



Miss Merry Christmas
San Augustine County

2025 Rules

NOTICE: ALL ENTRY FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE OF
THE SAN AUGUSTINE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
611 WEST COLUMBIA, BY NOVEMBER 25, 2025.
NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Queen contestants must be:

Female - full-time resident of San Augustine County and/or;

Full-time enrolled student in San Augustine County School District or home-schooled in San Augustine County (grades 9 through 12);

Never married, never pregnant, and never had children.

Able to reign for an entire year as Miss Merry Christmas.

* If, for any reason, Miss Merry Christmas cannot fulfill her duties, the First Runner-Up will be offered the title.

Duchess contestants must be:

Female - full-time resident of San Augustine County or Full-time enrolled student in San Augustine County School District or home-schooled in San Augustine County (grades 6th through 8th)

Never married, never pregnant, and never had children;

Able to reign for an entire year as Miss Merry Christmas Duchess.

* If, for any reason, Miss Merry Christmas Duchess cannot fulfill her duties, the First Runner-Up will be offered the title.

Princess contestants must be:

Female - full-time resident of San Augustine County and/or

Full-time enrolled student in San Augustine County School District or home-schooled in San Augustine County (grades 1st through 5th)

Able to reign for an entire year as Miss Merry Christmas Princess.

* If, for any reason, Miss Merry Christmas Princess cannot fulfill her duties, the First Runner-Up will be offered the title.

Little Miss contestants must be:

Female - full-time resident of San Augustine County.

Age 3 years- 5 years old

A parent or guardian must accompany the contestant on stage.

Escort (PRINCESS, DUCHESS & QUEEN CONTESTANTS ONLY):

Each contestant is responsible for getting their own escort. Escorts will be utilized for the rehearsal, parade, and pageant. Escorts may be any of the following: the contestant's father, a family member, a classmate, a friend, etc. The recommended dress code includes slacks, ties, blazers, and dress shoes.

Parade:

Each contestant will be responsible for her own transportation (car, truck, wagon, etc.) and driver for the parade. Each contestant's entry MAY NOT be combined with any other commercial or community entry. The parade will be judged and awarded by San Augustine Main Street Only. The forms for the parade are available at the Chamber or Texas Star Retail but must be turned in by the deadline to Tammy Barbee at Texas Star Retail to receive your number for the Parade.

Dress Code:

Queen contestants must wear a full-length dress. Duchess and Princess contestants may wear either full-length or tea-length dresses. They will be deducted points on the score sheet. Dresses should be age-appropriate. **No provocative dresses will be allowed.**

There should be no visible tattoos (any not covered by clothing should be covered with makeup), or no visible piercings other than earlobes. At the judge's discretion, points may be deducted if the contestant fails to follow the designated dress code.

Interview (Queen contestants only): dressy casual

Parade: Pageant dress attire is not required. Dressy casual and Christmas attire is acceptable.

Introduction (**QUEEN CONTESTANTS ONLY**):

All contestants will be required to introduce themselves at the beginning of the pageant. The introduction speech should be kept simple and should last at most thirty seconds. Each contestant must state **NAME, GRADE IN SCHOOL, and SCHOOL ATTENDED**. Any variation from this format will result in a mandatory point deduction.

Photographs:

All contestants must submit **one - 4 x 6 photograph** (color or black/white) with their entry form and entry fee by the deadline. School pictures will be accepted. This should be a professional bust shot, meaning a photo taken from the chest up. This should be a high-quality photo, as all contestant photos will be published in the newspaper. Label the photo with the contestant's name and division. Photos will not be available for pick-up at the Pageant but may be picked up at the Chamber office during business hours the following week. Photo points are tallied separately from pageant points to award one 'Miss Photogenic' in each division.

Conduct: Any contestant and/or escort involved in past or present delinquent conduct will be disqualified. Unsportsmanlike conduct of any contestant, escort, parent/guardian, and/or family member will not be tolerated and may also result in a disqualification from the contest or an ask to leave.

