



**Bringing the
JINGLE-JANGLE
back to
CHRISTMAS
2021**

Grand Marshall

Charles Pinkerton
Retired Benton Police Chief

Saturday, December 4

2:00 pm- Rain or shine

Pre- registration deadline:

Monday, November 22

Late registration:

Bring to Safety Meeting-
November 29 or Bring to parade
route DAY OF between
10:30 am-noon.

No new registrations will be
accepted after NOON day of
parade.

Parade Check-In

Simpson Street Park

**\$10 donation per entry to
be used for
Benton Rotary Community
projects**

**Cash, check or Venmo-please
note organization/entry who
payment is for
@Grigsby-Lucero**

SAFETY MEETING

Monday, November 29
6:00 pm at Benton Council on
Aging Building, Benton LA.

RETURN THESE DOCUMENTS:
REGISTRATION FORM
HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT
GUIDELINES WITH INITIALS

Organization Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Drivers Name: _____

Cell Phone of driver: _____

Driver's License Number (REQUIRED for vehicles): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Car Insurance Provider: _____

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

ENTRY TYPE: ___ FLOAT ___ WALKING/BICYCL E ___ MOTORCYCLE
___ BAND/DANCE/ GROUP ORGANIZATION ___ PRINCESS/QUEEN/KING
___ CLASSIC OR ANTIQUE CAR/TRUCK ___ **HORSE RIDER/GROUP

NOTE: All entries with horses or other animals will park trailers at the Simpson Street Park for staging and registration.

Entry Description

Walkers Name: (4 WALKERS REQUIRED for entries larger than pick-up trucks)
MANDATORY per BENTON Police Chief

1. Name: _____

2. Name: _____

3. Name: _____

4. Name: _____

OPTIONS to submit registration form and hold harmless: Mail completed forms to P.O. Box 525, Benton, LA 71106; Bring to Safety Meeting; email to jlucero6956@gmail.com, OR Fax: 318-965-0274 (All faxed registrations must be received by noon on Monday, November 29). Bring to parade route between 10:30 am-noon.

No new registrations will be accepted after NOON day of parade.

Visit the festival website to see all the exciting activities

www.bentonchristmasonthesquare.com

PARADE ENTRY NUMBER

BENTON ROTARY CHRISTMAS PARADE HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

The undersigned, a vehicle owner and/or driver in the **BENTON ROTARY CHRISTMAS Parade on Saturday, DECEMBER 4, 2021, beginning at 2:00 pm. Entries can begin lineup at 11:00. NEW THIS YEAR:** Tubbs Hardware is sponsoring the **BEST OF SHOW competition. Judging will begin at 1:00 and will be done by walk through. Winning entry will receive a \$200 gift card from Tubbs Hardware.**

in Benton, Louisiana, hereby represent(s) the following:

(1) if an individual, I am over the age of 18 and a resident of the State of Louisiana, and, if a corporation or partnership, the entity is duly organized in good standing with all regulatory authorities of the State of Louisiana.

(2) if an individual, I am either an authorized driver of the participating vehicle, or the owner/operator of the participating vehicle.

(3) if a corporation or partnership, the undersigned is the owner of the participating vehicle and has granted the undersigned individual the right to operate the participating vehicle in the parade; and

(4) if the owner of the participating vehicle, the undersigned hereby represents that the vehicle is insured at least up to the minimum requirements of the insurance laws of the State of Louisiana, and that the said insurance is provided by a company qualified to do business and doing business in the State of Louisiana; (5) the undersigned acknowledges that said parade vehicles correspond to height and length restrictions as set forth by the City of Benton, Bossier Parish and the State of Louisiana height and length restrictions for use on roadways.

(6) whether a corporation, or partnership, or individual the individual driver has a valid driver’s license, which has not been revoked, suspended, or otherwise restricted. therein consideration of the invitation, extended by the organizers to allow the undersigned to participate in the parade, the undersigned agrees as follows:

(a) to waive any claim for compensation for participating in the parade and to grant the organizers the right to film, photograph, undersigned so recorded, free of charge, in connection with the business of the organizers or the future promotion of the parade.

