

APPLICATION

**2018 LAKE ALFRED CHRISTMAS PARADE
PARTICIPANT APPLICATION PARADE – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8th, 2018
LINE-UP TIME 4:30 P.M. - PARADE WILL START AT 6:30 P.M.**

Please return or mail all Applications to the Parks and Recreation Department at
155 E. Pomelo St, Lake Alfred, Florida 33850

Deadline: November 30, 2018

Business/Organization Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

How many years have you/organization participated in this parade? _____

Type of Unit:

[]	Professional Float	[]	Truck & Trailer
[]	Marching Unit	[]	Car – Must be decorated
[]	Horses	[]	Other _____

I have read the rules and regulations of the 2018 Lake Alfred Christmas Parade and agree to abide by said rules and regulations for parade entry. The applicant agrees to hold the City of Lake Alfred, their agents, employees and volunteers from and against all claims, demands, losses and damages of any kind of description resulting from injury to persons, or death or property damages arising from participation in the Lake Alfred Parade.

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____

Business/Organization: _____ Date: _____

**2018 LAKE ALFRED CHRISTMAS PARADE
OFFICIAL RULES AND INFORMATION**

Parade Theme: Open Theme (Must be Christmas and family oriented)
Date: Saturday, December 8, 2018
Application Deadline: November 30, 2018
Time: 4:30 p.m. line-up time parade starts at 6:30 p.m.
Location: Central Park, 455 E. Cummings St. at South Glencruiten
Staging:

All applications will be reviewed and notification of acceptance will be sent by mail no later than November 30, 2018. The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to refuse to allow any unit for aesthetic and/or safety reasons.

CARS:

- All cars **Must be** decorated in a Christmas theme.

CANDY/FLIERS/LITERATURE: Can be handed out

- All the above **MUST** be passed out by individuals. **No throwing of objects is permitted.** Police officials will strictly enforce this.

SANTA/MS. CLAUS:

- There will be only one (1) Mr. & Mrs. Claus. The City is providing Mr. & Mrs. Claus. Should you have a Santa Claus on your float or in your Car, you will be asked to withdraw from participating in our Parade.

PARADE UNITS:

- All units must be decorated and all unit personnel must act in a tasteful manner and in keeping with a family oriented parade.

ANIMALS:

- All animal units must be diapered or have clean up personnel (in costume) following the unit.

MUSIC:

- All music must be Christmas/holiday music.

ALL UNITS:

- Must be completely decorated with lights and weatherproof materials. All towing units must be completely decorated and be equipped with towing bar, safety chains, and brake lights. All units must be clearly marked with business/organization name on both sides of unit. All signage must be constructed in a professional manner keeping with the holiday theme.
- Units may NOT STOP during the parade.
- There is to be no tiki torches, propane tanks, or fire of any type on any parade unit.
- All units must not be more than 15 ft. tall and 12 ft. wide.
- Alcoholic beverages and smoking are not allowed and will not be permitted at any time prior or during parade.
- All drivers must possess a Florida Driver's License and proof of car insurance.

Failure to comply with the request of a law enforcement officer or parade personnel will result in the immediate removal from the parade. Additionally, such failure to comply will result in the disqualification from future Lake Alfred Christmas Parades.

Unit position will be determined by the Parks and Recreation Department based on needs in the parade line-up.

The Lake Alfred Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to reject any application if it is determined to not be fitting of a "family oriented" Christmas parade.

For other questions or information, contact the Lake Alfred Parks and Recreation Department at 863-291-5272.

CATEGORIES FOR PRIZES:

- Most Creative / Best Themed – Youth (13 & Under)
- Most Creative / Best Themed – Business
- Most Creative / Best Themed – Non Business

*****Judging and prizes by the Lake Alfred Chamber of Commerce*****