



2021 Mebane Christmas Parade Policies

Friday, December 3rd * 5:30pm Line Up * Parade begins at 7pm
Inclement Weather Date: December 10th



PARADE POLICIES

- A. The Mebane Christmas Parade **PROHIBITS** the following:
 - 1. Items and/or candy tossed or thrown from any parade entry
 - 2. The use of a Santa character or its likeness
 - 3. DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS (brochures or pamphlets of any type),
 - 4. "For Sale" signs.
 - 5. Any non-approved parade attendees to sell, distribute or solicited within 1 block of the parade site.
- B. You **must** keep moving, leaving no gaps between the entry in front of you and yourself. This means **NO STOPPING TO PERFORM. CHILDREN LESS THAN 5 YEARS OF AGE MUST BE A RIDER!**
- C. All floats, professional or homemade, must have riders.
 - 1. If you have no riders, please call 919-563-3629 or e-mail apendergraph@cityofmebane.com
 - 2. All riders must stay on the float for the entire route and no one may get on the float once on the parade route. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- D. Horses will be prohibited from participating in the Mebane Christmas Parade
- E. Professional floats will disperse at the parking lot of the American Legion building
 - 1. (behind EM Yoder School).
- F. Parents must arrange a place to meet their children after the parade.
 - 1. **NO vehicles are allowed in the EM Yoder School area!**
- G. All other entries will disperse in front of EM Yoder School (except bands).
- H. Bands will line up at Walker Funeral Home's parking lot and disperse in the Living Free Ministries Thrift Shop parking lot where the band buses should be parked.
- I. Regardless of **most** weather conditions, the parade will go on.
 - 1. An inclement weather date has been set for the following Friday (Dec. 10th).
 - 2. **NO REFUNDS will be issued regardless of any circumstances.**
- J. Entries with a business name displayed (other than professional floats) will pay a \$75.00 non-refundable fee.
 - 1. This fee will be paid after you're a confirmed parade participant.
 - 2. Holiday decorations are required and holiday music is encouraged.

*****YOU MAY WANT TO BRING A FLASHLIGHT, AS IT WILL BE HELPFUL*****

CHRISTMAS PARADE WAIVER AND RELEASE

The undersigned _____ (Name) of _____
(Organization) has applied to participate in the Annual Christmas Parade sponsored by the City of Mebane and held in various locations in the City of Mebane including public streets and designated private properties.

WHEREAS, in connection with said request to be allowed to participate in said festival as participant the undersigned acknowledges that the City of Mebane shall not have any responsibility to ensure the safety of the premises for participant and volunteers.

WHEREAS, the undersigned in consideration of being permitted to participate in said event, has agreed to assume the risk of any injury to person or property arising out of participation in the Mebane Christmas Parade.

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned, in consideration of being allowed to participate in the Mebane Christmas Parade, does hereby waive and release unto the City of Mebane any claim which might arise against said party, their agents or employees, arising out of any injury to person or property which may occur by virtue of participant in the Mebane Christmas Parade. The undersigned acknowledges that this waiver shall operate to bar the undersigned from any claim it may have for injury to property or person for any event which may occur during the participation in the Mebane Christmas Parade including any injury which may arise due to the condition of the streets or sidewalks and the undersigned does hereby further waive and release unto the said City of Mebane any such claim or cause of action and agree that they shall hold the City of Mebane, its officers, agents, or employees harmless from any liability arising out of any such act.

I understand and agree that this release shall be binding upon my executors, administrators, personal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns and shall inure to the benefit of the City of Mebane, its employees, agents, and representatives.