SCORING

Contestants will be judged on the following:

Queen:	Appearance - <i>dress, makeup, hair, etc.</i>	30%
	Poise, Modeling, Question	30%
	Judge's Interview	40%
	TOTAL	100%
Duchess/Princess:	Appearance - <i>dress, makeup, hair, etc.</i>	30%
	Poise, Modeling	40%
	Personality	30%
	TOTAL	100%
Little Miss /Tiny Miss:	Appearance - <i>dress, hair, etc.</i>	30%
	Poise, modeling	40%
	Personality	30%
	TOTAL	100%

Entry form & \$50 entry fee must be received by the San Augustine County Chamber of Commerce,
611 W Columbia, San Augustine, TX, by November 25, 2025.
NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Division: ☐ Queen (*grades 9-12*) ☐ Duchess (*grades 6-8*) ☐ Princess (*grades 1-5*)
☐ Little Miss (*3yrs-5 yrs*) ☐ Tiny Miss (*12 months-2 yrs*)

Name: _____ Show how to pronounce the name _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Age: _____

Parents: _____

School Attending: _____ Grade: _____

Escort Name: _____ (not required)

Escort's Parents: _____

Sponsor: _____

School & Extra Curricular Activities:

Honors, Awards & Recognitions:

Interests & Hobbies:



Entry # _____

(DISPLAY THIS NUMBER ON BOTH SIDES)

**SAN AUGUSTINE MAIN STREET
LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PARADE
THEME- "CLASSIC CHRISTMAS MOVIES"**

