



**BARREN INC.**

Barren County Chamber of Commerce

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## 2025 Christmas Parade

### **Date**

December 6th, 2025 @ 6:00 PM (Central Time)  
(Rain, Sleet or Snow)

### **Theme**

Neon Christmas

### **Grand Marshall**

Barren County Flames Special Olympics

## General Information

Please complete the application form and email to Erin Hiles at [erin@barreninc.com](mailto:erin@barreninc.com).

Please review the rules and regulations for the parade. This application, along with a \$25 entry fee **FOR EACH VEHICLE** must be received by Friday, October 31st, 2025. After Friday, October 31st, an entry fee of \$50 will be charged. Entries must be paid via cash or check.

There must be an application filled out for each entry you are putting in parade.

**Absolutely no applications will be accepted after Friday, November 21st at 4:00 pm.**



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## PARADE APPLICATION

Name of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_ Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Information: ☐ Check ☐ Cash

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## DIVISION & VEHICLE DETAILS

### Please select your division (Check one)

- ☐ Large Business-Over 50 employees
- ☐ Small Business-Under 50 employees
- ☐ Scouts
- ☐ School or School Group
- ☐ Fire Trucks
- ☐ Club or Organization
- ☐ Church or Church Affiliated Group
- ☐ Family or Individual
- ☐ City, County, Government Office (not eligible for judging)

**Our entry can be best described as follows (Check all that applies): Please tell us if you are bringing truck and trailer.**

**Avg. Length of Car = 15 ft. Avg. Length of Truck = 20 ft.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Wheeled Trailer Pulled By _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Vehicle (not eligible for judging) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheeled Trailer Pulled By _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking (not eligible for judging)          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-Truck/Trailer                | <input type="checkbox"/> Utility Vehicle (not eligible for judging)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flat Bed Truck                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Describe) _____                       |

Overall length of the entry? \_\_\_\_\_ Ft. Do you want your float judged? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

The 2025 Christmas Parade Rules and Regulations are included in this application for your reference and review. By signing below, you agree that you have read all of the 2025 Christmas Parade Rules and agree that all participants involved with your parade entry will abide them.

### All units must fully complete the media information

Have you entered past parades? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how many years of parade participation? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you won awards in past parades? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please list

Our parade is broadcast live on television, taped for delayed viewing, and broadcast by at least 2 radio stations. Therefore, we request that detailed information is furnished to us, so we can provide all media with quality information. Barren Inc. is not responsible for any entry that is not mentioned by radio or television.

Give a 35-40 word description of entry for media commentary, be specific. If there is anything special about your float that you would like mentioned, please list below. **(Please note if you exceed 40 words we will cut off the description at the 41 word mark)**

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By signing below, you agree to release the media information provided above to local media broadcasts.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of person in charge of entry)

## JUDGING & AWARDS

**All entries will be judged if you choose to. Entries will be judged in each division (excludes government) listed on the entry application.**

### The criteria for judging these entries are as follows:

First impression and creativity 0-25 points

Reflection of Parade Theme 0-25 points

Lighting 0-25 points

General overall appearance 0-25 points

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Total points possible 0-100 points

### Winners in each category shall receive the following:

- First Place-Banner to Display on Float
- Runner Up-Banner

In addition, a "GRAND MARSHAL AWARD" winner will be selected from the first place winners in each division. The winner of the "GRAND MARSHAL AWARD" will receive an additional "Grand Marshal" banner to display on their float.



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## RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Candy can be handed out along the route; however, you are NOT permitted to toss it into the crowd.
2. **ONLY the 1st 150 UNITS WILL BE ADMITTED INTO THE PARADE** – There will be a limit of 2 units per company or individual. **YOU MUST SPECIFY IF YOU ARE BRINGING A TRUCK AND TRAILER! WE HAVE TO KNOW THE LENGTH OF THE TRAILER.** If you say truck and come with truck and trailer you will be turned away.
3. The headlights of all units must be turned OFF during the parade. If the lighting for your unit is wired into the headlight circuit or if your headlights cannot be turned off, the headlights of the unit must be covered.
4. All units using portable generators shall have a working fire extinguisher and an ample supply of fuel aboard before entering the staging area. No fueling shall be allowed along the parade route.
5. No smoking shall be allowed in or on any unit from the time the unit arrives at the staging area until it reaches the end of the parade route.
6. Horn blowing shall be reserved for members of the bands in the parade. Please, no horns or sirens!
7. All units **MUST** be decorated for Christmas except for dignitary units, military units, and bands, which shall be exempt from this rule.
8. Each entry **MUST** be decorated and **MUST** have Christmas lighting. If your entry does not have decorations or lighting, you will not be allowed to participate in the parade.
9. All music or singing must be songs of the theme or the Christmas season.
10. No motorcycles, dirt bikes, mini-bikes, ATVs, or lawnmowers are allowed in the parade. You may display these vehicles on floats, but they may not be driven in the parade.
11. **Only ONE unit per application per entry fee. Additional units that arrive on the day of the parade will be turned away.**
12. **NO LIVE SANTAS ON ANY FLOAT** except the Chamber of Commerce Santa float.
13. Please refrain from making, processing, or preparing food on the route. Pre-packaged items are ok to hand out.

**\*\*If any of the above rules are broken, you may not be allowed to participate in future parades. \*\***

By signing below, you state that you have read, understand, and agree to abide by the above rules and regulations of the Christmas parade.

Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_