West Pelzer/Pelzer Christmas Parade

2026 Christmas Parade Guidelines
December 05, 2026@ 4:00 pm

This letter will give you the important information that you need as a participant in the West Pelzer/Pelzer Christmas Parade. Please make sure that the following information is shared with your participants.

1. There is no entry fee for the parade.
2. All entries are urged to be on time BEFORE the parade. If late entries are entered- new entries will not be accepted after 4:00 pm on the day of the parade.
3. Please post your Entry Number on the driver's side of the vehicle. *(This* is *very important* so *that the judges can* see *it. The judges will be sitting at Chapman Park.)* You will receive your Entry Number on the day of the parade by checking in at the table set up in front of West Pelzer Fire Department. *(DO NOT pull into the fire department, DO NOT block entrance/exit of the Fire Department. Pull to the side of the road to check in).*
4. Inform your participants where to meet based on your loading criteria. If meeting to load up on a float or ride together as a group, use the West Pelzer Elementary School to set up. *(NO PARKING OR LOADING of floats at the Fire Department or the* grass *area beside the Fire Department.)*
5. Students that are with the ROTC, Band & Cheerleading may be dropped off at the FRONT of the fire department to meet up with their group. DO NOT pull into the fire department.
6. Parade Route: (On Hwy 8) Will begin at West Pelzer Fire Department and end at the Pelzer Gym.
7. The staging will take place on Palmetto Station Way and Stephanie Dr. Map will be attached to use as reference. Do i10t block residential driveways. Be courteous to the homeowners, land and vehicles while parking until the parade begins.
8. Large vehicles (ex: tractors, large truck with oversized floats) will line up on Main St. between Palmetto Rd. and the Fire Department.
9. Horses will stage at the Elementary School and will follow the Santa float at the end of the parade.
10. For the safety of children and all spectators, **PLEASE ENSURE THE CANDY MAKES IT TO THE SIDEWALK TO PREVENT KIDS FROM WALKING OUT INTO THE ROAD DURING THE PARADE.** Please make sure everyone in your group is aware of this.
11. All units should be designed in a manner which is safe for all participants and spectators. Make sure all is secure and working properly, ready for the

parade. Be sure that the trailer hitch or trailer attachment is compatible between the vehicle and trailer in advance of the parade date.

12. All drivers must stay with their units during the staging process. All decorations should be completed by the time the participants arrive.
13. Alcoholic beverages are forbidden on any float, vehicle, or any person.
14. The lineup will begin at 3:00 p.m.
15. The road will close in preparation for the parade to start at 3:45 pm.
16. The parade begins at 4:00 p.m.

Thank you for being part of this year's West Pelzer/Peizer Christmas Parade. This wouldn't happen without our participants. If you were to have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, December 05.

Sincerely,
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WEST PELZER CHRISTMAS PARADE INSTRUCTIONS

- The participants check in will be in front of the fire department. (Please do not block entrance/exit)
- The staging will take place on Palmetto Station Way and Stephanie Dr. Use the map below for reference.
- NO PARKING or loading of floats at the Fire Department or the grass area beside the Fire Department! If you would like to load before parking in the staging area, please use the Elementary school parking lot.
- You can drop off participants on Main St, but no parking will be allowed. This will be for quick drop-offs only. If you need to park, go to the Elementary school to park and walk to the parade staging area.
- Large vehicles (i.e. tractors, large truck oversized floats) will line up on Main St between the Fire Department and Palmetto Rd.
- Horses will stage at the Elementary School and will follow the Santa float at the end of the parade.