FRIDAY DECEMBER 5TH 2025 @ 6PM

NAME OF ENTRY _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

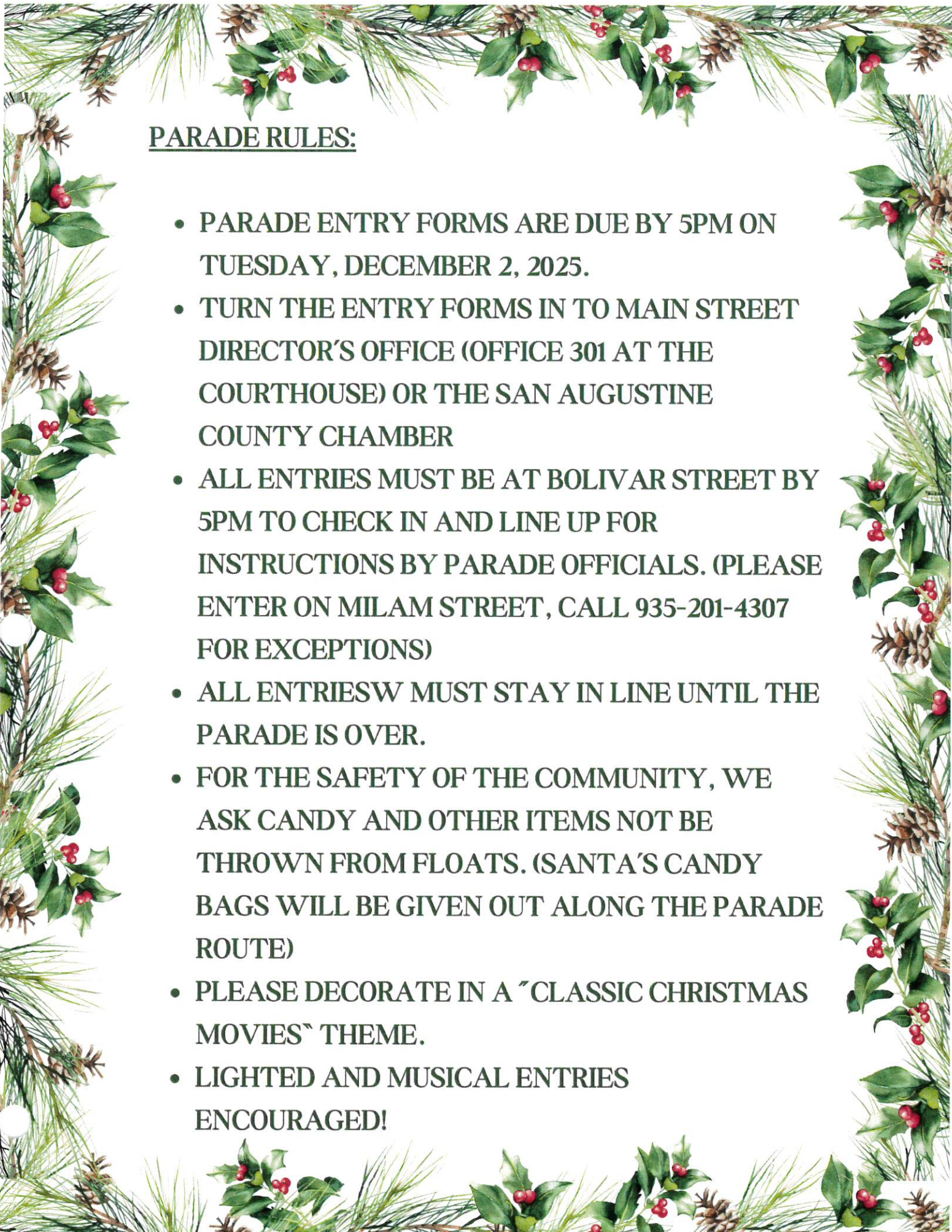
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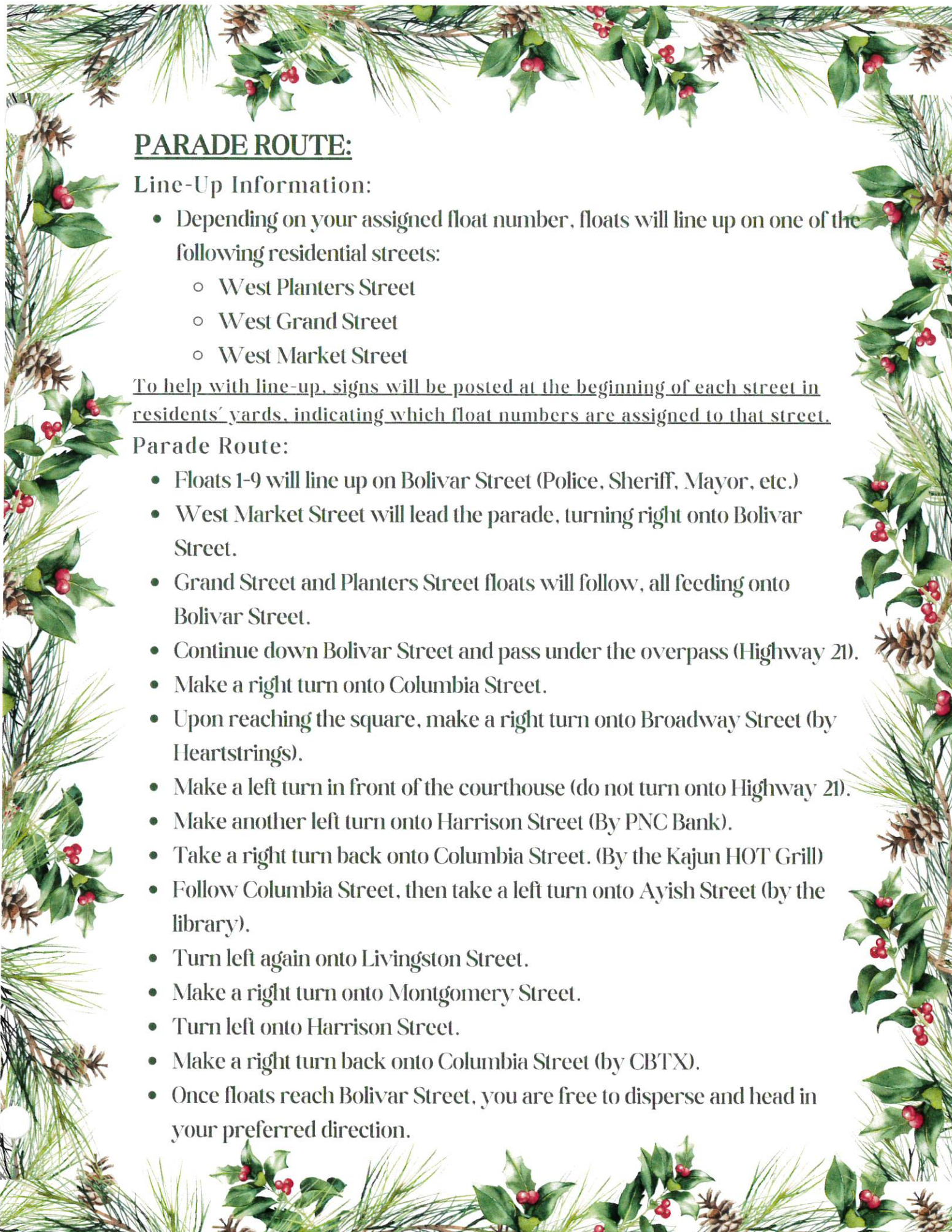
TYPE OF ENTRY _____

