

2019 Mashpee Chamber Christmas Parade Theme:
Christmas Around the World



14th Annual Mashpee Chamber Christmas Parade **Participation Guidelines**

Parade Date: Saturday, December 7th, 2019.

Parade Rain Date: Sunday, December 8th, 2019.

Line Up Time & Location: 4pm at Deer Crossing Plaza (details below).

Parade Theme: Christmas Around the World

Parade Day Guidelines:

- Entries must be at least 50% decorated upon arrival at Deer Crossing for parade staging/line-up.
- **CHECK IN AT Deer Crossing Lower Level** with one of our awesome volunteers between 4 and 4:30pm. All volunteers will have a clip board with parade line-up and help direct you to your spot.
- Personal parking available during parade in Deer Crossing's lower level parking lot.
- **NO VEHICLES** allowed in the Deer Crossing upper level parking lot.
- This is a night-time parade. All entries must be illuminated.
- Handouts, flyers, brochures, advertisements, solicitations, toys, and prizes are **NOT** allowed to be distributed along the parade route before, during, or after the parade. Any business or organization who does not comply with this guideline will be billed for cleanup expenses.
- For safety of all spectators, absolutely **NOTHING** can be thrown during the parade. Individually wrapped candy may be handed to individuals by participants walking in the parade.
- No political campaigning during the parade. Elected officials will be invited to participate.
- Floats may include either live or recorded holiday music.
- No alcoholic beverages are permitted on or around the parade entries or route.
- In order to not confuse anyone, please remember that there is **ONLY ONE SANTA CLAUS, and he will be at the end of the parade.**
- Entries will be judged prior to the parade. The categories are: Best Children's Entry, Best in Theme, Most Holiday Spirit, Most Original, and Best in Show. Trophies will be awarded to float winners the night of the parade. To be eligible, entries must be present at their designated line-up area by 4:30pm on the day of the parade.
- Parade begins at 5:30 promptly.
- Hot Chocolate, places to stay warm, and bathrooms will be available to parade participants. Ask a volunteer where to access these on day of the event.