



45th Annual Saline Winter Parade - Saturday, December 4th at 5:30 pm "Home for the Holidays"

The Saline Area Chamber of Commerce cordially invites you to participate in one of the biggest and best December parades in all of southeast Michigan!

Parade Entry Forms Are Due No Later Than Monday, Nov 22nd at 9 am
Please remember to include all the requested information!

----- PARADE INFORMATION -----

Parade Floats & Entries

- All Parade entries are requested to comply with the 2021 Parade Theme - "Home for the Holidays." **PLEASE – NO LIVE SANTAS!**
- Floats should be no more than 15' high and 30' long.
- The "title" of the Float needs to be indicated on the Entry Form along with the number of people riding on the Float & the number of people with float, animals, music, etc.
- Nonprofit community organizations that enter a Float may apply to receive a \$100 cost deferral award (see pg. 2).
- Float judging begins promptly at 4:30 pm. "Non-Profit" there will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.
"For Profit" businesses you will be competing for the Santa's Cup.
- NOTE: Parade entries may be limited to comply with the most current health orders.

Parade Line-up

- Line-up details will be sent to you by Wednesday, December 1st via email.
- Parade line-up starts at 4:30 pm. Refer to the office emails for further instructions. Floats must be in the line-up no later than 4:30 pm to be included in the float judging. Your pulling vehicle may or may not be permitted to stay with the float, depending on available space.
- All other units should be in the line-up by 4:50 pm. Be sure to look for your assigned space number (sent to you ahead of time). Non-parade vehicles will not be permitted on Thibault Ln.

For the safety of all Parade participants and observers:

- ***Participants must remain in the designated Parade space throughout the entire Parade***
- ***Participants are NOT allowed to approach vehicles as they drive through Thibault Ln***
- ***Participants MUST adhere to the most up-to-date health orders...you may be asked to leave if you refuse***

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2021 Parade Theme – “Home for the Holidays”

ENTRY FORM

PARADE: Saturday, December 4th at 5:30 pm
Parade Line-up: Floats by 4:30 pm / all other units by 4:50 pm

Type of Parade Unit (check all that apply):

Float -- Title “ _____ ” # of Participants _____
List Float Pulling Vehicle _____

Stationary Group _____ # of Participants _____

Other (VIPs) _____ # of Participants _____

Music/Loud Noises (Describe) _____

Animals* _____ # of Animals _____ # of Handlers _____

**Animals of any kind require pre-approval and must have a clean-up crew*

****Please note this year’s Parade will be limited to 80 Units****

PARADE ENTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please include information about your entry as we will be highlighting various participants.
Please keep all information so it is able to be read aloud in 15 seconds or less.

In consideration of acceptance by the Saline Area Chamber of Commerce, we hereby indemnify and hold harmless the Saline Area Chamber of Commerce, staff, and all volunteers from any and all claims for injuries or damages arising from or in connection with our participation in the 2021 Saline Winter Parade activities or the cancellation thereof.

(Please fill out clearly and completely so that we can get detailed Parade information to you)

Name of Organization* _____

**As Parade participants we agree to remain in the designated Parade route, keep our group intact, keep any non-Parade vehicles outside the Parade area after roads are blocked off, and adhere to all applicable public health orders.*

Contact Person _____

Signature _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Address _____

(all contact information is MANDATORY)

Form must be returned by SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2021, 9am

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We appreciate your participation in again making the Saline Winter Parade a colorful, fun, and safe event!

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----- **Additional Parade Entry Information** -----

Recognition

“For Non-Profit” Parade floats that are in their assigned Line-up spot by 4:30 pm will be judged and recognition given to the entries voted 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place. Float judging will be based on parade theme harmony, originality, artistic quality, and music. All decisions of the Parade float judges are final.

Santa’s Cup Competition

“For Profit” businesses’ Parade floats that are in their assigned line-up spot by 4:30 pm will be judged and the Santa Cup awarded for 1st Place. Float judging will be based on parade theme harmony, originality, artistic quality, and music. All decisions of the Parade float judges are final.

Cost Deferral Awards

Parade float entries submitted by non-profit community organizations may be eligible to receive a \$100 cost deferral award. The awards will be issued to the first three (3) eligible entries received. Additional awards may be issued based on available funding. Eligibility will be determined by the Saline Winter Parade Committee. All decisions of the Committee are final.

To be eligible to receive a Cost Deferral Award:

- Entry must be a non-profit community organization
- Organization must submit the completed request below along with entry form
- Entry form must be received by November 23rd at 9 am (no exceptions)
- Entry must be approved for Parade participation
- Float must be in assigned Parade Line-up spot by 4:30 pm for Float judging
- Float must have significant decorations that fit the Parade’s theme
- Float participants must follow all Parade participation rules as stated on the entry form
- **Non- Profit Organizations must submit receipts to the Saline Chamber for materials used on their Float by December 15, 2021.**

Parade Float Cost Deferral Award Request	
Organization Name _____	
Individual Name _____	Phone _____
Email _____	(Date rec’d by SACC _____)

