

The 42nd Annual Gazette Holiday Parade Presents:



Schenectady celebrates Disney!

Saturday, November 20 at 5 PM

The Disney spectacular "Lion King" will be coming to Proctors in Schenectady in February, and we've decided to begin celebrating early!

Join us for the 42nd Annual Holiday Parade in downtown Schenectady!

Enter your float, marching band, decorated vehicle, marchers or dancers in this year's parade. If you have participated in the past, you know that this is a unique tradition, a nighttime parade held on the Saturday before Thanksgiving, which can draw up to 40,000 spectators.

- We must limit parade entries to ONE decorated vehicle each. If you choose to participate, please fill out the enclosed application card and return it with your \$65 entry fee (a \$20 discount will be given to non-profit organizations) by October 22. All Applications received after the deadline will be charged an additional \$35. Please read the parade regulations carefully. Failure to comply will result in your removal from the lineup and disqualification from participating in future parades.

- Each year, the parade can be seen on TV Channel 16 during the month of December. In order to develop a script for our commentators, we need information on your float and your organization. For your convenience, there is a space on the back of the application form for you to tell us about your entry for our commentators.
- We will be creating the lineup and mailing final instructions and division assignments November 5th. PLEASE DO NOT EXPECT TO HEAR FROM US UNTIL THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8th. Our budget does not allow us to send a confirmation letter upon receipt of your application. If you do not receive a packet by November 12th, please contact Gail or Dawn from the Chamber at 372-5656 to confirm that we have received your application.
- The parade is held rain or shine (or sleet or snow!)

***All Participants are invited to our
Holiday Parade Awards party
Sponsor, Volunteer and Entry Awards
will be presented, including:***

Best of Parade, Mayor's Award, Mayor's Youth Award, Chairman's Award,
President's Award, Chamber of Schenectady County Award, Red Suspenders Award,
Stepping to the Music Award, Chairman's Youth Award, Grand Marshall Award,
Grand Marshall's Youth Award, Judges' Award, Judges'
Youth Award, Say Schenectady Award

***The Chamber of Schenectady County and its Holiday Parade Committee reserved
the right to reject entries in violation of any of the guidelines listed above.
Should you have any questions, please contact
Dawn or Gail at 372-5656 or email gkehrn@schenectadychamber.org.***

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Application

Mail this application and your check to:
The Chamber of Schenectady County,
306 State Street, Schenectady, NY 12305.

Entry Type (check one only):

Float Marchers Animals Decorated Vehicle (not float)

Describe the amount of space needed for your entry. (Example: 30' float and 8' vehicle OR 50 marchers – 5 rows of 10 people)

Contact Person: _____

Entry Leader Cell Phone _____ (will be used only on day of parade to relay important information)

Group Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

E-mail _____

I agree to all conditions set forth in the Parade Regulations:

Signature: _____

For Office Use Only

Date Received

Amount Due to group

Important: Please write a description of your entry and organization for parade publicity and use by our announcers. This might include information about your entry or your organization.



**Looking for an idea....
Here's a list to
spark your imagination!**

Disney's A Christmas Carol
101 Dalmatians
Peter Pan
Pirates of the Caribbean
Snow White
Old Yeller
Swiss Family Robinson
Little Mermaid
Lion King
Beauty and the Beast
Tarzan
Pinocchio
Treasure Island
The Little Mermaid
Cars

Bambi
20,000 Leagues under the Sea
Mickey Mouse Club
Mary Poppins
The Love Bug
Bedknobs and Broomsticks
Robin Hood
Aladdin
Lady and the Tramp
Adventures of Huck Finn
Toy Story
The Hunchback of Notre Dame
Lilo & Stitch
Around the World in 80 Days