

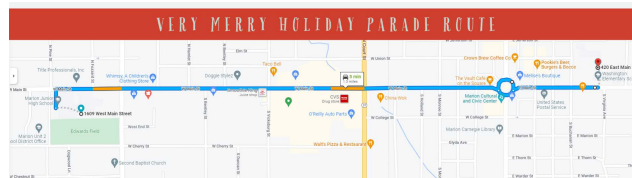
PARTICIPATION AND REGISTRATION

Participation in the parade is open to any persons, groups or organizations wishing to be involved. There is no fee for entry. Advanced on-line registration is required and can be found on the Very Merry Marion (VMM) website under the Parade tab. Specific information regarding the parade will be sent to you and/or your organization following the registration deadline.

REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 31, 2022

PARADE ROUTE

The parade will begin at Marion Junior High School (MJHS) proceeding east on Main Street, around Tower Square Plaza continuing to the east and end at Washington Elementary School (WES). A map can be found on the VMM website.



LINE UP AND DROP OFF

Line-up will begin at 4:30 p.m. at MJHS in the west parking lot. Entry to the parking lot should be through the south entrance as the parade will exit the north entrance when the parade begins. Participants being dropped off should do so along Cherry Street on the south side of the school.

WEATHER

Should the parade be canceled due to unforeseen weather circumstances, you will be notified as soon as possible by phone or text. The city will also post it on the city's social media accounts.

NOT PERMITTED

- No Santa entries permitted. There will only be one Santa in the parade.
- Throwing candy, souvenirs, giveaway items, handouts, etc. of any kind is prohibited. A person in your group may walk close to the crowd and distribute items.
- The use of poppers (small pyrotechnical devices that explode on impact making a popping sound) are prohibited. Any other items that make similar noises are also prohibited.
- Sirens are to be blown by emergency personnel only.

REQUIRED

- Approved 5-pound ABC extinguisher is required for any entry using gasoline/flammable substances.
- All vehicles driving in parade must have at least \$300,000 in coverage.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

“As a participant in the **Very Merry Holiday Parade**, the undersigned recognizes and acknowledges that there are certain risks of personal injury, and the undersigned, individually and as agent for all who are involved with this particular entry, agrees to assume the full risk of any injuries, including death, damages or loss which may be sustained as a result of participation in the **Very Merry Holiday Parade.**”

“The undersigned, individually and as agent for all who are involved with this particular entry, agrees to waive and relinquish all claims the undersigned may have as a result of participating in the **Very Merry Holiday Parade** against the City of Marion and their respective officers, agents, servants and employees; and does hereby fully release and discharge the City of Marion and their respective officers, agents, servants and employees from any and all claims from injuries, including death, damages or loss which the undersigned may have or which may accrue to the undersigned on account of participating in the **Very Merry Holiday Parade.**”

“The undersigned, individually and as agent for all who are involved with this particular entry, further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the City of Marion and their respective officers, agents, servants and employees from any and all damages and losses sustained by the undersigned or anyone involved with this particular entry and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with participating in the **Very Merry Holiday Parade.**”

This Waiver and Release has been thoroughly read and understood and is given in consideration of the privilege to participate in the **Very Merry Holiday Parade**. This Waiver and Release has been executed by the undersigned, which has the authority to represent and bind all involved with this particular entry.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2022.

Individually and as Authorized Agent for:

Print Name of Organization

By: _____