

MOUNT DORA LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARADE 2025 INFORMATION

DECEMBER 6, 2025

1. What is the entry fee for the parade?

**\$25 per entry plus \$10 for additional vehicles (Maximum 2 per entry) OR
Collection of non-perishable food items. Our goal this year is to collect 2 tons of food!**

2. What number are we in the parade lineup? (#).

Your assigned parade lineup number will be emailed to you by DEC 1, 2025.

2. What time should I be at the parade?

**Streets will close at 9am. You should be at your line up spot before 9am, the earlier the better.
Step off is 10am SHARP.**

3. How do I check in on the day of the parade?

You will go to your assign line up number. Look for stakes on the side of the road starting at 11th and Donnelly with lineup numbers. Once there, a Lion Club Member (in a yellow vest) will come to your line up number, pick up your food/check or receipt if you have already dropped off food and get you checked in. If you do not have your food or check, you will be invoiced, and you are expected to make a payment. This is our biggest fund-raising event for Lake Cares Food Pantry. Please make all checks out to Lake Cares Food Pantry. Make sure whoever you give your Food / Check to, marks your Company/Organization down correctly. Be sure to note the organization's name in the memo line of the check.

4. Where does the parade end?

The parade ends at Gilbert Park. You are not allowed to break off of the parade before Gilbert Park. You can park a car at or near Gilbert Park to help you return to your starting spot.

4. What are the rules for decorating entries?

**Only 2 vehicles per entry. All entries are to be decorated in Christmas themes. Vehicles noise and Music volume must be kept to a reasonable level. Music must be family friendly.
NO SANTAS are allowed in the parade. Lions Club will have the only Santa at the end.
No political advertisement is allowed in the parade.**

5. Are we allowed to throw candy into the crowd?

Yes, you may throw candy ONLY if you have walkers on both sides of all vehicles to keep small children from getting too close to the moving vehicle. This is a must, and you will be removed from the parade by MD Police if this fails to happen. This is safety issue.

MT DORA LIONS CLUB HAS FINAL SAY ON WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE.

If you do not follow the rules, you will be pulled from the parade and you will not be allowed to participate in the future.

Most of all Thank you for joining us for the 65th Annual Lions Club Parade.

We hope you have fun, and we hope you have a very Merry Christmas

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