

2023 MBVFA Children's Christmas Parade

Informational Material

Date & Time

- **Date of Event:** Saturday, December 16th, 2023
- **Event Times:**
 - * **8:30 am** – Check-in & report to Parade Marshal for staging & instructions
 - Check-in Location: Rock Harbor Church (1805 Oak St.)
 - * **9:00 am** – Roads close & Parade begins from in front of Rock Harbor Church.

General Information

- **Route:** Parade starts in front of Rock Harbor Church, located at 1805 Oak Street, and heads North on Oak Street to Ocean Avenue, where the parade will take a left turn, and head West down Ocean Avenue. The Parade will end in front of the Ryckman Park Pier. Entries will be able to exit North down Riverside Drive.
- **Safety Reminders:**
 - * Please be careful if tossing candy or other items along the parade route so that spectators don't dash into the street to retrieve the items!
 - * For safety reasons, there must be an adult "wheel walker" on each side of all large vehicles, trailers, or floats in the parade.

Rules for Entry

- **All entries in the parade must fit the intended theme, which is a local, small town holiday parade, with the emphasis being on children & families.** As such the following are prohibited from entry into the parade:
 1. Any entries that are used as political platform.
 2. Any entries that are deemed to contain controversial or inappropriate subjects, themes, or messages.
 3. Any entries that are used strictly to promote a business and that do not have a children's holiday theme & decorations.
 4. Any entries that have a live person dressed up as Santa. (Santa will already be in the parade)

****** The MBVFA reserves the right to deny entry in the parade for any reason ******

Registration Instructions

****** Just like last year, all parade participants MUST pre-register for entry into the parade. ******

• **HOW TO PRE-REGISTER**

1. Go to <https://mbvfd.com/childrens-christmas-parade/>
2. Complete the Pre-Registration Form on our website
3. You should receive an email back within 7-10 business days confirming your registration status, and providing you with your registered entry number. If you do not receive an email back, please contact the Fire Chief at (321) 724-1736 ext. 1

****** All registrations must be received by Friday, December 15th at 4 pm. ******