FLOAT SIZE _____



PARADE RULES:

- PARADE ENTRY FORMS ARE DUE BY 5PM ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2025.
- TURN THE ENTRY FORMS IN TO MAIN STREET DIRECTOR'S OFFICE (OFFICE 301 AT THE COURTHOUSE) OR THE SAN AUGUSTINE COUNTY CHAMBER
- ALL ENTRIES MUST BE AT BOLIVAR STREET BY 5PM TO CHECK IN AND LINE UP FOR INSTRUCTIONS BY PARADE OFFICIALS. (PLEASE ENTER ON MILAM STREET, CALL 935-201-4307 FOR EXCEPTIONS)
- ALL ENTRIESW MUST STAY IN LINE UNTIL THE PARADE IS OVER.
- FOR THE SAFETY OF THE COMMUNITY, WE ASK CANDY AND OTHER ITEMS NOT BE THROWN FROM FLOATS. (SANTA'S CANDY BAGS WILL BE GIVEN OUT ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE)
- PLEASE DECORATE IN A "CLASSIC CHRISTMAS MOVIES" THEME.
- LIGHTED AND MUSICAL ENTRIES ENCOURAGED!



PARADE ROUTE:

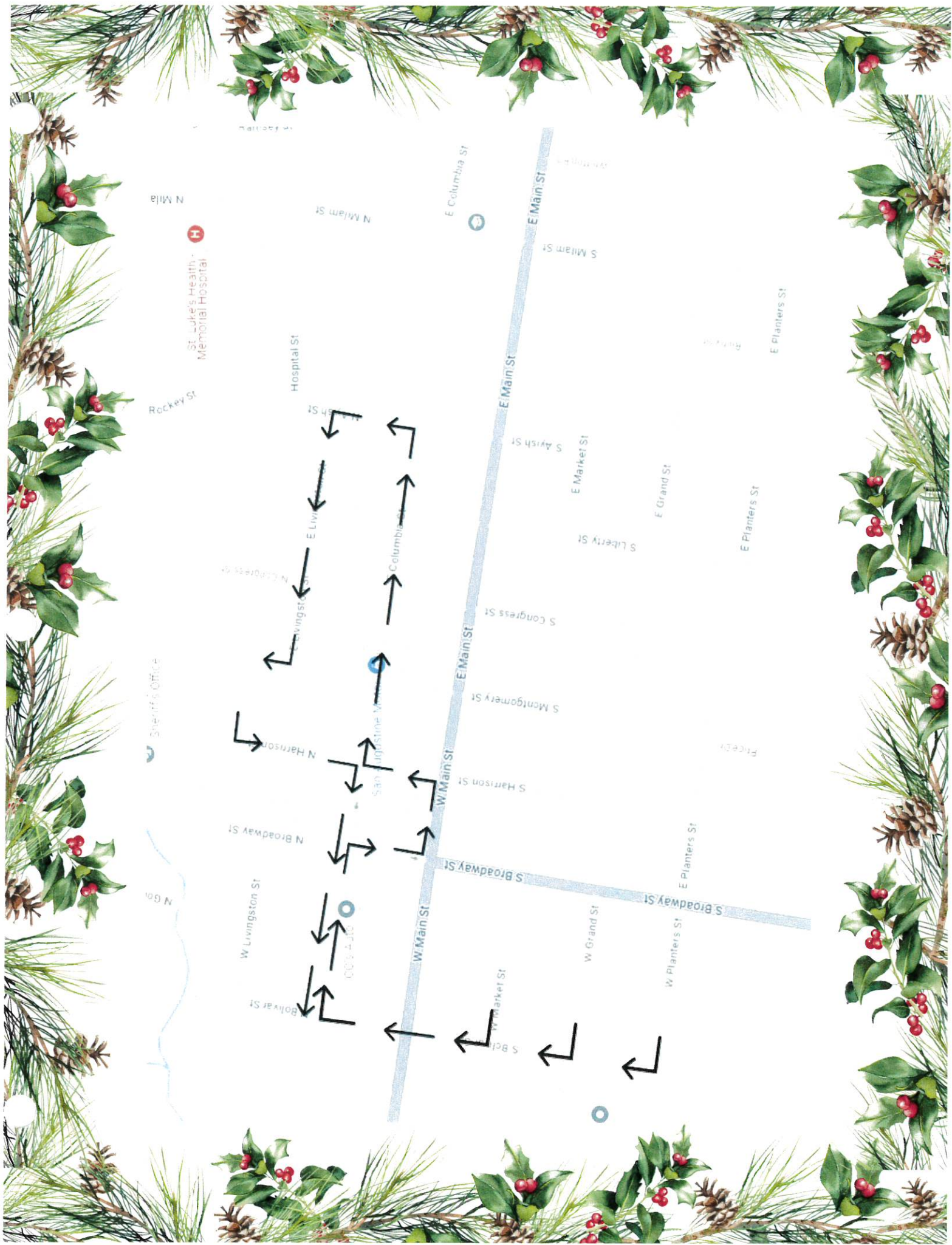
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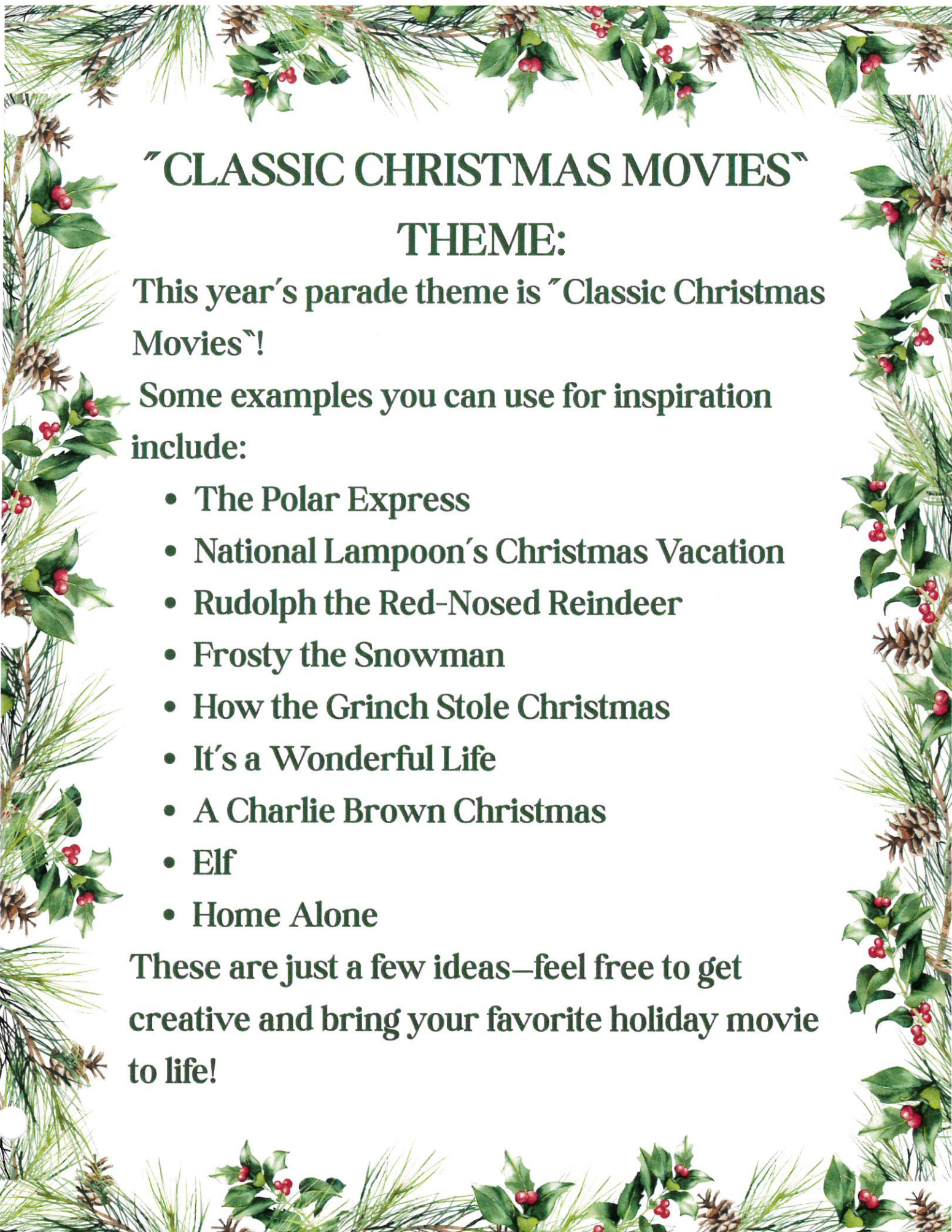
- Depending on your assigned float number, floats will line up on one of the following residential streets:
 - West Planters Street
 - West Grand Street
 - West Market Street

