

“*Tales of Christmas*”

Mathews Annual Christmas Parade

December 8, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the Mathews County Visitor Information Center

The Mathews Christmas Parade Committee invites you to join us in making the 2018 Christmas Parade a memorable experience for children of all ages. Feel free to be as creative as you like in making a float or other type of entry exhibiting the parade theme, “*Tales of Christmas*”, as you go along the parade route.

Talk with your church, friends, neighbors, school groups, businesses or youth groups and join in the parade. Prizes will be awarded for the best entry in each of the following categories: Civic, Animal, Walking Unit, School, Commercial, Motorized, Church, Parade Theme, and Antique Vehicle.

Registration is due no later than December 3, 2018, and there is no entry fee.

We will be starting at Thomas Hunter Middle School and ending at the Bank of America. ***Due to the large number of entries and for the safety of all, the Sheriff has requested that all units go to the rear of the Bank parking lot to ensure space for all units to enter and that you remain in the Bank of America parking lot until the parade has ended.***

The Thomas Hunter parking lot will be available at 11:00 a.m. for last minute touch ups to entries. ***Upon arrival, please come to the check-in table to get your assigned lineup position.*** Line up will start at noon. The parade will start promptly at 1:00 p.m. The judging will take place during the parade in front of the Mathews Post Office on Main Street. The parade will take place rain or shine.

As in the past, there will be only one Santa Claus in the parade so please do not have a Santa on your entry. If you would like to give out candy, please have walkers pass it out instead of throwing it. All racecars must be trailered or towed. The parade committee asks that you please remove all materials from your staging area at Thomas Hunter Middle School and the finishing area at Bank of America, and that you make provisions to clean up after any animal you have in the parade.

Please be sure and fill out the attached registration form completely as all information is important to us for contact purposes. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you for your willingness to participate.

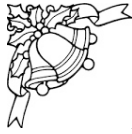
Lynda Smith Greve
Vice President, MCVIC

804-725-9685 or lsmithgreve@gmail.com

Please mail the following registration form to:
Christmas Parade Committee
% Mathews Visitor and Information Center
P. O. Box 1456
Mathews, VA 23109

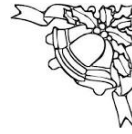
OR drop it off at the Mathews Visitor Center
Main Street, Mathews, VA





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Applicant/Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Street/P.O.

City

Zip

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

Briefly describe your entry so we can appropriately place you in the lineup. Example: school age children, walking unit, type of vehicle, float, carolers, etc.

Parade units will be announced as they pass the Food Lion parking lot on Main Street. In the space below, please include the information you would like announced as you pass.

Please circle the category/categories most appropriate for your entry.

Best Civic

Best Walking Unit

Best Motorized

Best Animal

Best School

Best Church

Best Commercial

Best Parade Theme

Best Antique Vehicle