



2023

City of  
**QUINCY**  
FLORIDA

# Christmas Parade

**THEME: "LAND OF THE GINGERBREAD"**

**FRI ~ DEC 1ST ~ 6PM**

**FLOAT CONTEST  
(NO ENTRY FEE)**

**LIVE  
ENTERTAINMENT**

**PICTURES W/  
SANTA (\$5)**

**EXTENDED HOURS  
FOR DOWNTOWN  
RESTAURANTS**

**Lineup Starts @ Wards Lot ~ Ends @ Courthouse**

**Parade Entries, call 850-618-1987 to register.**



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Quincy, FL 32351  
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2023 Christmas Parade Invitation  
Friday ~ December 1, 2023 at 6:00PM  
"Land of the Gingerbread"

Greetings from the management and staff of the beautiful City of Quincy, Florida. On behalf of the City of Quincy Christmas Parade Committee, we would like to cordially invite you and your organization to join us in our Annual Christmas Parade. We are excited to have you join us as we celebrate our great community this Christmas holiday season. To ensure we have maximum participation for this year's parade and festivities, there is no entry fee to participate. Every group or organization may participate free of charge!

This year, the Christmas Parade is scheduled for **Friday, December 1, 2023**. Staging will be on Ward's Lot (behind the Fire Department) beginning at 4:00PM. All participants must be onsite to line up by 5:15PM. The parade will begin promptly at 6:00PM. **Entries will be assigned a number for their place in the parade upon registration. This system will be strictly adhered to ensure the proper flow of the parade.**

All participants entering the parade must complete and submit the attached application and waiver form **by 5:00PM, Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**. Please complete an entry form for each unit (i.e. float, vehicle or walking unit). Your float and towing vehicle is considered one vehicle. Floats, cars, and trucks must be appropriately decorated. At a minimum, entries must have a sign located on the front and sides of the vehicle and/or float to identify the participant. For everyone's safety, all parade participants **must** enhance their entries with lights!! Entries that are not decorated appropriately with lights **will not** be allowed to participate in the parade. **If you wish to have your entry judged for the decorating contest, your entry must be decorated around the parade's theme: Land of the Gingerbread.**

**WE ASK THAT ALL 4-WHEELERS/ORV'S**

- ▶ Must be in an organized club ▶ Must wear safety gear ▶ Must be decorated

**MOTORCYCLES RIDERS:**

- ▶ Motorcycles must be street legal ▶ Riders must wear safety gear ▶ Riders must be decorated

**ALL CARS & TRUCKS:**

- ▶ Must be decorated ▶ Must be lighted

**HORSES:**

- ▶ Must be decorated or the rider must be decorated

**MUSIC:**

- ▶ **ONLY** Christmas music will be allowed to be played from vehicles

If you choose to throw candy, you will be held liable for any injuries that may occur.

If you have further questions, please call (850) 618-1987. Thank you for your participation!

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## 2023 Christmas Parade Entry Form Land of the Gingerbread

Please hand deliver, mail or email your completed form and the attached Parade Liability Waiver on or before Monday, November 20, 2023. to: City of Quincy Parks and Recreation Department (122 North Graves Street ~ Quincy, FL 35351 or via email to: [ccunningham@myquincy.net](mailto:ccunningham@myquincy.net)). For additional information or assistance, call (850) 618-1987.

Organization/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Entry Category (one entry per form):  Float ( \_\_\_\_\_ feet long)     Walking Unit ( \_\_\_\_\_ # of walkers)  
 Decorated Vehicle     Animal Unit     Other \_\_\_\_\_

**\*NOTE: Animal Units must include pooper-scoopers. Inspectors may be present; be prepared to show your negative Coggins test certificate.**

Tell us about your organization & your parade entry. This information will be used to introduce your group.

## 2023 Christmas Parade Liability Waiver

The City of Quincy and the Christmas Parade Committee does not provide liability insurance for the protection of individuals, groups, organizations, businesses, spectators, or others who may participate in the 2022 Christmas Parade.

In consideration for your participation in said Christmas Parade, we advise you not to throw candy during the parade. If you choose to throw candy, you will be held liable for any injury that may occur. The individual, group, organization, business, spectator, or other does hereby release and forever discharge the City of Quincy and the Christmas Parade Committee and its officers, board, and employees, jointly and severally from any and all actions, causes of actions, claims and demands for, upon or by reason of any damage, loss or injury, which hereafter may be sustained by participating in the 2022 Christmas Parade.

This release extends and applies to, and also covers and includes, all unknown, unforeseen, unanticipated and unsuspected injuries, damages, loss and liability, and the consequences thereof, as well as those now disclosed and known to exist. The provisions of any state, federal, local, or territorial law or statute providing substance that releases shall not extend to claims, demands, injuries, or damages which are known or unsuspected to exist at this time, to the person executing such release, are hereby expressly waived.

I hereby agree on behalf of my heirs, executor, administrators, and assigns, to indemnify, the City of Quincy and the Christmas Parade Committee and its officers, board, and employees, jointly and severally from any and all actions, causes of actions, claims and demands for, upon or by reason of any damage, loss or injury, which hereafter may be sustained by participating in the 2022 Christmas Parade.

It is further understood and agreed that said participation in the City of Quincy 2022 Christmas Parade is not to be construed as an admission of any liability and acceptance of assumption of responsibility by the City of Quincy and the Christmas Parade Committee, its officers, board and employees, jointly and severally, and the participant shall indemnify the City of Quincy and the Christmas Parade Committee, its officers, board and employees, jointly and severally, for all damages and expenses for which the City of Quincy and the Christmas Parade Committee, its officers, board and employees, become liable as a result of any alleged act of the parade participant.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Organization, Group, or Individual

\_\_\_\_\_  
Person Representing Organization (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: Person Representing Organization

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**FOR OFFICE USE:**

**DATE RECEIVED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **RCVD' BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

