

**39<sup>th</sup> Annual Ship Bottom Christmas Parade**  
**Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 - 1 p.m. Kick-off**

Borough of Ship Bottom  
1621 Long Beach Blvd.  
Ship Bottom, NJ 08008  
(609) 494-2171 X116 [www.shipbottom.org](http://www.shipbottom.org)

Theme is "The Great White Christmas"

Thank you for participating in the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Parade.

**Following are informative guidelines regarding the parade:**

- Parade line-up time is **10:30 for floats and 11:30 for all other participants** on 5<sup>th</sup> Street in Ship Bottom.
- Although we have on-line registration, someone **MUST** sign in at the tents on 5<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Parade route will proceed along Long Beach Boulevard from 5<sup>th</sup> Street to 25<sup>th</sup> Street.
- The Judging Stand will be located at 16<sup>th</sup> Street and Long Beach Blvd.
- Participants need to arrange for transportation from the end of the parade at 25<sup>th</sup> Street & Central Avenue.
- If you are performing, you are required to perform during pauses of the parade flow.
- Winners will be announced at the Borough Hall at 16<sup>th</sup> St. and Long Beach Blvd., 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 or Mrs. 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.
- Do not pull bikes, skateboards, children 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 is not acceptable.
- 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.**
- **NO AIR HORNS. NO HORNS OR SIRENS AT THE LINE-UP.**

**Failure to comply with these rules could cause you to be ejected from the parade.**

For more information on the **Parade**, please contact Kathleen Wells at the Borough Hall in Ship Bottom at 609-494-2171 X116 or [kwells@shipbottom.org](mailto:kwells@shipbottom.org). In case of **inclement weather-call** 609-494-2171 X116 or check our website: [www.shipbottom.org](http://www.shipbottom.org).

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.

Councilman Edward English, Chairman of Parks and Recreations  
Councilman Peter Rossi and Councilman Robert Butkus  
And Christmas Parade Committee