

**CHRISTMAS IN MARINETTE DOWNTOWN PARADE
SATURDAY DECEMBER 7th, 2019 PARADE: 1:00PM
Entry Deadline-4:00PM, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH
THEME THIS YEAR: "THE POLAR EXPRESS" MOVIE**

ENTRY IS FREE!!! Questions? Contact Jan Kust at # (715) 732.5139 or jkust@marinette.wi.us to request form or go on City Website link:

Name of
Entry: _____
Contact
Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile _____

Email: _____

Sponsoring Business or
Organization: _____

ENTRY DESCRIPTION

Float, Length of Float and
vehicle: _____

Do you Have Music with Float: ___ Yes ___ No

Walking Group/Marchers. Number of
Group: _____

Horse & Rider/Dog Club. Number of Riders or
Group: _____
(clean-up crew is required to walk alongside)

Other: _____

Please explain if you have a need to stay away from loud music floats or away from sirens – most emergency vehicles will be in the front of the parade but we will do our best to accommodate.

Decorated floats, walkers and musical participants are wanted for the annual Christmas Celebration and Parade in Downtown Marinette! All area businesses, service groups, organizations, schools, churches and other interested persons are invited to participate. There will be competition for the "Best Over-All" entry with a trophy for the winner. Entry forms can be emailed to Jan Kust at jkust@marinette.wi.us or mailed to City Hall, 1905 Hall Avenue or brought to Community Development Office City Hall or Welcome Center.



Parade Line-up along Water Street starting at Noon by the intersection of Main and Water Streets. Entries will be lined up to allow emergency vehicles to hold their spots as first in line-up. All entries line up facing West. **PARADE BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 1:00PM** SANTA will be the last unit in the parade. There should be no other "Santas". Approximately a one-mile route, the parade turns right onto Main Street from Water Street, continuing down Main to Liberty, turning left onto Liberty Street. Finish on Liberty Street but do not block last part of parade, please have a route to leave once on Liberty. ONLY Santa and Mrs. Claus (last two entries) will continue down Main, across intersection to Stephenson Public Library.

- The intent of the City of Marinette's Christmas Parade is for participants of all ages to have fun.
- The themes conveyed should be understandable by children and appropriate for viewing by children.
- The Parade is intended to be an entertaining, local event to share with all in helping celebrate the Christmas/Holiday Season.
- All participants, in consideration of this event, agree to indemnify, hold harmless and release the City of Marinette, its agents and employees, from any and all liability for any injury or damage which may arise out of or in any way be connected with participation in the Christmas Parade.
- Any animal units must provide their own "clean-up crew" for their unit in the parade.
- There must be an adult on floats where there are children.
- All parade participants shall conduct themselves in a manner appropriate for a family audience of all ages, walk in a peaceful and orderly fashion and participate in a civil manner with respect to other participants and the public.
- Throwing of candy or any other objects from parade entrants is strictly prohibited.
- Handing out candy or objects to the spectators is permitted by walkers only.
- To ensure excellence in presentation and efficiency in coordination, approval of entry and placement within the parade lineup is at the discretion of the Parade Coordinators.
- **NO ALCOHOL PERMITTED:** Alcoholic Beverages are not allowed at the line-up or on the parade route.
- Please use good common sense, as safety is our primary concern for both participants and spectators.

These rules and regulations are everyone's safety.