

30th Annual Ship Bottom Christmas Parade

Sat., Dec. 5 • 1pm Kick-off

2009 Theme

“Holiday Surfing Safari”



Thank you for participating in the 30th Annual Christmas Parade

Following are informative guidelines regarding the parade:

- Parade line-up time is 10:30. See enclosed map for locations.
- Please sign in at the information table at the corner of 5th Street and Barnegat Avenue.
- Parade route will proceed along Long Beach Boulevard from 5th Street to 25th Street.
- The Judging Stand will be located at the Borough Hall – 17th Street and Long Beach Blvd.
- Participants need to arrange for transportation from the end of the parade at 25th Street & Central Avenue.
- Participants are encouraged to perform during pauses of the parade flow.
- Winners of the parade will be announced at the Borough Hall immediately following the parade.

A few requests for making the parade a safe and fun event:

- Entrant must have a sign or banner displaying the name of the entry.
- Do not include anyone dressed as Santa in your entry.
- Do not throw candy or anything else from your float. Entrants may walk into the crowd to distribute candy, etc. This is for the safety of the children, we do not want them running in front of any participants of the parade to get candy. If you do not comply with this you will be ejected from the parade.
- Do not pull bikes, skateboards, etc., behind vehicles or floats.
- Please do not release balloons for the protection of our environment.
- Do not obstruct the windshield of your vehicle with decorations.
- No political statements on banners, signs, etc.
- Non-specialty entries are limited to two vehicles.
- Business vehicles must be appropriately decorated. An entry with only a wreath on the bumper will be disqualified.
- Do not approach the judging stand.
- Limit your performance to two minutes for a smooth flow of the parade.
- The sounding of any horn or whistle on any vehicle is prohibited. This is enforced because we do not want to scare small children.

Your participation is a vital factor toward making the parade a success. We hope you enjoy yourself and thank you for your full cooperation with our requests.

For more information on the parade or in case of inclement weather on parade day, please contact Kathleen Wells at the Borough Hall in Ship Bottom at 609-494-2171 x116.

*Councilman Edward English, Chairman of Parks and Recreations
Councilman William Rickard • Councilman Richard Sinopoli and in conjunction with The Christmas Parade Committee*