Jamestown Christmas Parade
Sunday, December 6, 2026

Sponsored by:
Rotary Club of Jamestown and the Mary Perry Ragsdale Family YMCA

Parade Rules and Entry Information

PARADE DATE: **Sunday, December 6, 2026** (Rain or Shine)
PARADE TIME: **3:00 p.m. sharp**
LINE-UP TIME: **1:30 p.m. and ALL entries must be in position by 2:30 p.m.**

ENTRY DEADLINE: **Friday, November 13** Submit signed Entry Forms, Fees & all information.
Enter Early to reserve your spot in the parade! Due to the demand for lineup space, we must limit this year's parade to a maximum of 100 entries, so don't be left out!

LINE-UP ASSIGNMENTS:
Line-up numbers are assigned to each entry by the Parade Coordinator based upon the location of other entries, musical entries, animals, etc. Once your line-up number has been assigned **do not** switch your line-up position. **You will receive your line-up number, location and Parade Route Map by email** by Monday, November 30, 2026. Please share this information with **everyone** in your group.

PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. **Only** the individuals, groups, organizations who have submitted an entry form (completely filled out, signed, dated and entry fee included) and postmarked by the deadline are allowed to enter the parade.

2. **Entry Fees:**
   a. All participants: $15.00 entry fee except those listed on Entry Form.
   b. No fee for any entry sponsored by a recognized religious, educational, civic, or fraternal organization. **However, any contributions to offset parade expenses are appreciated**.
   c. Entry fees are nonrefundable.
   d. News Media may enter at no charge in exchange for publicity for the event.

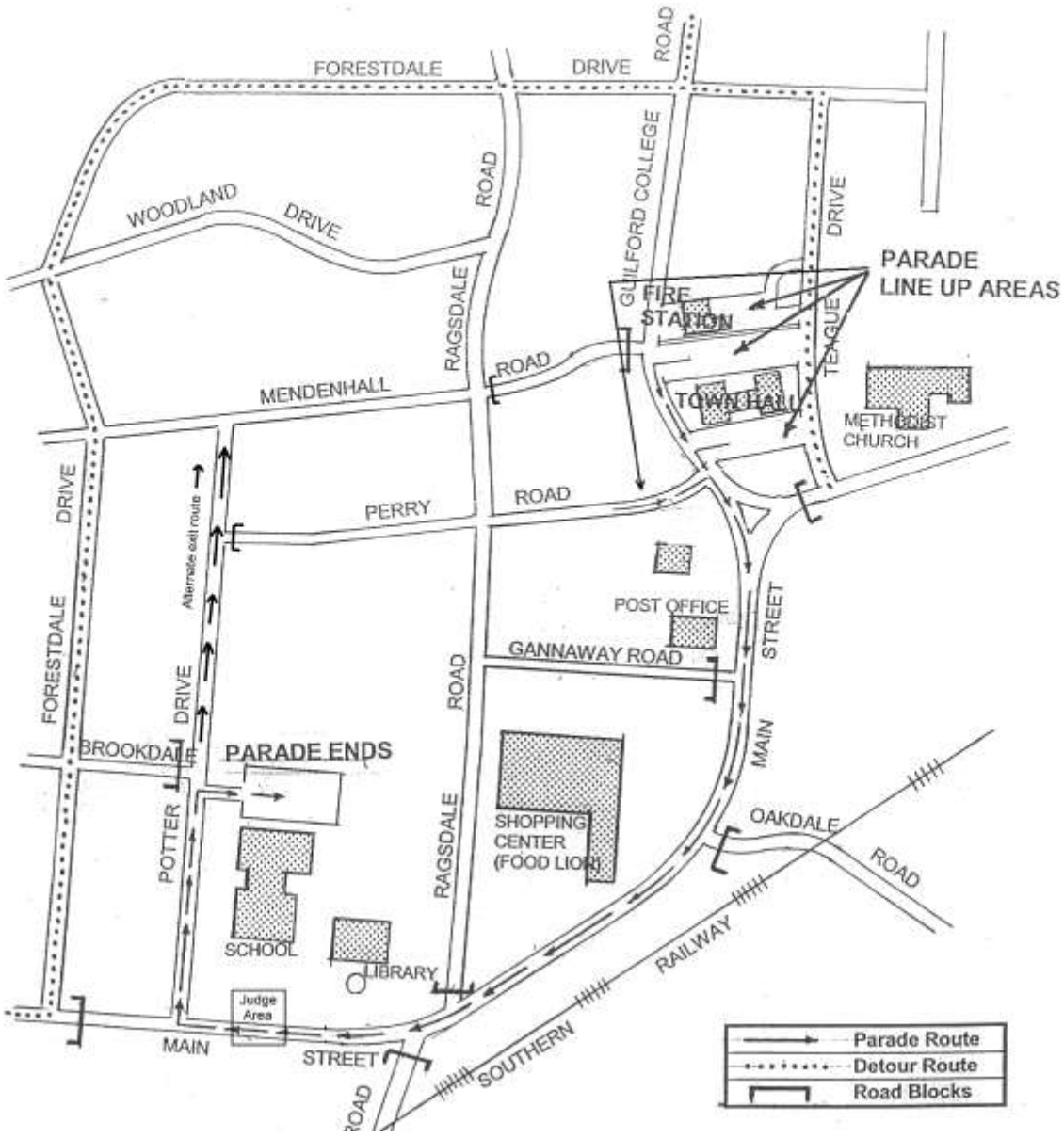
3. **Restrictions:**
   a. **Floats:** Floats must be decorated and portray a theme of Christmas. Vehicles pulling a float are not required to be decorated, but strongly encouraged to do so.
   b. **Decorated Vehicles:** Please decorate all vehicles in a seasonal look.
   c. Animals: **No horses or other animals will be permitted without a cleanup person**.
   d. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts: Each individual troop must march together with their pack or service unit.
   e. Bands: Any number may enter, subject to the maximum number of total entries.
   f. Miscellaneous entries: Subject to approval of the Parade Committee.
   g. **Dance groups & marching units should perform while marching, please do not stop to perform except in the designated performance area.**
   h. **All units should keep pace with the unit ahead – please don't stop the flow of the parade!**
   i. **No discharge of firearms using live or blank ammunition is allowed at any time.**

