



*It's that time of year again..... **Christmas!!***

The town of Greensboro is planning for yet another exciting Holiday Season beginning with our annual holiday parade. Immediately following the parade will be the Lighting Of The City.

This Event will be held on Saturday December 8th, 2018

@ 6:00 p.m.

We would like to invite you to be a part of our celebration by becoming a participant in our Parade! Whether you are a Marching Band, Business or Organization Float, Special Vehicle, Fire Department, Classic Vehicle, or Chorus, we invite you to be represented in whatever creative holiday fashion you choose. Our parade promises to be a fun evening for all our participants and Town residents! This is also a great way to advertise your business, organization or cause to our town. You may even win a trophy!!

Enclosed is an application as well as a list of parade rules and guidelines.

Please come and be a part of the festivities!

Sincerely,

The Town of Greensboro

&

Greensboro V.F.C. Auxiliary



Signage- A sign stating the name of your business/organization may be included in the design of your entry.

Sound System- If you will be using a sound system, please fill out the appropriate spot on the registration form. **MUSIC MUST BE CONSISTENT WITH THE HOLIDAY THEME.**

NO "Santa Claus," Entries **DO NOT** use either a live Santa or Mrs. Claus or a representation of either character. The use of elves or other holiday characters is acceptable. This is because the final float in the parade is designated for Santa Claus. This will avoid duplication of characters and confusion for young spectators.

Goodies / Giveaway's / Handouts- Participants may do handouts, but with doing so safely.

No Hot Roding, hole shots or wheelies will be allowed during the parade. This rule is in place to protect the spectators. If you are caught violating this rule, you will be disqualified from judging and will be removed from the parade.

Any participants that fail to comply with the request of local Law Enforcement or parade committee will be asked to leave lineup, parade, and/or lighting of the city.

Judging- At the judges stand, there will be a quick stop for the announcer. Judges will be at the center of town just before or after the Red light. Trophy winners will be posted on Greensboro Parks Board Facebook page on Sunday. Winners can pick up trophies at Town Hall starting on Monday.

Parking - Parking on parade route is prohibited. Please try and carpool to line up if possible to limit traffic. Parade route will end at the Greensboro River Park (old carnival grounds) if you would like to leave your vehicle there.

Rules- All children under the age of 18 whether walking or riding must have adult supervision. Drivers must have a valid driver's license and proof of insurance. All animals must have a designated clean up area personnel with proper clean up equipment

Parade Route- Parade will continue from Greensboro Supply down Sunset Avenue to Greensboro River Park (old carnival grounds). At that time you may pull into grounds or proceed up the bridge.

Lighting of the City- Following the parade, the town of Greensboro will be lighting the city. Santa Claus will have pictures with kids and family. Free refreshments and cookies are available. Feel free to stay after for our lighting event.

Lineup/Staging Area- Lineup will be at Greensboro Supply(far end of Sunset Ave.) If possible use Holly Road and enter Sunset Ave. Parade chairman will have final line up and you will be asked to fill out a intro card. You may just show up for the parade with out filling out the entry application, but you may be at tail end of the lineup. **All Participants Must Arrive At Lineup Staging Area (Greensboro Supply) No Later Then 5:45pm.**

The Town of Greensboro reserves the right to reject or alter any entry if it is deemed inappropriate or not fitting the holiday theme of the parade.

Thank you for Understand and enjoy the parade

Greensboro Parks Board
&
Greensboro V.F.C. Auxiliary

For any question contact: Town of Greensboro @ 410-482-6222



As a participant in Greensboro Christmas Parade, the participant recognizes and acknowledges that there are certain risks of personal injury, and the participant, individually and as agent for all who are involved with this particular entry, agrees to assume the full risk of any injuries, including death, damages or loss which may be sustained as a result of participation in the in Greensboro Christmas Parade.

The participant, individually and as agent for all who are involved with this particular entry, agrees to waive and relinquish all claims the participant may have as a result of participating in the Greensboro Christmas Parade against the Town of Greensboro, G.V.F.C. Auxiliary, The Caroline County Commissioners, the Greensboro parks board or Greensboro Volunteer Fire Company, the Town of Greensboro and their respective officers, agents, servants and employees; and does hereby fully release and discharge the above from any and all claims from injuries, including death, damages or loss which the participant may have or which may accrue to the participant on account of participating in the Greensboro Christmas Parade.

The participant, individually and as agent for all who are involved with this particular entry further agree to indefinitely and hold harmless and defend the Greensboro parks board, the Town of Greensboro and their respective officers, agents, servants and employees from any and all damages and losses sustained by the participant or anyone involved with this particular entry and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with participating in the Greensboro Christmas Parade.

The participant or person who is in charge will share all rules and regulations with everyone involved in the participation of the parade before the parade start.

This Waiver and Release has been thoroughly read and understood and is given in consideration of the privilege to participate in the Greensboro Christmas Parade. This Waiver and release has been executed by the participant, who has that authority to represent.

PARADE INFORMATION

- *Please DO NOT ENTER through town. Use River Road or Holly Road to Sunset Ave. or you may also use Cedar Lane to Holly rd. to Sunset Ave. to access Greensboro Supply.*
- *Please arrive at Least 15mins Prior to Parade start, so the line up person and judges have time to perpare.*
- *Every Vehicle, fire Apparatus, float, etc. must stop at the Judges stand to be judges. If you dont stop you can not be Judged.*
- *Trophies will be given out after the judges have made there final decision. List of Trophies are as followed;*
- *Best Appearing Marching(Performing)*
- *Best Appearing Marching(Non-Performing)*
- *Best Appearing Antique/Classic Vehicles*
- *Best Appearing Non-Commerial Float*
- *Best Appearing Commerial Float*
- *Best Appearing Commerial Entry*
- *Best Appearing Horse Group*
- *Best Appearing Little Mr Fire Chief*
- *Best Appearing Little Miss Fire Prevention*
- *Best Appearing Jr. Miss/Big Miss Fire Prevention*
- *Best Appearing Antique Fire Truck*
- *Best Appearing Command/Rescue*
- *Best Appearing Ambulance*
- *Best Appearing Brush Truck*
- *Best Appearing Pumper*
- *Best Appearing Tanker(1500 Gallon Tank and over)*
- *Best Appearing Tower/Ladder*
- *Farthest Distance*
- *Judges Award*
- *Best Over All Appearing Fire Company*

PARADE ENTRY APPLICATION

TYPE OF ENTRY/UNIT (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

Float Fire Co. Vehicle
 Marching Unit Animal _____ Other

DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY:

Number of Participants: Riding _____
Walking _____

Will your entry have any type of music or sound? _____ if yes, specify:

****ALL MUSIC SHOULD BE CHRISTMAS RELATED-NOEXCEPTIONS!****

CONTACT NAME:

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____ EVENING PHONE: _____

AS AN ENTRY IN THE TOWN OF GREENSBORO CHRISTMAS PARADE, I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND, AND ACCEPT THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THIS PARADE. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT ANY VIOLATION OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS WILL RESULT IN OUR ENTRY BEING REMOVED FROM THE PARADE.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE: _____

****PLEASE RETURN BEFORE DECEMBER 1st, 2018****

Send Application to: Town of Greensboro
 113 Main Street
 P.O. Box 340
 Greensboro, md 21639