

A Very Murphy CHRISTMAS

PARADE DETAILS

Participants will **line up between 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm** in the Valley Village Shopping Center, located on Andrews Road in Murphy, NC.



As you turn into Valley Village, you will **drive *behind* the shopping center and two lines will be formed:**

- **Floats to the right**
- **All other vehicles in the left lane**

Volunteers will check that a **fire extinguisher is on all floats with a generator.**

Port-o-lets will be at each end of the shopping center.

Volunteers will **release parade participants from the shopping center at 5:30 pm, alternating floats and vehicles.**

Walking participants will be phased into the parade at the front entrance of **Murphy Elementary School.**

- A port-a-let will be in the MES parking lot for parade walkers
- Please park in the back parking lot behind the school

The Murphy Fire Truck and Santa will be at **the end of the parade**.

Be sure to save candy to throw downtown where a lot of parade-goers will watch!

The parade will end at L&N Depot.

- *Please DO NOT go to the Murphy First Baptist parking lot as they are having an event.*
- Floats may pull off to each side of the road at L&N Depot to park.
- Murphy Fire & Police Departments will hold traffic between the First United Methodist Church & Nantahala Bank.
- Once traffic is stopped by the Fire and Police, parade participants may safely walk up to watch the Christmas Tree Lighting.

Parade-goers will be able to walk safely on Valley River Ave. and Hiwassee St. to enjoy the Christmas Tree Lighting around 7:00 pm, immediately following the end of the parade at the corner of Tennessee Street.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to volunteers wearing black shirts that read "Volunteer" across the back.