

2021 Albany Downtown Twice Around Parade ~ Participant Rules

Parade Date: Sunday-December 5, 2021, Parade start time 5:00 pm

1. Entries must reflect a Holiday theme. All entries are encouraged to use lights.
2. **Santa Claus is provided by the Albany Downtown Association. NO OTHER SANTA IS ALLOWED.**
3. Entries may be historical, humorous, or modern in design, as long as they are in good taste. Remember a large part of the audience will be children.
4. Please identify only the sponsor(s) and/or builder of your entry/float. No other advertising is permitted. The advertisement may take up 20% of the entry.
5. Entries may not exceed ten (10) feet in width and twelve (12) feet in height.
6. Entries may use sound amplification for musical purposes, but not for addressing the audience. No speeches or campaigning please! Music/sound must be no louder than 80-90 decibels.
7. The Parade will be held RAIN OR SHINE. Dress warm, be safe and have fun!

Before the Parade

Staging Area & Check-In Opens at 4:00 pm

Staging area is Water Avenue and the parking lots between Broadalbin and Ferry

1. Each entry will be assigned a location in the parade, you will receive your entry number at check-in.
2. You are responsible for notifying all of your participants of your position.
3. Water Ave. will be limited to floats/entries and traffic dropping off material or people. **NO PARKING!**
4. Please check in at 4:00 pm, the Parade will start promptly at 5:00 pm.

Judging

1. Judges will evaluate the entry's interpretation of the Parade theme.
2. All entries (except marching bands and equestrian units) will be judged at 4:00 pm.
3. Marching and equestrian units should be in place at 4:00 pm. Judging for these will be during the parade.

During the Parade

1. For the safety of all, no materials may be thrown along the parade route. This includes candy, flyers, literature, etc. **No candy may be handed out this year. Oregon social distancing and mask rules will be followed.**
2. Parade speed is a maximum of 5 mph. Entries who falter may be asked to step aside and let others pass.
3. **For the safety of participants and enjoyment of viewers, please maintain 25 feet (2 car lengths) between entries.**
4. All motorcyclists **MUST** wear helmets - **DON'T RISK INJURY OR FINES!**
5. Dress warmly and prepare for any kind of weather. Bring extra clothing and warm blankets for children.
6. Animal entries (dogs, horses, goats, etc.) **CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR OWN ANIMALS.** (Both on the parade route and in the staging area). All animals must be on a leash/halter or otherwise under control.

End of Parade

1. At the end of the Parade, all entries please return to Water Ave. to disband. This insures those on the full route see your entry twice. Then walk to Two Rivers market to gather at the Community Tree for the tree lighting.
2. **DO NOT STOP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET.** (Stopping holds up the parade progress).

Please Note:

- * Failure to adhere to the Parade rules may result in a one-year suspension from participation in the parade.
- * In case of severe freezing temperatures or snow/ice, the parade may be postponed. The decision will be announced on area radio stations and the ADA Facebook page or call (541) 928-2469.



LOST CHILDREN

**Lost Children will be brought to the Christmas Tree to be reunited with family.
APD will be called as appropriate.**