

BE A PART OF THE 2024 BUNN HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS PARADE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, AT 3:00PM

Again, this year, it is **FREE to participate. Each participant MUST complete an entry form and submit it to the Town Hall by December 4th.**

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS:

Applications to participate in the 2024 Bunn Christmas Parade are now being accepted. Applications to print off will be located on the Town's Webpage (townofbunn.org). You can also stop by the Town Hall to pick up a copy or contact Timothy Bryant for a copy to be emailed to you at timothybryant4@yahoo.com

Interested participants should submit their applications by email to timothybryant4@yahoo.com, drop them off at the Town Hall or mail them to Town of Bunn PO Box 398 Bunn NC 27508. All Entries must be received by Dec. 4th. Entrants will be notified prior to the parade with their line up number information.

The Bunn Christmas parade is a fun-filled event with lots of participants and spectators. Parade instructions and rules are designed to remind participants to respect others and that sometimes even the most innocent actions can provoke significant problems in a crowded area. The rules are in place to ensure everyone's safety and that we have an orderly and joyful parade.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS and DRIVERS

Line-up begins at 1:00 pm. You are welcome to decorate your floats and vehicles in your assigned area. DO NOT leave any trash behind. Fines will be issued to those who do not follow the rules and instructions. All Entries MUST be in their assigned space no later than 2:45 to be allowed in the Parade Line-up.

- All drivers need to be at least 21 years of age
- Minors participating in the parade should have adequate adult supervision
- Passengers in parade vehicles are limited to one adult 18 or older
- All vehicles and trailers must have a current and valid registration plate
- All vehicles and trailers must have proof of automobile insurance coverage
- All drivers need to possess a valid license for the type of vehicle they are operating
- NO Confetti Cannons are to be used while on the parade route.

Entrance to the Line-up will be the second entrance on Bunn Elem School Rd. All participants must park and walk to their assigned space and not allowed to drive through the parade line-up area for drop off.

- **PARADE ROUTE**

- Parade entry begins at Bunn High School
- The Parade will move north on Main Street and continue past the four- way stop intersection
- The parade will turn left on Carolina Ave and disband (please DO NOT let participants off the float or trailer on the main route for safety)

****PLEASE CONTACT Timothy Bryant at 919-622-0161 or timothybryant4@yahoo.com or Town of Bunn at 919-496-2992 with questions****

Please communicate these rules to ALL members of your entry.

PARADE RULES

- All children must be supervised and accompanied by adults, whether walking, marching or riding, at all times before, during, and after the parade. All hands and feet must be kept inside the vehicle and floats at all times. Be conscious of participant vehicles while in the parade line-up. Parade volunteers coordinate this event and are not responsible for children.
- **Loud noises such as motorcycle/vehicles revving will absolutely not be tolerated** since this can frighten children and animals in the parade. **Vulgarity whether by participates or music will not be permitted.** This will be cause for expulsion from the parade.
- Entries will not be permitted to stop to perform so there will be no gaps in the flow of the parade. Please choreograph your units so they will maintain a steady speed throughout the parade. Parade officials will be located throughout the route.
- We request that all teams, troops and tribes please wear their uniforms or matching attire and carry a sign or banner that identifies the group.
- **Festival Attire is Required** for all parade participants including parents and chaperones. All vehicles must be decorated with a Christmas Theme.
- The maximum number of riders on a homemade float is 15 and on a commercial float 12.
- Floats must come to a complete stop before participants disembark. Absolutely no one may jump from a float while it is in motion.

- Please make sure that all candy is being thrown to the outside of the street so that children are not running in the street to collect it. It is preferred that adults be the one that throws the candy.
- **There is only one Santa allowed in the parade, provided by the Town of Bunn.**

**** FOLLOWING THE PARADE FROM 4-5 YOUR FAMILY CAN VISIT WITH SANTA AT SO-MAG COFFEE SHOP IN BUNN****

****Commercial Floats are available for businesses and churches this year to rent for the parade. It will be a pulled Custom Float with a holiday theme. The Float will have your company name on the side. Each float can hold up to 12 participants. Each ¼ float is allowed 3 participants****

Full Float \$800 ¾ Float \$600 ½ Float \$400 ¼ Float \$200

Checks are payable to Town of Bunn before DEC 1st.

Registration- Bunn Christmas Parade, Sunday December 8, 2024 @ 3:00pm

Participant

Name/Type _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Day Phone: _____

Evening/Cell _____

Email: _____

Entry Description: (check what applies) _____ **Float,** _____ **Walking,** _____

Vehicle, _____ **Length of truck and trailer** _____ **other** _____

Deadline: December 4th 2024

In the event of parade cancellation due to inclement weather, please check the Town of Bunn's Webpage and Facebook Page for notification.

All members of the Bunn Christmas Parade Committee, the Town of Bunn, and Franklin County are released from any liabilities and financial responsibilities for accidents, injuries, etc. That may incur during the involvement of the parade. We agree to all rules as outlined above and agree to abide by directives given at the time of the line-up and time of the parade. We also agree to hold harmless the Bunn Christmas Parade Committee, the Town of Bunn, and Franklin County of any liabilities and financial responsibilities for accident, injuries, losses, etc. That may be incurred during your, or any member of your party's involvement in the Bunn Christmas Parade.

Signature of Contact Person

Printed Contact

Name _____

Date _____ **Phone #** _____

Please Mail your completed registration form to Town of Bunn, PO Box 398 Bunn, NC 27508 or drop off by the Town Hall located at 601 Main St. Bunn. You can also email them to timothybryant4@yahoo.com

Warning: The Town of Bunn's Christmas Parade Committee, the Town of Bunn Police Dept and/or the Town of Bunn Officials reserve the right to deny any registration or remove any entry or participant from the parade if the rules are not being followed or if a safety issue is at hand. Please communicate these rules to your entire group. Failure to comply with these rules and/or instructions from parade officials could result in removal from the parade line-up the year and in the future. Thank you for your understanding and compliance.