

Clay County Chamber of Commerce – City of Fort Gaines
2022 Christmas Parade
Rules and Guidelines

In order to have a beautiful, inspiring and safe Christmas Parade, the Clay County Chamber of Commerce has established the following Rules & Guidelines. For more information contact the Clay County Chamber of Commerce – Office 229-352-8444,) or email info@claychamberofcommerce.com.

1. Clay County Chamber of Commerce Lighted Christmas Parade will be held on December 10, 2022 and will start promptly at 6:00 pm.
2. All entries must be decorated in Christmas/Holiday theme. Only Christmas music is permitted to be played and must be played at a volume that does not interfere with performances of other entrants. Please notify us if you plan to play music so that we can put you in best line up space as possible.
3. Parade lineup check-in will be in front of the Women’s Club building (at Frontier Village) near intersection of Jackson St and Bluff St between 4:45-5:30. Streets on the parade route will close at 5:30 pm, so all units should be checked in by 5:30. No vehicles allowed in parade route after 5:30 pm.
4. Parade entry judging will take place at 5:30 pm. Winners will receive Ribbons to display in parade, \$50 gift card, and will be announced during parade (or afterward, at Tree Lighting). Winners will also be published on the Clay Chamber of Commerce website.
5. All vehicles must be properly registered and insured and drivers must have proper driver’s license.
6. Your parade lineup number and map will be e-mailed to the contact provided on parade entry form.
7. Walking units must continue moving forward. Please choreograph any performance to maintain forward movement.
8. For the safety of our children, since it will be dark, candy may **not** be tossed or distributed from vehicles and floats along the parade route. However, you may toss or distribute it at the Tree Lighting at Morris Park after the parade.
9. Parade is held Rain or Shine, there is no rain date.
10. There will only be one Santa Claus in the parade.
11. Possession/consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.
12. Entries that do not follow the guidelines stated or alter their entry from the application description may be pulled from the parade.