

DESOTO COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS

THE 2021 ANNUAL  
**CHRISTMAS PARADE**

THEME: THE REASON FOR THE SEASON



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:00PM**

**ENTRY FORM:** Please complete and return to the Chamber of Commerce with appropriate payment Chamber Members are Free, Non-Members are \$25.00

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

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Parade Vehicle (Bus, RV, Semi, Flatbed, Marching Unit, Walkers, etc)

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method:    Cash     Check     Credit Card

Line up numbers available on December 3rd after 12:00pm at Persnickety. Call Angie for more information: (863) 491-1458

Please send Check and Application Form to: DeSoto County Chamber of Commerce

16 S. Volusia Avenue • Arcadia, FL 34266

To pay by credit card, please call the chamber at (863) 494-4033 or visit [www.desotochamberfl.com](http://www.desotochamberfl.com)

**All entries must be decorated. If not, you will be asked to leave.**

**RULES:**

1. Entrants must observe all applicable rules and regulations and follow instructions from police and parade officials or be barred from the parade. The DeSoto County Chamber reserves the right to remove any entrant from the parade either prior to assembly, while assembling or any time during the parade. Parade officials to wear official shirt.
2. Santa: The only Santa permitted in the parade will be the official Santa Claus designated by the Chamber.
3. ATV's, golf carts or any other motorized form of transportation will be limited to 25 units per registered group and need prior approval from the parade chair.
4. NO MATERIALS MAY BE THROWN ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE due to insurance regulations. You may however, walk and pass them out.
5. Alcoholic beverages, Tobacco and illegal substances are forbidden on any float, in any vehicle, or on the person of any participant. Participants consuming alcohol or any illegal substances prior to or during the parade will be removed from the lineup. All city, county and FL State statues concerning the consumption of alcoholic beverages will be strictly enforced by the police before, during and after the parade.
6. Drivers of any and all vehicles in the parade areas must possess a valid driver's license, be at least 18 years old, and possess all liability vehicle insurance.
7. Livestock, reptiles, wild and domestic animals shall not be in the parade unless special written approval by the DeSoto County Chamber is obtained. If approval is granted, **all horses must have someone to clean up or the animal needs to have a bag**, if necessary, along the parade route.

**LINEUP:**

All entries will be assigned a line-up number and receive further instructions about the parade upon receipt and approval of the application. The starting area will be at Orange Avenue and Oak Street. All registered participants will receive line-up instructions with your line-up number the week of the parade. Angie Wilson (Persnickety) will be giving you your line-up spot by December 3rd after 12pm.

**ROUTE:**

The parade will start from the assembly area moving East on Oak Street. It will continue to cross over Hwy 17 North and South, upon approaching 17 look for the City of Arcadia Police Department to direct you when to cross Hwy 17.