



Greenwood Parade Date: December 11, 2026 at 7:00 PM

Applications can be emailed to:

greenwoodtownevents@townofgreenwood.us

Deadline to enter is Friday November 27, 2025

Please Read Parade Rules

Name of Entry:	
Contact Person:	
Mailing Address:	
City, State & Zip:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	
Description of Entry:	

Please circle:

- Float
- Band
- Fire Equipment
- Walking
- Equestrian
- Other _____

Number of units you will have in the parade: _____

Estimated length (essential): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Greenwood's Annual Christmas Parade

Theme: Stars, Stripes and Christmas Lights, America's 250th anniversary

Entries/Floats

Entries are encouraged to display the organization's name and/or business.

In consideration for being allowed to participate in this activity, I release from liability and waive my right to sue the Town of Greenwood Delaware, their employees, officers, volunteers and agents from any and all claims, including claims of the Town's negligence, resulting in any physical injury, illness (including death) or economic loss I may suffer or which may result from my participation in this activity.

No other Santa and Mrs. Clause will be allowed in the parade other than the Parade-provided entry.

No candy or other items are to be thrown from any entry. You are welcome and encouraged to have walkers hand out candy/items along the parade route.

Entries with children must have a minimum of two adult supervisors accompanying the entry. Children under the age of 14 are prohibited from walking alongside motorized units.

Car clubs should be staggered and in each lane – not single file. We encourage music during the parade but make sure the music is family friendly.

Equestrian entries may not line up more than three horses/riders abreast.

Equestrian entries must provide one person equipped with a scoop and container to clean behind the horses.

Entries with horses are not required to line up until 30 minutes before the start of the parade.

Please be prepared to attach an 8 ½ “ x 11” sign with your unit’s number on the left front of your entry. Signs will be provided at registration. The sign is essential for any announcements and recognition.

We like to encourage marching bands to play throughout the entire parade route as you see fit.

Music played from any entry should be at a reasonable level so that it is entertaining to the viewers but does not interfere with other units. Horns and engine noise should be used sparingly.

Parade Route

A map will be generated and posted on social media closer to the parade date.

Entries will not pause/stop to perform at any location other than the reviewing/judging area which will be announced closer to the parade date.

All entries should plan to be registered and in position by 6:30pm at the latest. Any entry not in position by 7pm may not enter the parade.

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Non-parade vehicles are not to enter the lineup area if possible. Do not block the parade route. Please have participants gather outside the staging area and then walk to their lineup position. Please try to limit the number of non-parade vehicles coming into the parking areas. Carpooling is strongly encouraged.

Please maintain the distance given by the parade official between entries. (20 feet). This allows each entry to be adequately recognized.

Please remain conscious of the distance to spectators along the parade route.

Parking along the parade route is prohibited.

Weather

In the event of inclement weather, the parade committee, along with the Greenwood Police Department and Fire Officials, will decide no later than 1pm on the day of the event whether the parade will occur.

If you do not plan to attend, please email us by no later than 1pm on the day of the event so that we can adjust the lineup accordingly.

Recognition will be given for: Best Appearing Marching Band, Best Appearing Walking Group, Best Float, Best Equestrian, Best Commercial Entry, Best Car Club, Best Appearing Fire Company, and Best Youth Group.

For any questions or concerns, please contact Town Hall at (302) 349-4534 or email greenwoodtownevents@townofgreenwood.us.

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