



### **PARADE APPLICATION**

Holiday Parade at the Beach  
Virginia Beach Oceanfront  
Saturday, December 4, 2021  
5:30pm

#### **THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES ARE IN EFFECT:**

- The driver of the tow vehicle must have at least a clear, 180 degree view of the parade route while towing the float.
- The tow vehicle must contain a 10 pound, ABC fire extinguisher that is sealed, tagged, and dated within a 12 month period.
- The fire extinguisher must be easily accessible in the back of the tow vehicle, and not covered or obscured in any way.
- If a generator is used, it must be securely mounted in the tow vehicle, not the float. The generator must have at least 12 inches of clearance around it, and must not be contained in a box.
- If the generator is located in the back of a tow vehicle with a cab, there must be no person riding inside the cab.
- Refueling of generators is not permitted once the parade begins.
- Open flames (candles, torches, etc.) are not permitted on floats.
- A distance of 30 feet must be maintained between parade units during parade.
- Children under 12 years of age riding on a float must be accompanied by at least one adult riding on the float.
- Any persons riding on the float may not sit on the edge or dangle legs off the side of the float while the float is in motion.
- The use of fireworks or pyrotechnics of any kind is not permitted on floats.
- Extension cords used on floats and tow vehicles must be rated to carry the current load and must have grounded plugs in place.
- Hay is not permitted on floats.
- Neither candy nor items of any sort may be thrown from floats along the parade route. Candy must be handed out by walkers accompanying the float.
- Car clubs and motorcycle groups must decorate their vehicles. A limited number of car clubs will be accepted.
- THE PURPOSE OF THE PARADE IS TO PROMOTE THE HOLIDAY SEASON. Please make your entry is festive for the season!
- All floats will be subject to an inspection check for compliance with the float safety requirements prior to commencement of parade.

***The Holiday Parade at the Beach committee is now accepting applications for the 2021 parade to be held Saturday, December 4, at 5:30pm at the Virginia Beach oceanfront.***

Please note that the submission of an application DOES NOT GUARANTEE ACCEPTANCE INTO COX COMMUNICATIONS HOLIDAY PARADE AT THE BEACH. Every effort is made to produce an entertaining and fast-paced parade that does not exceed an hour in length.

**THE DEADLINE FOR APPLYING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE IS NOVEMBER 8, 2021.**

**NO applications submitted after that date will be considered for the parade.** All applicants will be notified via email by November 12 regarding the committee's decision about their entries. At that time, should the application be accepted, final parade details, including line-up information, will be included. Rest assured that each application will be given full review and consideration by the selection committee.

We are looking forward to an outstanding Holiday Parade at the Beach! Thank you for considering being a part of it!

**HOLIDAY PARADE AT THE BEACH 2021 APPLICATION**

**ORGANIZATION INFORMATION**

Organization name\_\_\_\_\_

Main contact name\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone\_\_\_\_\_ Evening phone\_\_\_\_\_ Fax\_\_\_\_\_

Email address\_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone # (\*\*this is important should we need to contact you for any reason the day of the parade\*\*)

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Alternate contact name\_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone\_\_\_\_\_ Evening phone\_\_\_\_\_

Number of members in your organization\_\_\_\_\_

Has your group participated in the Holiday Parade @ the Beach before? \_\_\_\_\_

**UNIT CATEGORY**

Check one only:

\_\_\_\_Band/performing unit (\*\*Must be a uniformed group. May be a school, military, civic, business group, etc. Seasonal holiday music is required. Continuous movement along the parade route is mandatory! No stopping allowed!\*\*)

\_\_\_\_Float unit (\*\*Can be towed or self-propelled. Must be decorated for the holidays and should incorporate a holiday theme. May contain costumed characters. Santa Claus MAY NOT be depicted as a costumed character on your float. There is only ONE Santa Claus in the parade!\*\*)

\_\_\_\_Motorized unit (\*\*Show vehicles will be accepted in this category, including antique cars, fire and rescue vehicles, military vehicles, etc..\*\*)

Please note that flag, drill, dance teams or NJROTC units that normally accompany high school bands should not be entered separately. Band and auxiliary units will be considered ONE unit and require ONE application. However, please indicate if more than musicians are part of your entry.

**UNIT DESCRIPTION**

Size of the unit: width \_\_\_\_\_ length \_\_\_\_\_

Description of unit

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Number of people riding, walking, and/or performing \_\_\_\_\_

Description of costumes

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**UNIT DESIGN**

Please attach a sketch or photo of your proposed parade unit (if a float or motorized unit).

**SCRIPT INFORMATION**

Please provide a description and or brief history of your organization that can be used by the announcer at the reviewing stand (should your unit be accepted).

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