(b) to refrain from the display of any obscene, profane or socially offensive language, symbols or advertisements on or within the participating vehicle, and to refrain from participating in or allowing any activity on or within the participating vehicle which might be considered obscene or socially offensive; and (3) to release, defend and hold harmless, Benton Rotary Club and Benton Festival Committee, and the members and organization of any and all liability arising out of any claims, of whatever kind or nature, due to the participation of the undersigned or his vehicle in the parade.

(7) *No alcohol is permitted in vehicles OR floats during the parade.*

(8) The undersigned has read, understands, and agrees to all the provided parade and rider rules included in the official parade packet. **OPTION FOR GROUPS 10 or MORE, please all print names on back of this document and sign, have parents sign for minor children.**

ROTARY PARADE OFFICIAL Use Only: Safety Mtg _____ Rotary Member Initials _____

Participant or guardian of minor Signature/Date

www.bentonchristmasonthesquare.com Visit the Festival website for information on all the activities of the day!

GUIDELINES -initial each article – Return with registration and keep a copy to review with your participants.

_____ Parade entry must be decorated in a respectable theme. We ask that you do not have SANTA on your float but have elves. The Benton Rotary Club carries SANTA on their float at the end of parade. **THEME:** *Bringing the JINGLE JANGLE Back to Christmas 2021.* NEW: **Best of Show** entry will receive a \$200 Gift Card from Tubbs Hardware.

_____ **POST PARADE PICK UP:** Do not stop your vehicle coming back onto Simpson, continue past the School Board office down to Simpson Street Park to unload.

_____ Horse entries will be at the end of the parade.

_____ No alcoholic beverages permitted on float during the parade.

_____ Should an entry tow or trailer experience a breakdown of any kind during line up or while the parade is rolling, a parade official will help arrange for the entry to be pulled off the parade route.

_____ Parade officials reserve the right to remove any entry from the parade for not abiding by the rules outlined above.

_____ THE PARADE WILL ROLL AT 2:00 SHARP! Everyone should be on their floats at 1:45 pm with the engines running.

_____ Keep pace with the float in front of you. Avoid large gaps.

_____ No GLASS bottles - please bring plastic for safety. No alcoholic beverages.

_____ Animals must be on a leash or restraint and always controlled. This includes walking in the parade or riding on a float or in the cab.

_____ No throwing when the floats are stopped. Please advise float riders. Riders should try not to drop throws too closely to the float – children tend to dart toward the float to catch them. Do not hand throws to someone over the side of the float. Do not throw in front or behind your float. Throw from the sides to the crowd to encourage spectators to move back.

I have read the guidelines and I will review with participants on my parade entry.

Print name/ Signature

Date

BENTON ROTARY CHRISTMAS PARADE INFORMATION

REGISTRATION:

- A. Early-registration ends Monday, November 22, Late registration- submit documents at Safety Meeting Monday, November 29 6:00, Benton Council on Aging-
On-site registration- Benton Market Place 10:00 to noon Saturday, Dec. 4
ENTRIES SHOULD NOT LINE UP BEFORE 11:00 am
- B. SAVE THE DATE **safety briefing with Benton Police**, Monday, November 29, 6:00-7:00 Benton Council on Aging, across from Benton Town, Hall 105 Sibley. Registration and completed hold harmless documents may be turned in at this time.
- C. **Release and Hold Harmless Agreement**. All entrants must sign and submit. Option for groups of 10 or more, submit 1 form with all names printed on the back with signature of participant or guardian of minor participants.
- D. Complete ATTACHMENT A and give to Parade Official day of parade to have Entry number is assigned.

PARADE DAY PROCEDURES:

CHECK IN: NEW LOCATION: Visit registration tent located in **Simpson Street Park** this year, to check in. Entry numbers will be assigned during line up. Please put number in front left windshield- visible for parade review stand. Please have **Attachment A** completed and ready to give to Parade Official for number assignment.

LINE UP Begins at 11:00 and is on a first come- first in line basis

NEW: How & Where to line up: Travel North on Hwy 3 (Benton Road) to Hwy 162 (5th Street); turn right go to Simpson, turn right on Simpson. Line up begins at the intersection of Simpson & Cabeen Street.(do not block street) Once parked, at least one person needs to remain with entry, volunteers will bring number, and return to Parade Check In table next to the School Board office.

