

50th Annual Jupiter Tequesta Christmas Parade
Sponsored by the Jupiter Tequesta Athletic Association (JTAA)
December 13, 2026 at 1:00 pm

This year's theme: For five decades, this parade has brought together generations of families, volunteers, schools, organizations, and local businesses to celebrate the spirit of the season and the strength of our community.

By participating in this year's parade, you're not just joining a holiday tradition — you're becoming part of JTAA history.

Theme "50 Years of Christmas Magic" Honoring our Past, Celebrating our Present, Inspiring our Future

Registration Deadline: Friday November 13, 2026

Return Completed Form : (next page only) to: Michael Cesarano, Parade Director
604 Weldwood Rd. Jupiter, FL 33458 OR email to... cesarano@bellsouth.net

Please include the words "Christmas Parade" in the subject. Application receipt date will be taken into consideration when assigning parade lineup positions.

Check our web site www.jtaa.org select "HOLIDAY Parade" then select "Frequently Asked Questions". If you have additional questions, call Mike 561 373-7414. All entries will be confirmed by email.

STAGING: Is in the UF Scripps parking lot located on Scripps Way. (120 Scripps Way, Jupiter, FL 33458) Beginning at 11:00 am for those needing a little extra time for set up. All floats to be judged MUST be in place by 12 noon!

ROUTE: The parade will step off and go north using the southbound lane of Central Blvd. Turn onto Frederick Small Road and conclude at Abacoa Community Park (ACP).

1501 Frederick Small Road, Jupiter, FL 33458. For logistical reasons the reviewing stand will be on the north (right) side of Frederick Small Road, just before the entrance to ACP.

REGISTRATION FEE: A new unwrapped toy (or toy's) to be donated to Little Smiles Holiday Toy Drive is required. For large groups 1 toy for every 10 participants is suggested. All toys will be collected in the staging area prior to stepping off.

PRIZES: Will be awarded in the following categories. Compliance with Theme, Originality and Best Overall Decoration. An entry may only win in a single category.

MANDATORY MEETING: All entries **MUST** send at least one representative to the meeting, on Monday, December 7, 2026 at 7:00 pm. Jupiter Community Center (200 Military Trail 741-2400) for the purpose of passing out parade line-up information. You have plenty of time from now until the meeting date to clear your schedule, if you can't make it, assign a representative to attend! ...NO EXCUSES!

SANTA CLAUS: Santa Claus is the guest of honor for the Christmas Parade and he has already found a float to ride on. Do not put a Santa on your float since we all know that there can only be one! Only inanimate caricatures will be allowed.

Information about a cancellation the day of the Parade may be obtained by calling 561 746-1722.

2026 JTAA Christmas Parade Registration Form

Organization / Business _____

Contact Person _____

This person will be responsible for any and all communications between the group and the parade committee

Contact Phone Number (_____) _____

Email (Required) _____

The announcer will read from this form, so please be sure it is legible !!!!! What would you like our announcer to say about your entry in the parade??? PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE 25 WORDS OR LESS

Due to logistical reasons, NO stopping and performing in front of the reviewing stand.

category: ☐ Float ** ☐ Dance/Cheer Group ☐ Band
☐ Scout Troop ☐ Civic Group ☐ Other _____

****Float - A platform vehicle or trailer pulled by any vehicle which has been decorated.**

No. of People Participating _____

No. of People Marching _____

Vehicle Size _____FT Trailer/Float _____FT

Total Vehicle and Float size must be included in

Total measurements .

