

**Donelson-Hermitage Christmas Parade 2019**  
**Theme and Judging/Awards Information**

**Presenting Sponsor:**



The 2019 Christmas Parade Theme is:

**“The Most Memorable  
Christmas Ever!”**

**Think “Retro”! Think “Days Gone By”!  
Think .....**

- **The First Christmas**
- **A Christmas Story, It’s A Wonderful Life**
- **Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer**
- **Frosty the Snowman**
- **Christmas Traditions**
- **Christmas Trees, Gingerbread & Hot Cocoa**

**Overall judging considerations include (where applicable):**

- First Impression and Overall Appearance
- Consistency with the Parade Theme and Holiday Spirit
- Originality, Uniqueness or Novelty
- Quality of Workmanship, Construction, Uniforms or Costumes
- Choreography and Enthusiasm

**Award Categories:**

- **Best of Parade** – Overall Entry that best displays the Parade Theme in an Impressive Manner.
- **Best Marching/Dancing/Cheering Group** – Groups of any size that primarily march, dance and/or cheer. May include special characters or unique costumes.
- **Best Walking Group** - Groups of any size that primarily are walking and consist of children in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade or older and/or adults. May include special characters or other unique costumes.
- **Best Youth Group** - Groups of any size primarily consisting of children in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade or younger (plus their chaperones). These participants may be walking or riding in vehicles or on trailers of any size. May include special characters or unique costumes.
- **Best Large Float or Vehicle** – Entries which are primarily vehicles larger than a full-size P/U truck or include a trailer longer than 15 ft. All vehicles and trailers in the entry should be decorated. May include some people walking.
- **Best Small Float or Vehicle** – Entries which are primarily vehicles the size of a full-size P/U truck or smaller and may include a trailer no longer than 15 ft. All vehicles and trailers in the entry should be decorated. May include some people walking.
- **Best Antique, Classic or Exotic vehicle** – A unique vehicle entry not normally driven or used routinely due to its age, value, or other special characteristics.

*The Award Category Names and Details and the Judging Criteria are subject to minor changes based on the actual parade entries received and preparatory feedback from the judges.*