PARADE ROUTE

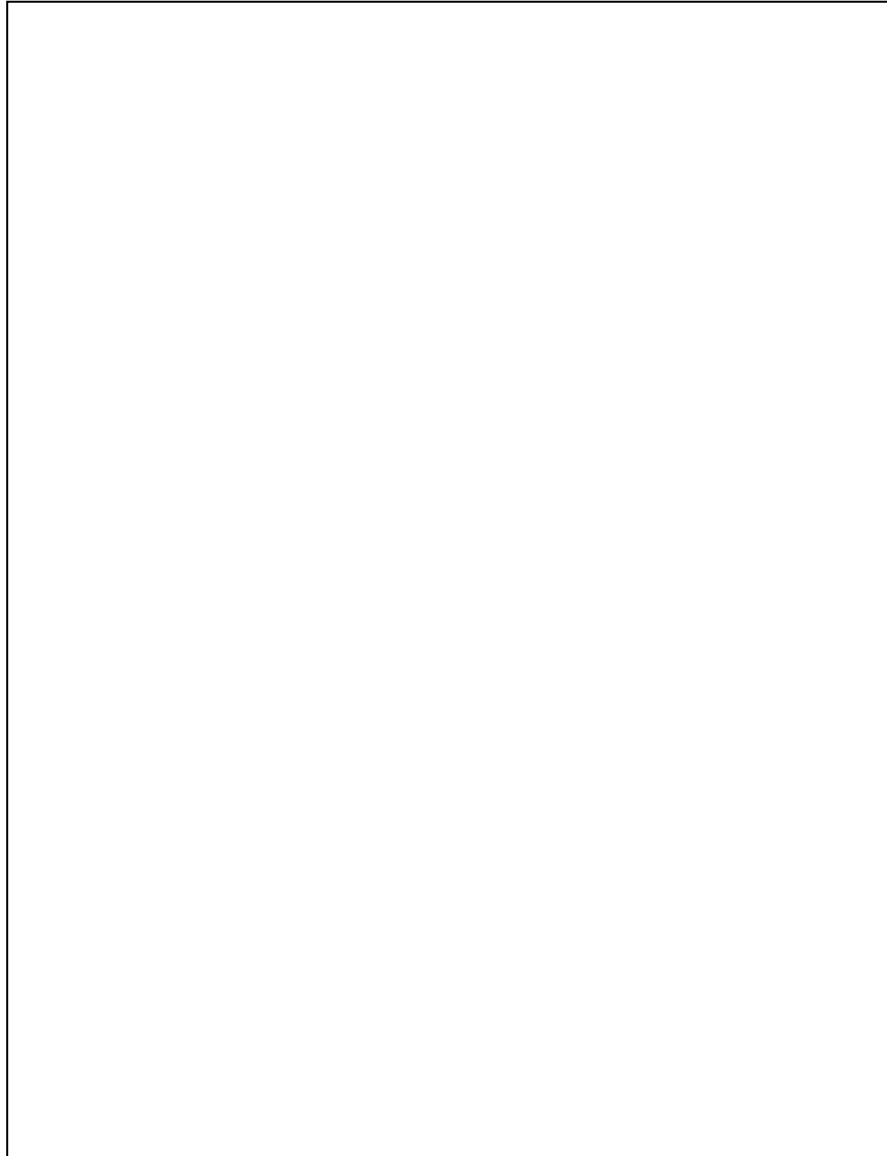
Start at Simpson & Sibley (near School Board Office), travel south on Sibley, cross over on Old Bellevue Road- come North on Lee Street back up to Simpson, turn right and continue down Simpson to unload in the Simpson Street Park.

Please check the festival website in the upcoming weeks for updated information on the parade.

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Christmas Parade
2021



*THE ROTARY CLUB OF BENTON
THANK'S YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION
MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR DECEMBER 3, 2022*

*WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AT OUR ROTARY MEETING
MONDAYs @ noon, at Bossier Council on Aging
For more information call
Jill Lucero, 318-230-6956*