



2025 Keystone Heights Christmas Parade

Sponsored by The Lake Region Kiwanis Club

Saturday December 13, 2025, at 6:00 PM

A Centennial Wonderland

Celebrating Keystone Heights 100 Year Anniversary

Parade Rules:

1. Floats must be brightly lit.
2. **There is only one Kiwanis Santa. Please NO Santa Suits in the parade.**
3. On Friday, Dec. 12th, you will be called with your line-up number and any last-minute instructions. **Please place your number on both sides of your float for the judges and MC to announce.**
4. Check-in is at Orchid and Pecan at Keystone Heights Elem. School. Arrive between 4:00-5:00pm and have your entry in place for judging by 5:00 PM. Do not enter from SR 21. Come down Nightingale/Orchid St.
5. Parking and staging can be done at field across from the school on Orchid St.
6. **Do not throw candy from entry. Walkers may hand out candy.**
7. All youth entries must be accompanied by adults.
8. Attached form must be completed and mailed to Lake Region Kiwanis PO Box 715 Keystone Heights, FL 32656 or dropped off at City Hall, Ameris Bank Keystone Heights, or Hatch Realty Services.
9. Political Candidates fee is \$100, payable to The Lake Region Kiwanis (attach to application)
10. For additional information please contact Patricia Hatch at 904-806-2857
patricia@hatchrealtyservices.com or Kim Parker at 352-258-3540 ttparker216@gmail.com

The parade will line up on Pecan Street beginning at SR 21. Upon arrival, check in to confirm your number and location then go to your designated, marked spot on Pecan St. When the parade begins, you will move down Pecan to SR 21 (Lawrence Blvd.) and turn left. The parade will proceed down Lawrence Blvd. through town and then you will turn left on Flamingo. **Do not stop but continue to wherever you parked (typically the field on Orchid).** If you stop, you back up others behind you. However, do slow down in front of City Hall for announcing or any performances.

Judging - Six Categories with a first and second place winner in each category:

- Judges Choice
- Most Original
- Closest to Theme
- Best Youth entry
- Best Marching Unit
- Best Business Entry

Judging begins promptly at 5:00 PM. You must be in place to be judged. Trophies will be presented at City Hall at the Judging Station.

Kiwanis thanks you for your participation. We also want to thank Ameris Bank for providing the trophies.

PLEASE RETURN THIS PAGE TO REGISTER FOR THE PARADE

**MAIL TO: Lake Region Kiwanis PO BOX 715 Keystone Heights, FL 32656 or drop off at City Hall,
Ameris Bank Keystone Heights, and/or Hatch Realty Services.**

Organization:

Mailing Address:

Contact Person:

Email:

Contact Person Phone #:

Number of vehicles: (trucks, cars, trailers) _____

Number of equestrian units: _____

Total length of float or space you need for marching/walking unit: _____

Will music be played on entry: _____ (yes or no)

Disclaimer: The above organization, individual, or corporate entity desires to participate in the parade sponsored by the Kiwanis of the Lake Region Keystone Heights/Melrose. The above participant, through its designated representative, acknowledges that it has read the pertinent parade information and rules contained in this package and that the participant understands the risks, if any, in participating in the event and assumes all risks. The participant specifically releases the Kiwanis Club of the Lake Region Keystone Heights/Melrose from all liability toward the participant's involvement in the parade or arising out of the Kiwanis organization's sponsorship or coordination of the event.

Responsible Individual's Name: (Print) _____

Signature of Responsible Individual: _____

Date: _____