Charlotte County Chamber

Presents

The 48th Annual Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 12, 2026

Sleigh Bells and Sea Shells

Sleigh Bells and Sea Shells is our theme this year.

Awards: First, Second and Third Place winners in each category - Awards will be announced and presented at **Third Wednesday Coffee on December 16, 2026.**

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!
DEADLINE November 13, 2026

Entry Fees:

- **For Profit organization: $50.00**
- **Nonprofit organization: $35.00**
- **Official School Band: no charge**
- **Add $5.00 for each horse**

**** 2 vehicles per entry****

Staging Area: Charlotte Performing Arts Center
701 Carmalita Street, Punta Gorda
Prior to the parade you will receive your position number. Please be sure to inform all members of your group the position number in advance of the parade.

BE ON TIME - THE SHUTTLE STOPS AT 11:30 a.m.
Shuttle Service: One-Way Shuttle starting at 9:30am service will be provided for parade participants from the Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center disbanding area to the staging area at Charlotte Performing Arts Center.

Parade Day Schedule:

Please show up at the times below:

Floats (flatbeds, semis, or trailers): 8:30 a.m.
Cars, Pick Up Trucks: 10:00 a.m.
Band Members: 10:30 a.m.
Dignitaries: 10:30 a.m.
Marching/Performing Groups and Horses: **10:45 a.m.**

Parade Starts: 12:00 noon

Parade Route: The parade route will leave Charlotte Performing Arts Center on Carmalita Street, then head north on Taylor Road, and proceed to the Event Center parking lot for disbanding. The judging area is in front of Centennial Bank.

Disbanding Area: The Event Center parking lot will be the disbanding area.

Please Note: **No candy, coins or souvenirs are to be thrown.**

Cancellations: Cancellations after November 20th will not be refunded.

Insurance: Please provide us with proof of liability insurance.

For more information, call
The Charlotte County Chamber of Commerce
at 941-627-2222.

Don't Forget, the only Santa permitted in the parade will be the official Santa Claus designated by the Chamber.



Please Print or Type

Name of Organization _____

Contact Person _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please check the category in which you would like to be judged:



☐ Float (Semi/Flatbed/Trailer)
Estimated length of entry
tow vehicle _____ ft. / trailer _____ ft.
total feet _____ and _____ walkers
** 2 vehicles per entry**



☐ Marching Band & Performing Group
Number of Members _____



☐ Decorated Car or Pick-Up
Estimated length of entry
_____ ft. and _____ walkers

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS NOVEMBER 13, 2026.

☐ For profit $50 ☐ Non-profit $35 ☐ Add $5.00 for each horse Total $ _____

Name on card _____

Credit Card number _____ Exp. _____ CVV _____

Credit Card Billing Address _____

Email to SSarivannara@charlottecountychamber.org or mail to Charlotte County Chamber, 2702 Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte, FL 33952 or register online charlottecountychamber.org

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