

FORT MILL CHRISTMAS VILLAGE & LIGHTING OF THE TREE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2021

5:00PM-8:30PM



Thank you for your interest in the **Lighted Children's Parade!**

As part of our Fort Mill Christmas Village featuring The Lighting of the Tree, we are accepting applications for families with kids ages 10 and under to take part in our first "Lighted Children's Parade." The parade will begin at the top of Main Street (near Fort Mill Animal Hospital) and be led down Main Street to the Bandstand by our South Carolina Strawberry Queens and mascot Berry.

Please read over all the details and submit your application to be considered in the parade.

PARADE LOCATION Main Street, Fort Mill
Entire event will be held on Main & White Streets along with other activities.

PARADE TIME 5:30 PM
Line-up is at 5 PM at Fort Mill Animal Hospital Parking Lot, 240 Main Street

CONTACTS Events Coordinator, Jacona Hester
jhester@fortmillsc.gov
803-487-5413

COST FREE

APPLICATION DEADLINE **Monday, November 22, 2021 BY 5 PM**

RETURN APPLICATION & CONSENT FORM TO
Email: Jacona Hester, Events Coordinator at jhester@fortmillsc.gov
Mail: Town of Fort Mill, Attn: Jacona Hester
PO Box 159, Fort Mill SC 29716
In Person: Fort Mill Town Hall, 200 Tom Hall Street, Fort Mill

APPROVAL Families will be contacted via email by Wednesday, November 24, 2021, if you are Approved or put on Wait List.

PARADE DETAILS

PARADE REQUIREMENTS

- Walkers, Tricycles, Bicycles, Children's Scooters, Small Wagons, Wheelchairs, and Strollers are the only types of entries allowed.
- Family Members and the above types must be decorated as Christmas Themed.
- You must use lights on your entries.

PARTICIPANT CONDUCT

All participants are expected to conduct themselves in a professional and courteous manner when interacting with event-goers, fellow participants and Town Staff. Aggressive and inappropriate conduct and/or any physical contact with the above persons will result in immediate removal from the event grounds by the Fort Mill Police Department.

OTHER RULES & REGULATIONS

- No ON-DAY participant acceptance
- NO Pets (Except Service Animals)
- NO Golf Carts
- NO Weapons

WINNERS SELECTED!

Our South Carolina Strawberry Queens will pick their favorites for the Best Lighted Children's Parade entries! Winners will be selected for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place and will receive great prizes including gift cards to local businesses. So, decorate grand!

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2021 @ 5 PM-8:30 PM
LIGHTED CHILDREN'S PARADE
ENTRY APPLICATION**

Application Deadline: Monday, November 22, 2021 by 5 PM

CONTACT NAME: _____

CONTACT ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CONTACT CELL NUMBER: _____

CONTACT EMAIL: _____

HOW MANY FAMILY MEMBERS WILL BE IN THE LIGHTED CHILDREN'S PARADE? _____

WHAT ENTRY TYPES WILL YOU HAVE IN PARADE? Circle ALL that apply AND put # of each.

Walkers _____ Tricycles _____ Bicycles _____ Children's Scooters _____

Small Wagons _____ Wheelchairs _____ Strollers _____

TELL US A LITTLE ABOUT HOW YOU WILL DECORATE YOUR FAMILY AND ENTRY TYPE:

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Submission of application does not guarantee acceptance. All Participants will be contacted via email by Wednesday, November 24, 2021 if you are Approved or put on Wait List.



INFORMED CONSENT; LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS; PUBLICITY PERMISSION

Note: All participants must sign the liability form. Signature of parent or guardian is required if participant is less than eighteen (18) years of age.

I am voluntarily participating in the Fort Mill Christmas Village featuring The Lighting of the Tree Event as part of the "Lighted Christmas Parade." I acknowledge and assume the risks of all such activity associated with this event. I understand that participation in the event is strictly voluntary.

I agree that I will not hold the Town of Fort Mill or any of its agents, officers, employees, or representatives responsible for any damage or injury to me (or my child) or my (or my child's) property because of my (or my child's) participation in the event. I further agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless the Town of Fort Mill and all its agents, officers, employees, representatives, successors and assigns from any and all damages, claims and/or liability arising out of my (or my child's) participation in the event.

I give permission to the Town of Fort Mill to include me (or my child) in any video productions or photographs that are made to document or publicize the event activities.

COVID-19 CLAUSE

I understand that if I (or my child) have had any exposures to coronavirus within 14 days that I will not be able to participate in the above-mentioned event. I agree that I am responsible for adhering to any safety protocols set forth by the CDC and the Town of Fort Mill in reference to coronavirus. I understand that if I (or my child) do not adhere to the safety protocols set in place by the Town of Fort Mill, I will not be allowed to participate.

NAMES OF ALL PARTICIPANTS:

SIGNATURES PARENT OR GUARDIAN (ALSO SIGNING FOR ANY CHILD LISTED UNDER 18 YEARS OLD):

Parent or Guardian (1) _____

Parent or Guardian (2) _____