

# Prosperity Christmas Parade

Sponsored by the Town of Prosperity

Sunday, December 7, 2008  
(Rain Date Sunday, December 14, 2008)

## PARADE RULES

*Each participant in the parade is responsible for compliance to the following rules:*

1. A Parade Entry Form (completely filled out) MUST be submitted for each entry.
2. The Parade Entry Form and \$15 entry fee MUST be received by the Entry Deadline of Monday, November 24, 2008 by 5 pm. After 5 pm on November 24, 2008 the entry fee will be \$20 per entry.
3. All entries MUST be of a "Holiday Theme."
4. All entries MUST be safe for passengers and spectators.
5. All entries with animals MUST obtain special permission from the Parade Committee before the Entry Deadline of November 24, 2008 to be in the parade. All animals must be contained.
6. All entries MUST be clearly identified with assigned Parade #. The assigned Parade #s will be made available Friday, December 5, 2008 at Town Hall on School Drive during business hours.
7. No objects should be thrown from parade entries.
8. The parade will have an official Santa Claus sponsored by the Town of Prosperity at the end of the parade.
9. Prosperity Main Street Merchants MUST obtain permission from the Parade Committee before the Entry Deadline of November 24, 2008 if desiring to sell before or during the parade.
10. All entries MUST be in place in the parade line-up by 2:00 pm. All downtown traffic will be blocked by 2:15 pm. Parade will start promptly at 3:00 pm.
11. If an entry is late and/or not in correct parade line-up, the entry may be placed at the end of the parade and not eligible for prizes.
12. Entry position in the parade line-up is at the discretion of the Parade Committee.
13. This is a forward moving parade, stopping or reversing direction along the parade route is not permitted. Please keep a 1 car-length gap at all times.
14. All decisions of the Judges will be final.
15. For entries with children, the person coordinating the entry should designate an area for children to be picked up and/or escorted to watch the rest of the parade. Remember to assign an adult to chaperone any child under 13 years old in your entry.
16. Consumption and carrying of alcohol is strictly prohibited. Violators will be prosecuted.
17. Parade officials have the right to DISQUALIFY any entry from the parade.
18. For safety, all motorized vehicles should refrain from excessive accelerations, wheelies, burnouts, and absolutely NO swerving toward spectators.
19. Failure to abide by any of the above rules will result in the disqualification of the parade entry, forfeit of the entry fee, and removal from the parade.