



# Downtown McMinnville Santa's Parade Information

Friday, November 28, 2014, 4:30pm

It's time once again for the annual Santa's Parade in Downtown McMinnville! The parade gets underway at 4:30 PM and usually takes about half an hour to complete the route.

Entries may include vehicles, floats, equestrian groups, bands, scout troops, church groups, walkers and riders. Be creative and help spread the joy of the season! Due to insurance restrictions, the only animals allowed are horses, mules, donkeys and ponies. (Sorry, no dogs.) Thank you for your cooperation and understanding regarding this issue.

And we ask that you PLEASE refrain from including either **Santa Claus** or **Mrs. Claus**. Each year these two jolly folks appear on the Fire Department and Jaycee parade entries.

## Important Parade Information

- ❖ **Thursday, Nov. 21**      Entry Form and Hold Harmless Agreement DUE
- ❖ **Friday, Nov. 28**      3:30 PM – Gather at the starting location (see below)  
4:30 PM - Parade Begins

**Staging Area:** The County Parking lots behind the Community Center & the County Jail will be the parade staging areas. (Ford & Galloway, between 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>)  
Please ENTER this area from 7<sup>th</sup> Street.

**PARKING:** If your vehicle is not part of your parade entry, please park in the city parking garage at 5<sup>th</sup> and Evans and walk to the staging area.

- ❖ **Parade Route:** We'll move out of the staging area at NE Galloway and 5<sup>th</sup> St, travel East to Irvine, take Irvine to 3<sup>rd</sup>, turn right and head West on 3<sup>rd</sup> to Cows, turn right on Cows, and take 4<sup>th</sup> St. back to Galloway, and return to the start.

**CANDY RULE:** Throwing candy is NOT allowed, however, candy may be handed out by people walking alongside your vehicle or float.

All entries must complete the Parade Entry-Hold Harmless form. Questions? Contact the McMinnville Downtown Association at 503/472-3605, or email [rebecca@downtownmcminnville.com](mailto:rebecca@downtownmcminnville.com)

