



**The Dunnellon Chamber & Business Association  
in conjunction with the City of Dunnellon  
Presents: **A Superhero Christmas****

**Parade Date: December 7, 2024, at 6:00 PM  
Deadline for Applications: November 22, 2024**

Dear Applicants,

The Dunnellon Chamber & Business Association and the City of Dunnellon are proud to hold the **Annual Dunnellon Christmas Parade**. Thank you for your enthusiasm in participating in this important community holiday event.

The theme of this year's parade is **"Superhero Christmas"** This theme was chosen, because everyone needs a hero and this community has a lot of heroes.

We encourage each parade participant to highlight their creativity by decorating your float with your favorite Superhero. Embrace the holiday spirit through festive themed décor, bright lights, dramatic display of colors, music and more.

Please review the information contained within carefully as all the floats are accepted for participation based on compliance with the rules provided herein. Awards will be presented to outstanding participants. We look forward to providing our community with another wonderful Christmas Parade. Thank you for your participation.

Yours truly,

*Judy Terwilliger*

Judy Terwilliger  
Executive Director  
Dunnellon Chamber & Business Association

We are a volunteer based nonprofit group formed for the sole purpose of sharing the Christmas Spirit and community unity throughout the greater Dunnellon area. We are looking for sponsors and volunteers to help make our small-town Christmas Parade Celebration the best it can be. If you would like to be involved financially and/ or as a volunteer, please email us at [info@dunnellonchamber.com](mailto:info@dunnellonchamber.com)



## INSTRUCTIONS:

### Step 1: Download and complete the Application in full including the Disclaimer of Liability Form.

#### I. Application:

Applications must be completed in **FULL** and submitted with payment prior to the deadline (November 22, 2024). All applications will be given equal consideration. Incomplete applications will be returned. Please be sure to review the official rules. **NO** applications will be accepted after November 22, 2024.

#### II. Disclaimer of Liability Form:

Please be sure all waivers for each person participating in the parade are completed in **FULL** and signed. Applications will not be accepted without the completed waivers.

### Step 2: Application Submission.

Email the Application and all the **DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY FORMS** to the chamber at [info@dunnellonchamber.com](mailto:info@dunnellonchamber.com) or drop off at the DCBA office - 20500 E. Pennsylvania Ave. Dunnellon, FL 34432.

### Step 3. Payment & Signed Application

The parade entry fee is \$35. If you have multiple vehicles, it is \$35 for up to 20 vehicles and \$5 for each additional vehicle up to 50 vehicles maximum. Groups with animals must provide pooper scoopers to clean up after the animals. Please note that any applications which do not meet the requirements for participation will **NOT** have their entry fee refunded to them.

Please note the following:

- a. Marching Bands are exempt from the application fee. However, they must complete the Application and Liability waivers for each participant.
- b. All checks will be cashed upon receipt. Cashing a check is not an indication of acceptance in the parade. However, you will receive a refund if your application is not accepted.
- c. If you do not show, or decide to cancel, there will be no refunds issued, your fee will be considered a donation to the DCBA.

**NO APPLICATIONS or LIABILITY WAIVERS WILL BE ACCEPTED THE DAY OF THE PARADE**

## RULES:

1. **DO NOT throw anything into the crowds. Candy must be handed out, not thrown.**
2. **Absolutely NO playing of music or honking horns while in the lineup.**
3. **Rule violators will not be allowed to participate in future parades.**



**Application: Submission Deadline November 22, 2024**

**General Applicant Information:**

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Parade Unit Applying: (Circle one and complete corresponding section of the application)

- A. Float
- B. Vehicles
- C. Marching Band
- D. Other (walking groups, animals)

ALL APPLICANTS, please read the official rules and descriptions of unit types and decorating guidelines.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email [info@dunnellonchamber.com](mailto:info@dunnellonchamber.com)

The Applicant agrees to indemnify and save harmless the City of Dunnellon, The Dunnellon Chamber & Business Association, Sponsors of the parade, the Dunnellon Police Department, their agents, and employees from and against all claims, demands, losses and damages of any kind or description resulting from injury to persons, or death or property damages arising from applicant participation in the Dunnellon Christmas Parade.

**Please Sign Below**

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**Applicants Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Date**

**Chamber Use Only:**

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date received: \_\_\_\_\_ Received by: \_\_\_\_\_



## Float Application

1. Please describe your float: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. **Dimensions:** Float Height (Restricted to 10 ft) \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_
3. Towing Vehicle: No \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_ Car \_\_\_\_ Truck \_\_\_\_ Jeep
4. **Will you have lights:** Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ **Will you have music:** Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_
5. **Number of people on the float:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number of walkers:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Vehicle Application

1. **Type of vehicles:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number of vehicles:** \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Number of participants:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Marching Band Application

1. **Number of participants:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Other Application

1. **Number of walkers:** \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Type of animals:** \_\_\_\_\_





**Please be sure to hand this in at the Parade.**

**Parade Float #: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Group or Organization Name:**

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**Float Theme:**

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**Description:**

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