

“Sunshine & Snowflakes”
Winter Carnival Parade Registration Form
Saturday, February 8, 2025
11:00 AM Check-In time at the Homer High School
12:00 Noon Parade Start Time Down Pioneer Avenue

You are invited to participate in the annual Parade as a business, civic, non-profit organization or association or as individuals of all ages. Registration is free of charge to participate. Parade entries will be judged by the prime sponsoring business. The Parade route is from Homer High School, down Pioneer Avenue to Woodside Avenue parking lot near the old Homer Middle School. There are prizes for the winning entries “Homer Bucks” to shop locally and spend the prize money at local Homer Businesses. The judging categories and prize “Homer Bucks” include:

Cars/Trucks/Boats - \$50

Animals - \$50

Best Children’s Group - \$75

Performing Arts & Music - \$50

Best Use of Theme - \$75

Best of Show-\$75

Judge’s Favorite -\$75

All participants will be judged on the following criteria:

1. Use of the theme.
2. Effort put into the float or display.
3. A two minutes presentation before the Parade Grandstand located at Bay Realty.

Parade Guidelines:

1. Parade applications can be completed at www.homeralaska.org/winter-carnival.
2. Or, pick up a copy at the Chamber and submit your form on or before Monday, February 3 to the Chamber at 201 Sterling Highway by US Mail or hand delivery. You may also email it to membership@homeralaska.org
3. It is a MUST to have your registration in by Monday, February 3, so Chamber Staff can determine the Parade line-up and type up your entry narrative for the Master of Ceremonies to read when you showcase your entry in front of Bay Realty.
4. Guidelines include: no open bed truck floats with kids on them and no fire arms – real or toy on the floats. If you intend to hand out candy or other items, please don’t throw it from the float but have someone walking alongside and hand it out. This is to prevent children from running into the street.
5. Be at Homer High School Parking lot by 11:00 am ON Saturday February 8 to check in and line up. Parade will go down Pioneer Avenue and ends at the parking lot behind the old Homer Middle School on Woodside Avenue. Pick up parade participants at the end of the Parade in this parking lot.
6. The intent of the Winter Carnival Parade is family oriented and not a platform for political opinions or personal viewpoints. Such entries and narratives will be disqualified. The Chamber reserves the right to accept or not any parade application.
7. Please call the Chamber for more information or with your questions at 907-235-7740. Thank you for participating in the Winter Carnival Parade!