

# Prosperity Christmas Parade

Sponsored by the Town of Prosperity

## PARADE ENTRY FORM

Sunday, December 3, 2023 (RAIN OR SHINE)

3:00 pm on Main Street

THEME: "Parade of the Decades"

DUE: Monday, November 27, 2023

PLEASE PRINT:

Name of Entry \_\_\_\_\_  
*If Scout Troop, please indicate troop/pack/den #*

Responsible Person \_\_\_\_\_ Contact phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Type (*please check multiple boxes if applicable*)     \$20.00 **per entry** \_\_\_\_\_ # of entries \_\_\_\_\_

- Vehicle (*Car/Truck*)     Float with towing vehicle     Motorized (*go-Karts/ATV/Motorcycle/tractor/golf cart*)  
 Walking \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_     Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
*# of Children   # of Adults*

Approximate length of your entry (*including the towing vehicle if applicable*) \_\_\_\_\_ Feet

Will there be music with your entry?             Yes             No

Will there be live animals with your entry?     Yes             No

May the information above be used for publicity?    Yes             No

I/we have read and fully understand the information and rules that have been provided by the Prosperity Christmas Parade Committee and agree to abide by them. I/we release the Town of Prosperity, the Prosperity Christmas Parade Committee, and all affiliates of any liability in route to, during, or after the Prosperity Christmas Parade. I/we also understand that the Prosperity Parade Committee has the complete right to disqualify my entry on parade day and forfeit the entry fee.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>Committee Use Only</b>			
Total Fee Paid _____	Received by _____	Date _____	Line-up # _____

## PARADE PUBLICITY INFORMATION

Please print or attach information below that can be used by announcers along the parade route, i.e., features of entry, interesting facts and details about group/organization including particulars about your specific accomplishments or projects, etc.

Name of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

Holiday Theme \_\_\_\_\_

Publicity Information\*:

**\*The Prosperity Christmas Parade Committee and parade announcers reserve the right to edit the Publicity Information submitted.**

Please completely fill out this Parade Entry Form, Parade Publicity Information Sheet and submit with entry Fee\*\* by November 27, 2023 during business hours to Prosperity Town Hall , 305 N.Main Street or mail to:

Prosperity Christmas Parade  
c/o Town of Prosperity  
P.O. Box 36  
Prosperity, SC 29127

\*\* The entry Fee is \$20.00 per entry. Please make check payable to Town of Prosperity. Note – after 4:00 pm on November 27, 2023 each submitted entry will be assessed a \$25.00 entry Fee. No Entry will be accepted after November 30, 2023.

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## 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 \$20 entry fee MUST be received by the Entry Deadline of Monday, November 27, 2023 by 4 pm. After 4 pm on November 27, 2023 the entry fee will be \$25 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 27, 2023 to be in the parade. All animals must be contained and bagged.
6. All entries MUST be clearly identified with assigned Parade # given out in the lineup.
7. **NO OBJECTS should be thrown from parade entries (this includes CANDY). This is for the safety of the public.**
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 27, 2023 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. Parade line-up will be one way beginning at Rikard School Road and South Main Street/Macedonia Church Road. No vehicles will be allowed into the line-up to decorate or drop off riders. Entry Shuttle will be available to transport parade participants from Pine Street to Parade route entry number beginning at 2pm. 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 their float and after the parade to watch the rest of the parade. Remember to assign an adult to chaperone any child under 13 years old in your entry. No cars will be allowed to the parade staging area after 2pm.
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 for inappropriate dress or music or other reason as they apply.
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.