



2025 SPRING HILL CHRISTMAS PARADE PARTICIPANT INFORMATION PACKET

General parade
information webpage:





PARADE DAY TIMELINE:

3:00pm-4:00pm Lineup

Enter Line-up area on Toone Prados St. from
Beechcroft Rd.

Do Not try to enter from Main St.

Must be in line by 4:00pm.

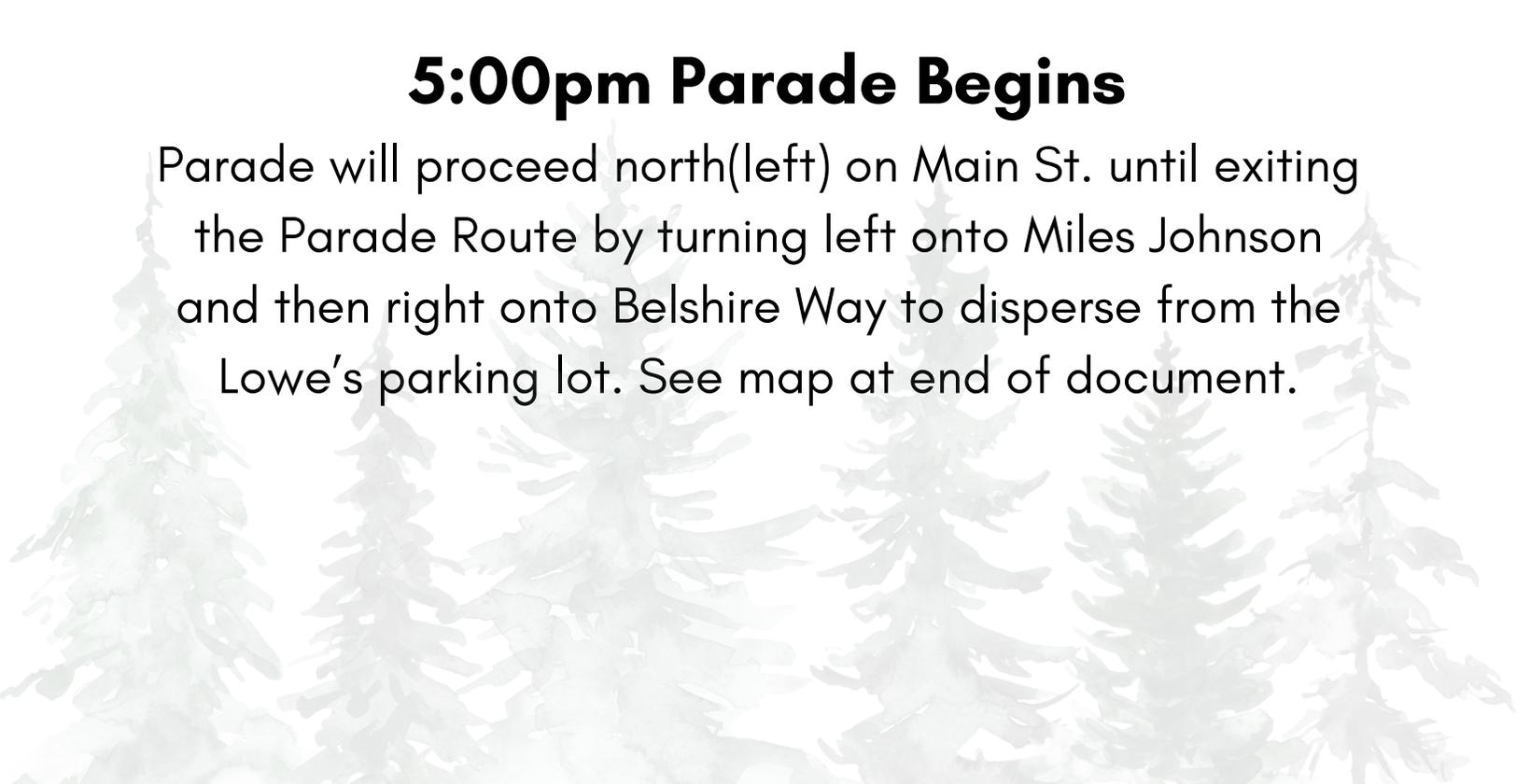
4:00pm Judging Begins

See awards on next page.

