

# 2025 Kearney Magical Night Parade Line-up



**December 13 – 6PM**



## 1. Kearney Enrichment Council – Mayor’s Car

### Mayor Randy Pogue – Mayor’s Car (Scrubby Creek Mustang)

Mayor Randy Pogue kicks off the 2025 **Holiday Lighted Parade!** He wishes to thank **everyone for braving the cold and** celebrating with us tonight. Merry Christmas!

The Mustang and driver 😊 are generously donated by the Gration family of Scrubby Creek. Scrubby Creek Station in Kearney offers a unique, personalized dining experience for small groups. Learn more at [scrubbycreekstation.com](http://scrubbycreekstation.com).

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## 2. Kearney Firefighters Association – On Duty Truck

Please welcome the Kearney Fire & Rescue Protection District.

Their mission is simple and unwavering: to protect the quality of life in our community by delivering the very best fire, rescue, and emergency medical service.

Kearney Fire & Rescue provides full fire protection, rescue operations, and Advanced Life Support ambulance service from their headquarters on East 6th Street.

The department includes a dedicated team of career professionals and volunteers—three administrative leaders, including the Chief and Fire Marshal, along with 27 career shift personnel, all dual-trained and certified in fire and EMS.

We thank them for their service and for keeping Kearney safe every day.”

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## 3. Family Entry – The Bear’s Clan / The Youngblood Family

Rolling in for their first-ever appearance tonight is The Bear Clan! Driving a 2024 RZR XP 1000 and glowing with holiday energy, they’re excited to join the festive fun and share their adventurous Christmas spirit with Kearney. Give them a big wave as they make their parade debut!

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#### **4. AmeriGas – AmeriGas**

Rolling brightly down the parade route, here comes the AmeriGas Propane team! They keep our homes warm, our meals cooking, and our holiday gatherings comfortable. Reliable and ready, AmeriGas reminds us that warm hearts and warm homes make the season shine even brighter!

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#### **5. Northern Hills Christian Academy Cheerleaders – Christmas is Sweeter with Jesus**

Northern Hills Christian Academy, located in Holt, Missouri is a local Christian school that has served Kearney and the surrounding communities for more than 20 years.

Incorporating a Biblical worldview into all subjects, we offer classes for kindergarten through 12th grade, preschool, and elective options for homeschool students. Check out our website at [nhcapatriots.com](http://nhcapatriots.com) for more information and to schedule a tour.

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#### **6. Limitless Martial Arts – Limitless Martial Arts**

Here comes Limitless Martial Arts, kicking off the holidays with discipline, confidence, and Christmas cheer! More than a school, Limitless is a community built on respect and connection. From taekwondo to jiu-jitsu and self-defense, they help families grow stronger together. Give them a big cheer!

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#### **7. Goodguyz Towing – Goodguyz Towing**

Rolling in with local pride, it's Goodguyz Towing! Family-owned by Josh Dobney and Scott Lalonde, they bring over 15 years of towing experience—handling everything from routine to specialized tows. Give them a wave as they shine down the parade route tonight!

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#### **8. Family Entry – Mathes Family and Friends**

Bringing laughs, lights, and a little mischief — here comes the Mathes Family and Friends! Their float theme this year is *Christmas Vacation: The Gift That Keeps on Giving!* complete with over-the-top lights, classic holiday chaos, and a whole lot of nostalgic fun.

And keep an eye out... because their float also features one very ornery guest — the Grinch! He's up to his usual tricks tonight, causing trouble, stirring up laughs, and trying his best to steal Christmas right here in Kearney.

But don't worry — the Grinch will be on his best-ish behavior after the parade, because he'll be waiting for visits and pictures at the Children's Small Mall located at Spark Academy! Bring the kids and grab a festive photo with Kearney's most loveable troublemaker.

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#### **9. United Fiber – United Fiber**

Here come THREE glowing vehicles from United Fiber! Your trusted local internet provider is lighting up the parade with fast, reliable fiber and friendly hometown support. Whether you're streaming holiday movies or connecting with family, United Fiber keeps you online. Make the switch today!

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#### **10. CrossFit Gratitude – CrossFit Gratitude**

CrossFit Gratitude lights up the parade with **“The Grinch Who Swole Christmas”**—a celebration of strength, community, and holiday joy, proving that even the grumpiest Grinch can find their place in a supportive fitness family.

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#### **11. Grateful Hauling & Delivery – Grateful Hauling & Delivery**

This is Grateful Hauling & Delivery, a compassionate, family-owned service that helps lighten life's load with care. From decluttering to downsizing to donating, they bring kindness—and Christmas cheer—to every home they touch.

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#### **12. Margarita's – Margaritas Liberty**

Spicing up the night—here comes Margaritas of Liberty! They're spreading festive flavor and reminding everyone where to find great food, warm hospitality, and a whole lot of holiday cheer. Feliz Navidad from Margaritas! Thank you to Kearney Christmas Lights for the decor and beautiful displays!

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### **13. Family Entry – The Truck Is Lit**

This next Jeep truck is LIT—literally! Covered in 2,000 Christmas lights and visiting from Lawrence, Kansas, this off-roader dazzles wherever it goes. When it's not glowing here, you can find it at Tuttle Creek or K-Rocks off-road parks. You know what they say about JEEP—Just Empty Every Pocket! But wow, is it fun to watch!

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### **14. Girl Scouts – Girl Scout Service Unit 611**

Lighting up the parade with big smiles and holiday cheer are the Girl Scouts of Service Unit 611! Representing grades from kindergarten through 12th, these young leaders work year-round to serve their community, grow new skills, and support one another. Let's give them a big cheer as they bring kindness and Christmas spirit to the route tonight!

