

Cottdale Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 13, 2025 at 5 PM

Line up starts at 4 PM

You are invited to participate in the Cottdale Christmas Parade, sponsored by the City of Cottdale. There are **no entry fees** for units wishing to participate. **PLEASE MAIL THE COMPLETED FORM TO PO BOX 398, COTTONDALE, FL 32431, FAX TO 850.352-4855 or email it to carleyrd@flcfn.net.** For more information, please call 850.352.4361. We ask that you return the form by December 5, 2025. No entries accepted after December 10th.

Parade Entry Form

Company or Organization _____

Name of Contact _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Type of Unit: Marching Float Classic Car/Truck Motorcycle Horse/Horse Drawn
 Will have Chorus/Music Other

Describe: _____

Floats shall have reasonable seating or hand holds as to assure riders safety during transportation.

NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO THROW CANDY FROM THE FLOAT OR VEHICLE. YOU ARE ALLOWED TO WALK OR RIDE ALONG THE EDGE OF THE STREET AND THROW IT OUT

Lineup begins at 4:00 pm and will take place at the football field parking area looping from gate 1 to gate 2, with gate 2 entering Thomas Street closest to Willow St. Once parade begins the line will leave entering Thomas Street turning right, then left on Willow St, turning left on HWY 90. The parade will end by turning right onto Magnolia Street. You will be notified of your lineup number by phone or email.

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

The City of Cottdale, its officers, employees, agents or elected officials shall not be liable to the participant (s) for any damage to persons or property resulting from the negligence of others, or for any damage to persons or property resulting from the condition of the premises or other cause. Participant (s) agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Cottdale against and from all claims by or on behalf of any person, firm or corporation arising out of or connected in any way with by participating in this parade, or arising out of or connected with any act of negligence or omission of participant (s), or any of its agents, servants or employees.

Applicant's Name _____

Applicant's Signature: _____



PARADE ENTRY RULES



Lineup will take place at the high school football field parking area looping from gate 1 to gate 2, with gate 2 entering Thomas Street closest to Willow St. Once parade begins the line will leave entering Thomas Street turning right, then left on Willow St, turning left on HWY 90. The parade will end by turning right onto Magnolia Street. **You will be notified of your lineup number by phone or email.**

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Parade happens rain or shine.

Check email, City of Cottondale Facebook Event Page, or City Website for updates.

You are responsible for making sure your participants understand the rules.

City of Cottondale provides the **ONLY** Santa for the parade.

NO throwing candy from vehicles. Candy items must be handed to parade viewers.

Sirens during the parade may be used by law enforcement and fire department only.

Must have float completed before entering lineup area. Minor touch ups allowed.

All floats must use light other than vehicle headlights.

The City of Cottondale has the right to remove any entry from the parade for any inappropriate display or behavior by participants.