4. **Line-up** for the parade is at the Jamestown Town Hall in the front and rear parking lots. (Please enter from **Teague Drive**). Perry Road is also used to line-up some entries.
5. **Santa: NO ENTRY MAY INCLUDE SANTA CLAUS or Mrs. SANTA CLAUS except the Santa float provided by the Rotary Club of Jamestown.**

6. **If you or your group** have any questions or must withdraw from the parade, please notify the Rotary Club of Jamestown by email at jamestownncrotary@gmail.com as soon as possible.
7. **In consideration** of the acceptance of your entry in the Jamestown Christmas Parade, you and all your participants in your entry, release and discharge the Rotary Club of Jamestown, including its sponsors, representatives, promoters and the Town of Jamestown from any and all claims of injury or liabilities of any kind as a result of your participation in this event.

For additional information please contact the Rotary Club of Jamestown at jamestownncrotary@gmail.com

PARADE ROUTE



New for 2026: Why not make it a Jamestown Christmas Weekend?

Participate in the Ragsdale YMCA's Reindeer Romp on Saturday, Dec.5, then wear your runner's shirt in the parade the next day. We'll have a special space in the parade for all Reindeer Romp participants who come to parade wearing their shirts from the run!
See the enclosed flyer for details about the Reindeer Romp and get ready for 2 fun events!

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Entry Form

I/We desire to participate in the Jamestown Christmas Parade sponsored by the Rotary Club of Jamestown, on Sunday, December 6. 2026 – RAIN OR SHINE:

1. **Contact Person**_____
2. **Organization or Business Name**_____
3. **Mailing Address** _____
   _____
4. **Phone No.(s)**_____**Email (Required)**_____
5. **What entry classification are you? MUST CHECK ONE**
   - ☐ Dignitary ..... NO CHARGE
   - ☐ Pageant Queens $15.00/Entry
   - ☐ Church/Civic Group *(Non-Profit group sponsored by recognized religious, educational, civic or fraternal organization)* ..... NO CHARGE
   - ☐ Commercial (Any business that provides services for profit) $15.00/Entry
   - ☐ Decorated Antique or Custom Cars $15.00/Entry
   - ☐ Mascots $15.00/Entry
   - ☐ Horse Group $15.00/Entry
   - ☐ News Media ..... NO CHARGE (in exchange for publicity)
6. Entry Fees (*nonrefundable*): $_____[*Make checks payable to the Rotary Club of Jamestown]*
7. Donation to help offset parade expenses: $_____

   Total Amount Enclosed: $_____
8. **Type and Size of entry (very important!) CHECK ALL THAT APPLY – INDICATE SIZE OF ENTRY!!!!!!!!!**
   - ☐ Float or Trailer & Tow Vehicle: **(Please measure and provide COMBINED length in feet)**_____
     Float or trailer will be pulled by_____(vehicle type)
   - ☐ Marching Unit (No. of people)_____
   - ☐ Decorated Car or Truck (make & model)_____
   - ☐ Horses/Animals (No. of each animal)_____
   - ☐ Band_____
   - ☐ Does your entry have MUSIC/SINGING/NOISE?_____

By signing this form, I/We acknowledge receipt of and agree to abide by the attached Entry Information that includes the "Parade Rules" set forth by the Rotary Club of Jamestown.

Contact Signature _____**Date**_____

Signers' contact information: phone:_____**, email:**_____

ALL ENTRY FORMS, ENTRY FEES MUST BE SIGNED, DATED AND RETURNED BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2026, to: **Rotary Club of Jamestown**
P.O. Box 174, Jamestown, NC 27282

For additional information please contact jamestownncrotary@gmail.com, or visit jamestownrotaryclub.com

Prizes for best decorated float, best decorated vehicle, best holiday spirit & best holiday performance!

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