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### **15. Family Entry – Island of Misfit Toys**

Welcome to the Island of Misfit Toys! This quirky, loving family celebrates each other just as they are—and tonight, they're sharing that joy with the whole community. Merry Christmas from the Island of Misfit Toys!

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### **16. Family Entry – Candy Cane Lane**

Sweeten your night with Candy Cane Lane!

Twinkling lights and peppermint cheer,

Gingerbread smiles spread far and near—

This float brings joy, color, and holiday magic to the whole route. Merry Christmas from Candy Cane Lane!

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### **16. Kearney Senior Center Bus**

Up next, please welcome the Kearney Senior Center! Riding along on the Senior Center bus are some of the wonderful seniors who help make our community stronger every day. The Kearney Senior Center is a place for connection, activity, learning, and friendship—serving our older adults with programs that keep them engaged and supported year-round. We're so glad they could join us tonight. Give them a big wave and a round of applause!

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### **17. Holt Community Fire Protection District – Holt Fire Apparatus**

Here comes the Holt Fire Department, serving the Holt community and neighboring areas with dependable fire, rescue, and emergency response.

Their volunteers and trained personnel stand ready around the clock.

Thank you to the Holt Fire Department for their service.

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### **18. Kearney Youth Football and Cheer – The Float of the Champions!**

Here come your hometown champions—Kearney Youth Football and Cheer! Representing Kearney Youth Football and Cheer, we have the 2nd grade back-to-back Superbowl champion football team, accompanied by their tiny-mite 1st place regional champion cheer team! These two teams plan to repeat their success next year, and the cheer team plans to travel to Nationals next December!

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### **19. Simmers Family – Holiday Jeepers!**

Holiday Jeepers! The Simmers Family—Rick and Marilyn, along with their daughter Andrea. They've been part of our community for many years. Rick is an owner-operator with his own authority, running freight in all 48 states. And today they're showing off their 2018 Jeep Rubicon!

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### **20. Jesse James Tree Service – Jesse James Tree Service**

Chopping their way into the parade, here's Jesse James Tree Service! This local family-owned business loves being part of the holidays and hopes to make this event a new tradition. With a float standing tall and full of lights, they're spreading Christmas cheer from top to bottom!

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### **21. City of Kearney, Missouri – Winter Water Tower Wonderland**

Get ready for the biggest, brightest gift of the season—Kearney's brand-new water tower! Wrapped tonight like a giant Christmas snow globe, this million-gallon tower brings fresh, clean water to every home in town and goes into service this holiday season. Kids—wave to the biggest Christmas present in Kearney!

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### **22. Family Entry – Dallas Hylton**

Rolling in with festive fun, it's Dallas Hylton! His decorated ATV brings joy to all the kids watching tonight. Give him a wave as he makes this Christmas a little brighter!

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### **23. Family Entry – Hunter Dooley**

Here comes Hunter Dooley—celebrating Christmas AND a very special birthday! He's giving a big shout-out to his nephew Brooks, turning 3 years old today. Merry Christmas and happy birthday, Brooks!

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### **24. SSRFANATIC – Hosted by Jeff & Patti Jones**

Rolling in with shine and style, is Jeff & Patti Jones and all the other SSR FANANTICS with their Chevrolet SSR! These iconic Super Sport Roadsters are celebrated by the international SSR Fanatics group, living by the motto "Keep Them on the Road." Give these rare and beautiful vehicles a big Kearney welcome!

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### **25. Family Entry - Herrera Jeep**

The Season is all about Connecting with loved ones and that is what this family is here to do!

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### **26. Shawzall – Mistletoe Machine**

Here comes the legendary Mistletoe Machine from Shawzall! Spreading holiday cheer—and a few accidental smooches—everywhere it goes. Don't be shy, give it a wave... but maybe keep your lips to yourself unless you're under official mistletoe protocol!

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### **27. S & D Lawn Services – S & D Lawn Services**

Rolling in with horsepower and holiday spirit—S & D Lawn Services! With over 13 years in business, they cover all your lawn, landscape, and hardscape dreams. Their truck and two razors are glowing tonight as they grow Christmas cheer all the way down the parade route!

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### **28. Lynn Family – Bubby’s Christmas**

Christmas is about the joy of being with family and friends, and that’s why we’re so excited to celebrate in the parade this year surrounded by the people who mean the most to us.

This is our third year in the parade, a tradition we share with our friends and family. And today is extra special because it’s Christopher’s birthday!

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### **29. Porters Building Centers – Spreading Cheer Since 1952**

Porter’s Building Centers—serving our community since 1952 and always here to help! Don’t forget: next Saturday the 20th is their annual sale—20% off everything in the store and 75% off all Christmas décor. Stop by and save big!

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### **30. Platte-Clay – Platte-Clay Bucket Truck**

Rolling into the night with festive cheer is Platte-Clay Electric Cooperative. Empowering communities and energizing lives with safe and reliable electricity since 1938.

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### **31. Kearney Firefighters Association – Engine 104: Santa’s Ride**

Kearney Firefighters Association – Engine 104 (with SANTA!)

Closing out our parade in the most magical way possible, here comes Fire Engine 104 — and look who’s riding along... SANTA CLAUS HIMSELF!

Engine 104, a 1967 Chevrolet and Kearney’s first brand-new fire engine, served our community proudly from 1967 to 1997 before continuing its service in Stet and eventually returning home. Tonight, it carries the jolliest passenger of all straight from the North Pole.

Kids, get ready — Santa will be heading directly to City Hall after the parade where he’ll be waiting to hear your Christmas wishes and take pictures with you!

Give Santa and Fire Engine 104 the biggest Kearney cheer of the night!

Merry Christmas! Thank you for  
braving the cold to join us this year!