (sent to you ahead of time). Non-Parade vehicles will not be permitted on Davenport St. and east part of Detroit St.

Parade Route –

- Parade units will enter Michigan Avenue from Davenport St. and proceed west, then turn right on N. Lewis St., and then right on McKay St. to Union School, which is the end of the Parade route.

For the safety of all Parade participants and observers:

- **Parade participants must remain in the designated Parade route throughout the entire Parade.**
- **No one is permitted to get on or off a Float at any time throughout the Parade route**
- **Float drivers are asked to be especially vigilant for the safety of all participants and visitors**

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----- Additional Parade Entry Information -----

Recognition

Parade Floats that are in their assigned Line-up spot by 4:30pm will be judged and recognition given to the entries voted 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place. Float judging will be based on: Parade Theme Harmony, Originality, Artistic Quality, and Music. All decisions of the Parade Float Judges are final.

Santa's Cup Competition

"For Profit" businesses' Parade Floats that are in their assigned Line-up spot by 4:30pm will be judged and the Santa Cup awarded for 1st Place. Float judging will be based on: Parade Theme Harmony, Originality, Artistic Quality, and Music. All decisions of the Parade Float Judges are final.

Cost Deferral Awards

Parade Float entries submitted by non-profit community organizations may be able to receive a \$100 Cost Deferral Award. The awards will be issued to the first four (4) eligible entries received. Additional awards may be issued based on available funding. Eligibility will be determined by the Christmas Parade Committee. All decisions of the Christmas Parade Committee are final.

To be eligible to receive a Cost Deferral Award:

- Entry must be a non-profit community organization
- Organization must submit the completed request below along with entry form
- Entry form must be received by November 16th
- Entry must be approved for Parade participation
- Float must be in assigned Parade Line-up spot by 4:30pm for Float judging
- Float must have significant decorations that fit the Parade theme
- Float must complete the entire Parade route and follow all Parade participation rules as stated on the entry form
- **Organization must submit receipts to the Saline Chamber for materials used on their Float by December 8, 2018.**

Parade Float Cost Deferral Award Request

Organization Name _____

Individual Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

(Date rec'd by SACC _____)