

2024 Oskaloosa Main Street Lighted Christmas Parade

“Twinkling Christmas”



You are invited to participate in Oskaloosa Main Street's 37th Annual Lighted Christmas Parade **Saturday, December 7, 2024, at 7:00 pm** in Downtown Oskaloosa. Thinking about entering? Please remember:

- All entries must be lighted and no taller than 14'.
- Consider a sign or banner on multiple sides to let the crowd & judges know who you are!
- Entries may **NOT** include Santa or Mrs. Claus.
- You are welcome to reuse or recycle past years' floats or design and build something new.
- Contact the Chamber for approval of any items to be distributed.
 - Any items given out (candy, etc.) must be **handed** out directly to the crowd, not thrown from a vehicle or float. Please refrain from direct solicitation materials (advertisements, coupons, flyers, etc.). Branded merchandise (shirts, pens, toys, etc.) is acceptable.

Parade Awards

Awards will be based on originality, use of theme, music, lighting, and creativity. Awards will be presented later in the following categories:

1. Most Outstanding For-Profit Business (1st & 2nd)
2. Most Outstanding Non-Profit (1st & 2nd)
3. Judges Choice
4. Children's Choice

Parade Entry Applications/narration forms are due Monday, November 4!

Questions?

Contact Oskaloosa Main Street at 641-672-2591 or events@mahaskachamber.org.

**** Please keep this sheet for your records. Complete the application/narration on the next page and submit it to Oskaloosa Main Street.**

Submit the completed application/narration to Oskaloosa Main Street at 222 1st Avenue East, Oskaloosa, IA 52577, or by email to events@mahaskachamber.org, **no later than Nov. 4, 2024.**



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PARADE ROUTE FOR 2024

***Please note the parade route below. The route will begin on High Avenue East & South 3rd Street. It will continue onto South Market and then turn onto 3rd Avenue East to finish the route at South 3rd Street. A more detailed map will be sent when the line-up letters are sent out.**



***Due to limited parking near downtown, SHUTTLE SERVICES will be provided. The pickup locations will be Gateway Church of the Nazarene and Central Church. The drop-off location will be near Timeless Treasures/Mi Ranchito. Additional details about the shuttle times will be coming.**

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