

Marion Oaks Civic Association



Christmas Parade Participant Form

Name of Organization Entering Parade: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Description of Entry (**All other Organizations and Businesses will pay \$50.00 entry fee**)

Category (*circle one that best describes your entry*): **Marching Unit** **Motorized Unit** **Autos** **Floats** **Others**

Specific Details of Entry (Example: One truck pulling a 12' trailer or motorcycles and a golf cart):

(This is very important so we can provide the proper amount of space for lining up the parade entries.)

Will there be music on your entry? **YES** **NO**

Will you be entering the float contest? **YES** **NO**

The parade will be December 06, 2025 with the starting time of 4:30 pm. Line up starts by or before 2:30 pm.

Throwing of candy to the crowd, during the parade is not permitted. Individuals walking the parade route may hand out candy or toys.

Please return this form to:

Marion Oaks Civic Association
294 Marion Oaks Lane, Ocala, FL 34473
352.347.7297 *mocadeed@gmail.com

All entry forms must be submitted by November 13, 2025 (No charge to Schools or **Youth Organizations)**

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Christmas Parade Float Rules

1. Judging will begin at 4:30 pm. "Parade – Ready" float must be ready for presentation to the judges. If there will be riders/walkers in the parade, they must be there and in place at this time for judging. Winners (1st Place, 2nd Place and 3rd Place) will be announced at the end of the parade.
2. No one may get on or off the float once it has started down the parade route.
3. No dangling legs over the edge of the float
4. No candy or other items can be thrown during the parade. Walkers may handout these items if desired.
5. All floats must be of the "pull behind" type of trailer.
6. There must be a responsible adult present if any children are riding or walking with the float.
7. No smoking or alcoholic beverages on any parade entry at any time.
8. The pull vehicle must be able to travel slow enough to avoid stalling.
9. Floats will be judged on the following:
 - a. Originality
 - b. Workmanship
 - c. Overall appearance
10. Awards (1st, 2nd and 3rd Place) will be given at the end of the parade.

****Marion Oaks Christmas Parade 2025 – Disclaimer****

The Marion Oaks Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday, December 6, 2025, in Marion Oaks, Florida. This community event is organized and sponsored by the Marion Oaks Civic Association (MOCA) to celebrate the holiday spirit and encourage community participation.

By participating in or attending the parade, all individuals and organizations acknowledge and agree to the following:

*** **Assumption of Risk:**** Participation in the parade or attendance at the event is voluntary. **The Marion Oaks Civic Association, the Marion County Board of County Commissioners, the Marion Oaks Community**

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Center, its officers, members, volunteers, and affiliates are ****not responsible for any injury, loss, or damage**** to persons or property that may occur before, during, or after the event.

*** **Safety and Conduct:**** All participants are expected to follow parade rules, directions from event staff, and safety guidelines. Any unsafe or inappropriate behavior may result in removal from the parade.

*** **Weather and Schedule:**** The event will proceed ****rain or shine****, unless weather conditions are deemed unsafe by event organizers. MOCA reserves the right to delay, reschedule, or cancel the parade if necessary.

*** **Media Release:**** By attending or participating, individuals grant permission to MOCA to use photographs, videos, and other media taken during the event for promotional or public purposes without compensation.

We thank everyone for their cooperation and for helping make this a joyful and safe community celebration!

For questions, please contact the Marion Oaks Civic Association at ** (352) 347-7297 **** or email [**mocadeed@gmail.com**](mailto:mocadeed@gmail.com)**