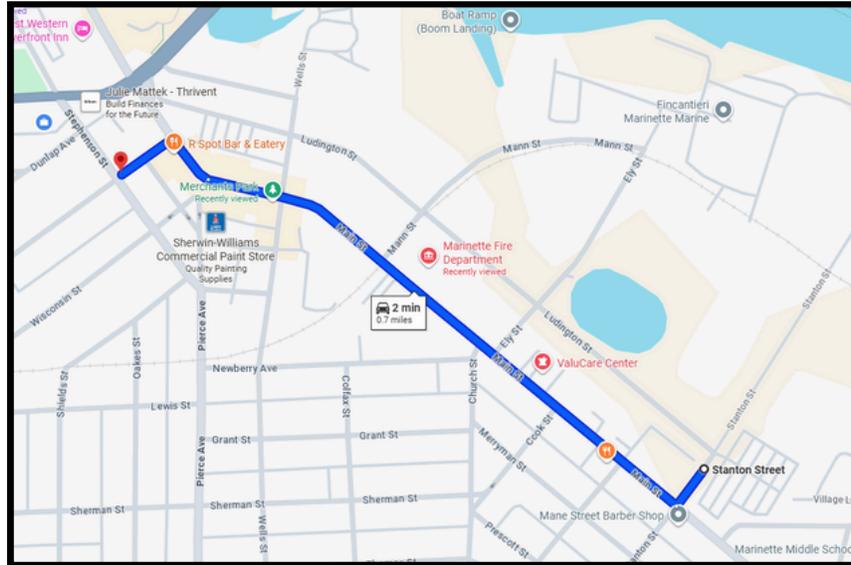


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Parade **line-up staging will begin at 2:00 PM** in the Stanton Street & Main Parking Lot (ChemDesign/ Johnson Controls). Semis and large trucks will stage on Ludington Street and continue onto Stanton Street. Emergency vehicles will be placed first in line, nearest Main Street on Stanton. **The parade will begin at 3:00 PM**, traveling from Stanton onto Main Street and continuing down to Liberty Street. Once the parade ends, please disperse safely on Liberty Street and be mindful of additional entries following behind you.

All parade entries will be assigned a line-up number, except emergency vehicles. Please note that numbers may vary slightly at the discretion of the Parade Committee. Line-up numbers will be mailed out prior to the parade and must be displayed in the rear driver's side window for clear judging. **Santa will be the final entry in the parade—no other "Santas" are permitted.** The parade route is approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ mile.

This year's parade theme is **"Lights, Camera, Christmas!"** Each entry will highlight a classic Christmas movie, bringing beloved stories and characters to life. Get ready to enjoy creative displays that capture the magic of the holiday season through film.

A trophy will be awarded for the Best Overall Float, judged on creativity, holiday spirit, and use of the theme.

The City of Marinette's Christmas Parade is meant to be a fun, festive event for everyone.

Please keep these rules in mind so all participants have a safe and enjoyable experience:

- Parade lineup placement is determined by the Parade Coordinators.
- Themes should be **appropriate for children**, both easy to understand and visually family-friendly.
- This is a local event intended to spread holiday cheer and bring the community together.
- By participating, you agree to indemnify, hold harmless, and release the City of Marinette, its agents, and employees from any liability for injury or damage related to parade participation.
- **Animal units must provide their own clean-up crew.**
- **Floats carrying children must have at least one responsible adult on board.**
- All participants are expected to behave in a manner suitable for a family audience: walk peacefully and courteously, and treat other participants and spectators with respect.
- **Only walkers may hand out candy or objects to spectators.** (No candy may be thrown from vehicles or floats.)
- **No alcoholic beverages are permitted:** alcohol is not allowed at lineup areas or along the parade route.

Above all, safety is our top priority—for both participants and spectators.