Must Have entry name clearly visible.

5:00pm Parade Begins

Parade will proceed north(left) on Main St. until exiting
the Parade Route by turning left onto Miles Johnson
and then right onto Belshire Way to disperse from the
Lowe's parking lot. See map at end of document.





CONTEST:

Entries must have their entry/organization name visible for judges

Judging will begin at 4:00 p.m. in line-up.

Winners will be determined immediately and will be given a sign to display on their entry during the parade for all of the spectators to see.

Trophies and cash prizes will be presented to the winners by the Mayor at the Board of Mayor and Alderman meeting on December 15, 2025 at 6:00 pm at City Hall.

AWARDS:

Mayor's Award

Given to the best overall entry.
\$500 cash prize and a custom trophy.

Grand Marshal's Award

Given to the entry that has the most originality, creativity, and uniqueness of decorations.
\$300 cash prize and a custom trophy.

Gerald Beckham Holiday Spirit Award

Given to the entry which best displays the spirit of Christmas.
\$300 cash prize and a custom trophy.

FireBelle Award

Given to the best decorated vehicle or group of vehicles.
\$300 cash prize and a custom trophy.





PARADE RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS

Float/Vehicle/Entry Guidelines:

- Must be decorated for Christmas.
- Must be safe for passengers, participants, and spectators.
- Vehicles must be driven by licensed and insured drivers.
- Maximum height for all entries is 14ft from the ground.
- Entries should include lights. It will be dark outside and you won't be visible otherwise.
- Do not include any traditional Santa Clauses or Mrs. Clauses in your entry. Santa is at the end of the parade ONLY.
- Groups on foot must have a minimum of 10 people. Groups of less than 10 must be on a float to avoid delays in parade progression.
- Each entry should have their name prominently displayed where it can be seen by spectators and judges.
- No animals.
- Float chaperones (2-4 individuals walking beside a float) are allowed to ensure the safety of those on the float.
- We recommend bringing any "emergency" decoration supplies with you. Event staff will not be available to help with these concerns.



Lineup Instructions:

- Parade line up begins at 3:00 p.m. Use Beechcroft Road to enter line-up area on Toone Prados Street, DO NOT attempt to enter from Main Street.
- All participants must be on site by 4:00 p.m.
 - Participants may be dropped off beforehand at the Senior Center, 563 Maury Hill Street. See map.
 - No vehicles in the line-up area other than parade entries.
 - Road closures along the parade route will go into effect beginning at 4:30
- The parade is scheduled to begin at 5:00 p.m.
- The parade lineup will be determined on a “first come, first served” basis directed by parade organizers.





Parade Conduct:

- No stopping or reversing along the parade route (as safety permits).

