



## 2023 HOLIDAY PARADE APPLICATION

**Saturday, November 25, 2023**

**Parade Staging/Line Up: opens at 4:00 pm**

**Parade Starts: 5:30 p.m.**

**Theme for 2023: WINTER WONDERLAND**

Name of Company, Organization Group or Individual:

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Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: **(Day of Parade # REQUIRED)** \_\_\_\_\_

Parade Division Entered: **(REQUIRED)**

\_\_\_ Fire Department/Ambulance **(4 total vehicles)**

\_\_\_ Non-Commercial/Senior Float (High School & Older)

\_\_\_ Non-Commercial/Junior Float (Middle School & Younger)

\_\_\_ Senior Division Marching Unit (High School & Older) Number in Unit \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Junior Division Marching Unit (Middle School & Younger) Number in Unit \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Commercial Float

\_\_\_ Vehicles (Motorized or other, not part of a Float, must be decorated) # of vehicles in group \_\_\_\_\_  
**(4 total Vehicles)**

Type: (circle one) Car Pick-up Tractor/Trailer

\_\_\_ Other Bands (Groups other than those associated with middle and high schools)

Please note: Senior Division categories are for high school and adult groups. Junior Division categories are for middle school and younger children.

**DESCRIPTION:**

Length of Float (including tow vehicle): \_\_\_\_\_ ft. (**REQUIRED**)

Will Entry have music/sound YES NO What type? \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Description**

Company/Organization Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Title of Entry: (Must be a Holiday theme or related to theme): **"WINTER WONDERLAND"**

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Name of Sponsor: (if different from organization)

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Please write a brief description of your entry. This will be read by an announcer during the parade. Must be typed or printed clearly.

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**RELEASE:**

I give the Huntington Manor and Huntington Fire Departments, and the Town of Huntington the absolute rights and permission to copyright and/or publish, or use any photographic or video images of this parade entry, in which may be included in whole or part, or composite or distorted in character and form, in conjunction with my own or fictitious name, or reproductions thereof in color or otherwise, for art, advertising, trade or any other lawful purpose whatever.

I hereby waive any right that I may have to inspect and/or approve the finished product or the advertising copy that may be used in connection therewith, or the use to which it may be applied.

I agree, for all participants in this parade entry and hereby release, indemnify, defend and hold harmless, the Huntington Manor and Huntington Fire Departments, and the Town of Huntington, its planning committee, sponsors, and volunteers from all liability, claims, demands, and causes of action whatsoever, arising out of my participation in the 2023 Huntington Holiday Parade.

**I have read the attached rules and releases and agree to the terms of this Agreement. Deadline for applications: November 15, 2023**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **2023 Huntington Holiday Parade Rules**

**Parade Date: Saturday – November 25, 2023**

**Parade start time 5:00 p.m.**

**Planning your entry:**

1. Entries must reflect a Holiday theme, or the theme chosen by the parade committee – **“WINTER WONDERLAND”**
2. Santa Claus and his sleigh are provided by the committee. **NO OTHER SANTA IS ALLOWED.**
3. Entries may be historical, humorous, or modern in design, as long as they are in good taste. Remember a large part of the audience will be children.
4. Please identify only the sponsor(s) and/or builder of your float/entry. No other advertising is permitted.
5. Floats may not exceed 13.5 feet in height.
6. Entries may use sound amplification for musical purposes. Music/sound/public address amplification systems must be no louder than 80-90 decibels.
7. Dress warm, be safe & have fun!

**Before the Parade--Staging Area Opens at 4:00 pm. Staging area is New York Ave between Holdsworth Dr. And Fairmont St.**

1. Each entry will be assigned a number that is your place in the line-up. The number and entry confirmation will be given to you upon arrival.
2. You are responsible for notifying all of your participants of your number to avoid confusion locating your entry in the line-up.
3. Numbers on stakes will mark all entries along New York Ave and in adjacent staging areas.
4. Staging area will be limited to floats/entries and traffic dropping off material or people. No parking permitted.
5. Roll call of all units will be conducted at 5:15 once this is complete, any unit that has not arrived will not be able to enter the parade. Parade will start promptly at 5:30 p.m.

**During the Parade**

1. For the safety of all, **no materials may be thrown along the parade route.** This includes candy, silly string, flyers, literature, etc. However, walkers alongside entries may hand out candy. Violations of this rule will result in removal from the Parade.

2. Parade speed is a maximum of 5 mph. Entries who falter may be asked to step aside and let others pass.
3. Dress warmly and prepare for any kind of weather. Bring extra blankets or warm clothing, especially for children.
4. Each float entered in the parade must have 1 designated walker on each side of the float.

#### **End of Parade**

At the end of the Parade you will be asked to pull off of West Neck Rd. to disband.

DO NOT STOP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET -- STOPPING HOLDS UP THE PARADE    PROGRESS.

**PLEASE NOTE: All entries must be received by Nov. 15, 2023.** Entries must observe all applicable rules and regulations or be barred from the parade. **The Parade Committee reserves the right to remove from the parade, either prior to assembly, at assembly, or at any time during the parade, any entrant not conforming to the rules and regulations or any entrant refusing to follow instructions of police or parade officials.** The Parade Committee must approve all entries before entering the line-up. Failure to adhere to the parade rules may result in a one-year suspension from participation in the parade.

**QUESTIONS? CALL Andrea Roberts (631) 351-3016**

**Parade Date: SATURDAY – November 25, 2023, Parade start time 5:00 p.m.**

**Mail application to Attn. HOLIDAY Parade Committee 1650 New York Ave, Huntington Station, New York 11746 or Deliver to Huntington Manor Fire Department Entry Deadline -- November 15, 2023**



# **HAPPY HOLIDAYS !**