



Burlington Christmas Parade | Saturday, November 19th | 10:00am

Please pass along information to anyone dropping off or picking up parade participants.

PARADE ARRIVAL FOR VEHICLE UNITS

- Assembly will be in the large parking lot (City Lot #1) off of Webb Avenue between Spring Street & Lexington Avenue.
 - Only vehicles with 2022 parade permits will be allowed to enter in this area.
 - If you are having multiple units, please arrive together. You will enter into this parking lot by:
 - Traveling via South Church Street towards Webb Ave.
 - Turn right onto Webb Avenue
 - Turn right onto Spring Street
 - Turn left into the parking lot
 - Large Units (Semi's, Concrete Trucks, Large Truck/Trailers)
 - You will be directed by Recreation & Parks staff to turn right off of Webb Ave. onto Lexington Ave. and be directed where to park.

****You will not be permitted to turn left off of Webb Avenue so please arrive accordingly.**

PARADE ARRIVAL FOR PEOPLE WALKING OR PARTICIPATING IN THE PARADE

- **NOBODY** should drop off participants on Webb Avenue, please use designated drop off parking lots located throughout Downtown Burlington (City Lot off Maple #2, City Lot off Main and Front #3) and off of Broad St.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- The Burlington Christmas Parade does not assign a numbered order to the units. Units are lined up on a first-come/first-serve basis and are filtered into the parade line-up based on music, sizing and other factors.

- If you have registered for multiple vehicles, please plan to arrive together. If you do not arrive together, we cannot guarantee that you will be placed together in the parade line-up.
- Parade Units will be allowed into the staging area beginning at 8:00am.
- All vehicles must include holiday decorations & only appropriate holiday-themed music is allowed to be played. Vulgar and explicit music is not allowed and will result in removal from the parade.
- Please be respectful of surrounding parade units- keep your music (if applicable) at a low volume and have anyone walking with your unit stay as close to your unit as possible.
- **DO NOT** throw candy or any items from your parade unit because children may run into the street and in front of cars. You will be asked to leave the parade route if this becomes an issue.
 - Items may be handed directly to parade watchers by your walking units.

END OF PARADE DIRECTIONS

GENERAL & COMMERCIAL ENTRIES: Once on Kitchin Street, turn right onto Overbrook Rd. Staff will assist you in parking your vehicle/group for disassembly, then exit through round-about on Overbrook Rd. heading toward S. Church Street.

If no disassembly is required, entries may continue straight on Kitchin St. and exit via Mebane St. **PLEASE NOTE-** No units will be allowed to drive out of the parade area with people on the back of a trailer/vehicle. Units must unload **all** participants before exiting the area. All participants must be utilizing a seatbelt upon exit.

PARTICIPANT PICK-UP

- If you are picking up someone who is participating in the parade, please make plans to park at the Maynard Aquatics Center and walk to meet your group on Overbrook surrounding the ballfields.
 - The Aquatics Center area is **ONLY ACCESSIBLE** via S. Church St (near the Park Restaurant)
 - A few other options for pick-up within a short walking distance are the Kernodle Senior Center parking lot (Mebane St), and the Homebuilders Parking Lot (Overbrook via S Church).
- Please stay on sidewalks/grass areas and out of the road as much as possible. There will be parade traffic exiting through the roundabout.

Contact btownevents@burlingtonnc.gov or 336-222-5030 with questions.