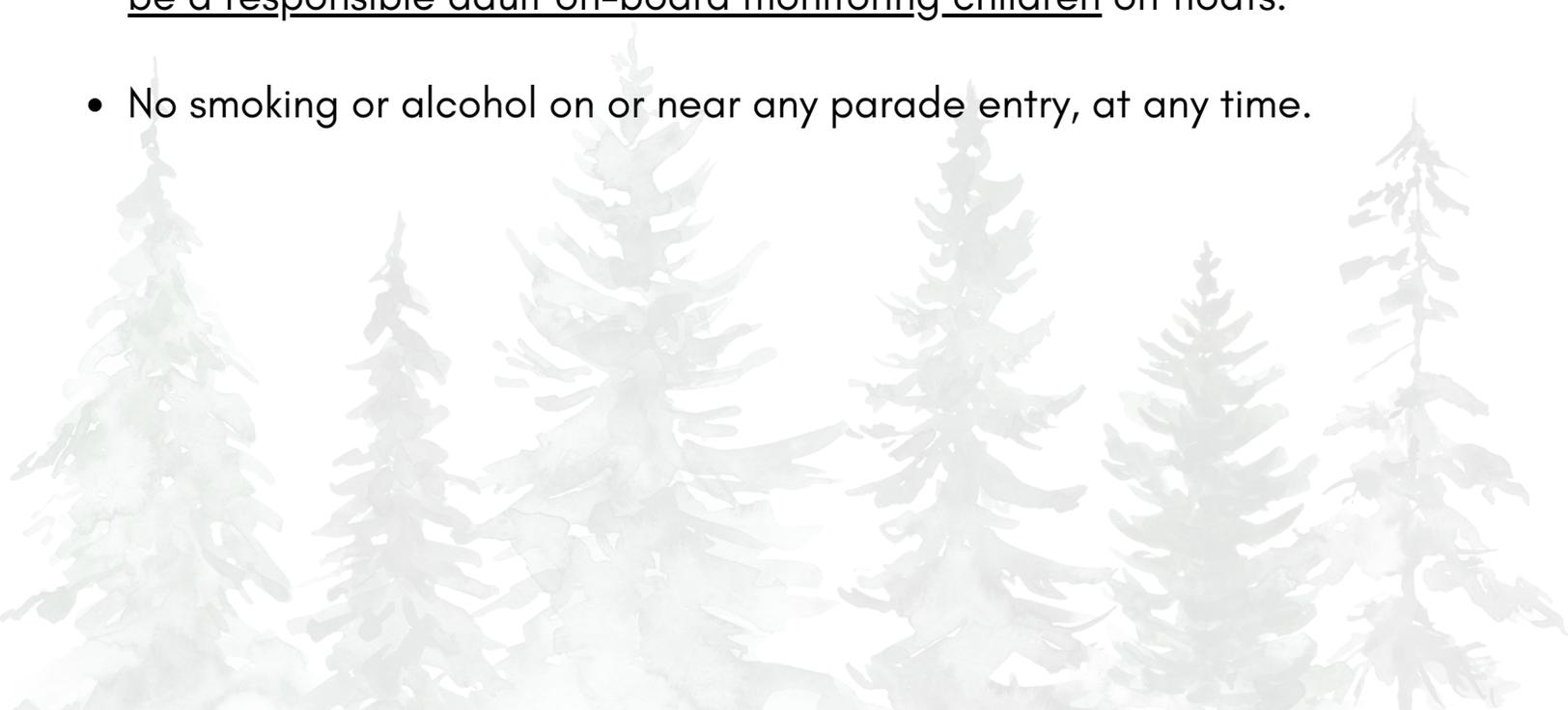
This is a moving parade. Performance groups must perform “on the go.”

- Maintain a slow, steady pace along the parade route with at least 10 feet of space between entrants. Watch the crowd carefully.

- No profanity or suggestive audio, video, graphics, or signage.

Christmas music is allowed provided it is not offensive.

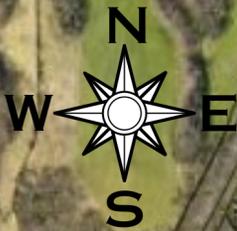
- No handing or tossing things to the crowd (including candy).
- No dangling of legs over the edge of floats.
- No youth participants are to be left unattended at any time. There must be a responsible adult on-board monitoring children on floats.
- No smoking or alcohol on or near any parade entry, at any time.



Parade Route and Exiting:

- From Spring Hill Elementary School, the parade will progress northbound on Main Street. See full route map on next page.
- At the end of the parade, all participants will be directed left onto Miles Johnson, and then right onto Belshire Way toward Lowe's. There will **not** be any stopping or dismounting at Harvey Park.
- Any other pick-up areas/arrangements after arriving at Lowe's will need to be coordinated by your group.
- Remember to assign an adult to chaperone any children until they can be picked up.





**FLOAT RIDER
DISMOUNT
AREA**

LOWE'S

BELSHIRE WAY

**PARADE
EXIT**

HARVEY PARK

MILES JOHNSON PKWY

**MARCHING
PARTICIPANTS
PICK-UP AREA**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

**PARADE
ROUTE**

**PARADE
LINE-UP
ENTRANCE**

**PARTICIPANT
DROP-OFF
(Senior Center)**

BEECHROFT RD

TOONE PRADOS ST

MAURY HILL ST

SPRING HILL
ELEMENTARY

MAIN STREET

DUPLEX RD