To help with line-up, signs will be posted at the beginning of each street in residents' yards, indicating which float numbers are assigned to that street.

Parade Route:

- Floats 1-9 will line up on Bolivar Street (Police, Sheriff, Mayor, etc.)
- West Market Street will lead the parade, turning right onto Bolivar Street.
- Grand Street and Planters Street floats will follow, all feeding onto Bolivar Street.
- Continue down Bolivar Street and pass under the overpass (Highway 21).
- Make a right turn onto Columbia Street.
- Upon reaching the square, make a right turn onto Broadway Street (by Heartstrings).
- Make a left turn in front of the courthouse (do not turn onto Highway 21).
- Make another left turn onto Harrison Street (By PNC Bank).
- Take a right turn back onto Columbia Street. (By the Cajun HOT Grill)
- Follow Columbia Street, then take a left turn onto Ayish Street (by the library).
- Turn left again onto Livingston Street.
- Make a right turn onto Montgomery Street.
- Turn left onto Harrison Street.
- Make a right turn back onto Columbia Street (by CBTX).
- Once floats reach Bolivar Street, you are free to disperse and head in your preferred direction.





"CLASSIC CHRISTMAS MOVIES"

THEME:

This year's parade theme is "Classic Christmas Movies"!

Some examples you can use for inspiration include:

- **The Polar Express**
- **National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation**
- **Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer**
- **Frosty the Snowman**
- **How the Grinch Stole Christmas**
- **It's a Wonderful Life**
- **A Charlie Brown Christmas**
- **Elf**
- **Home Alone**

These are just a few ideas—feel free to get creative and bring your favorite holiday movie to life!