



Tinley's Toyland Parade- Jingle All the Way! Saturday, December 2nd

Mark your calendars for the official arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus. The Village of Tinley Park will welcome these very special guests with Tinley's Toyland Parade on Saturday, December 2nd. We ask all participants to incorporate as many bells as they want into their entry to support our "Jingle All the Way" theme.

The parade will step off at 11:45 a.m. from the Harald Viking Lodge, 6730 West 175th Street, and head north two blocks to South Street, ending at the Oak Park Avenue Train Station. The parade will feature local school groups, sports teams, and scouts in a tribute to Santa's official arrival to Tinley Park.

To join in the festivities, showcase community pride, and share the spirit of the holiday season, complete the parade registration form and return it by Monday, November, 13, 2017. Participants are encouraged to bring a new unwrapped children's toy (for any age) to carry in the parade. The toys will be dropped off at the Holiday Market and donated to a local charity. Music and/or performances are strongly encouraged, but must be marked on the application. Performances will be at the corner of South Street and 174th Street (south of the Holiday Market tent).

We would like to encourage you to share this information with as many groups as possible within your organization including bands/choirs, student council/National Honor Society, athletics and extracurricular clubs.

Guidelines for participation are also enclosed and include information on creating a float or organizing a walking group. For questions regarding parade participation, please contact Vicki Sanchez at vsanchez@tinleypark.org or 708-444-5044.

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Step-off at 11:45am

Line-up is at 11:15 a.m. at the Harald Viking Lodge, 6730 West 175th Street. Participants are encouraged to dress and decorate for the holiday season. Guidelines and suggestions are enclosed. Don't forget your bells and unwrapped presents!

To participate, please complete the application below and **return by Monday, November 13th** to:

Village of Tinley Park
 ATTN: Tinley's Toyland Parade
 16250 S. Oak Park Avenue
 Tinley Park, Illinois 60477
 Email: vsanchez@tinleypark.org

PARADE ENTRY FORM

Organization:	
Contact Name:	
Address:	
City, State, & Zip:	
Phone:	
Email:	
Information about entry (ex. Size of group, # vehicles)	

CATEGORY OF ENTRY

Mark all that apply

Amateur Float	Professional Float	Walking Group/Vehicle	Performance Group
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please check this box if your group will be playing music as part of your entry.

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Participant Guidelines



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All parade participants can be picked up near the east entrance of the Holiday Market tent located in the southwest parking lot of the Oak Park Avenue Train Station.



All parade participants (floats, walkers, bands, etc.) must incorporate the holiday theme into the float/entry. Bells, music and costumes are also encouraged. Parade participants will consist of school organizations, bands, sports teams and other community groups. Vehicles will only be permitted in the parade to transport or be part of a walking group if they are decorated with the appropriate theme.



Each participating group must have a banner or sign identifying their group.



Floats are encouraged and should represent the theme. Flatbed trucks may also be used and decorated by the sponsoring group. Suggestions for decorating or making a float are available at <http://www.valleydecorating.com/howto.html>. Floats can also be rented from Associated Attractions at www.paradefloat.com.



Walking groups must have a minimum of 10 participants. No candy, toys or other materials can be thrown from any float or moving vehicle. Candy may be handed out by walkers along the parade route. No solicitation of any kind will be allowed.



There must be at least one adult supervisor per 10 children in a group. If animals are included in the parade entries, they must be domesticated and the sponsoring organization assumes full liability for the animal and is responsible for all clean up.



Performance groups may stop for a maximum of 30 seconds on the corner of South Street and 174th Street for a short performance.

