Mexico Beach Christmas Golf Cart Parade
December 6, 2026

Name	
Address	
Phone	Email
Cart Color	Number of Riders

Participant Liability Waiver – READ CAREFULLY
Must Be Signed by Each Participant Riding/Participating

WAIVER, RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS

I, _____ (FULL NAME), fully understand that my participation in the Mexico Beach Christmas Golf Cart Parade (hereinafter "event/class") exposes me to the risk of personal injury, death or property damage. I hereby acknowledged that I am voluntarily participating in this event/class and agree to assume any such risks. I hereby release, discharge and agree to not sue the City of Mexico Beach, Traci Gaddis, and all event sponsors, volunteers, their representatives and successors nor any of the event organizers, for any injury, death or damage to or loss of personal property arising out of, or in connection with, my participation in the event/class from whatever causes, including the active or passive negligence of the City of Mexico Beach, and all event sponsors, volunteers, their representatives and successors, or any other participants in the event/class. In consideration for being permitted to participate in the event/class, I hereby agree, for myself, my heirs, administrators, executors and assigns, that I shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City of Mexico Beach, event organizers and volunteers from any and all claims, demands actions, or suits arising out of or in connection with my participation in the event/class.

I have carefully read this release, hold harmless and acknowledged these facts and inconsideration of your accepting my participation, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the City of Mexico Beach, and all event sponsors, volunteers, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in the event/class, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver. I grant permission to all of the foregoing to use my photographs, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose. By signing you acknowledge that you have read, understand, and agree to above statements and the Safety Plan.

_____ _____
Participant Signature Driver — Date
Parent or Guardian Must Sign If Participant is Under Age 18

_____ _____
Additional Participant/Rider Signature — Additional Participant/Rider Signature

_____ _____
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Arrive at Under the Palms Park (7th Street & Maryland) at **5:00 P.M. CENTRAL TIME.**
DRIVERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN CART. DRINKING AND DRIVING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED

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I. Initial Rally Point
   a. All golf carts participating shall be brought to Under the Palms Park, corner of 7th Street and Maryland, at **5:00 P.M. CENTRAL TIME.**
   b. Golf carts on the east end of Mexico Beach may use city streets to drive their carts to Under the Palms Park to participate in Christmas parade.
   c. Golf carts will NOT be allowed access on Highway 98 before or after the parade.

II. Line Up: Bay County Sheriff (lead), Golf Carts then, Mexico Beach Fire Engine (rear)
   a. Route (approximately six miles through Mexico Beach, and lasting one (1) hour)
   b. Bay County Sheriff's officers will place static roadblocks as necessary on Highway 98 to ensure parade participant safety.
   c. The Parade will stop at tree lighting at Parker Park.
   d. The Parade will start from the Under the Palms Park, being led by Bay County Sheriff's unit. All Golf Carts will follow Bay County Sheriffs unit and not deviate from their set route.

III. Return
   a. Golf Carts will be escorted back to their homes by Bay County Sheriffs Unit after parade route has been completed.
   b. Golf Carts not escorted home at the end of parade route will be escorted back to Under the Palms Park to be trailered and returned home.

316.193 Driving under the influence; penalties.—(1) A person is guilty of the offense of driving under the influence and is subject to punishment as provided in subsection (2) if the person is driving or in actual physical control of a vehicle within this state and:(a) The person is under the influence of alcoholic beverages, any chemical substance set forth in s. 877.111, or any substance controlled under chapter 893, when affected to the extent that the person's normal faculties are impaired;(b) The person has a blood-alcohol level of 0.08 or more grams of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood; or(c) The person has a breath-alcohol level of 0.08 or more grams of alcohol per 210 liters of breath.

316.1936 Possession of open containers of alcoholic beverages in vehicles prohibited: penalties. —
(1) As used in this section, the term:(a) "Open container" means any container of alcoholic beverage which is immediately capable of being consumed from, or the seal of which has been broken.
(b) "Road" means a way open to travel by the public, including, but not limited to, a street, highway, or alley. The term includes associated sidewalks, the roadbed, the right-of-way, and all culverts, drains, sluices, ditches, water storage areas, embankments, slopes, retaining walls, bridges, tunnels, and viaducts necessary for the maintenance of travel and all ferries used in connection therewith.(2)(a) It is unlawful and punishable as provided in this section for any person to possess an open container of an alcoholic beverage or consume an alcoholic beverage while operating a vehicle in the state or while a passenger in or on a vehicle being operated in the state.(b) It is unlawful and punishable as provided in this section for any person to possess an open container of an alcoholic beverage or consume an alcoholic beverage while seated in or on a motor vehicle that is parked or stopped within a road as defined in this section. Notwithstanding the prohibition contained in this section, passengers in vehicles designed, maintained, and used primarily for the transportation of persons for compensation and in motor homes are exempt.

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