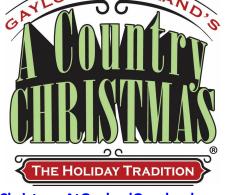
Donelson-Hermitage Christmas Parade 2019 Theme and Judging/Awards Information

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

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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 6th 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 5th 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.