

Calhoun Christmas Parade of Lights Application

2017 Theme: An Old-Fashioned Calhoun Christmas

Thursday, December 14, 2017 @7:00 p.m. (Please Print Legibly)

Name of Company/Organization/Group:			
Contact Person:			
Email Address:			
Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Day Phone:	Night Phone:		
Entry Description: (Limit to 100 words or less)			
Please Indicate Entry Type by Checking the Appropriate Box below: Prices and line-up are based on size and number in entry.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Float \$20 per Float w/ Pull Truck			
<input type="checkbox"/> Car/Truck \$20 per main entry (1 car/truck) \$5 per additional car/truck	Number of cars/trucks		
<input type="checkbox"/> Walking Group \$20 per Walking Group	Number of walkers:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tractor Group \$20 for main entry (1 tractor) \$5 per additional tractor	Number of Tractors		
<input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle/ATV's Group \$20 for first 6 motorcycles/ATVs \$1 per additional motorcycle/ATV	Number of Motorcycles/ATV's:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Late Fee - \$10.00 (after 4:00 p.m. 12/8/17)			
Total Entry Fee Enclosed: \$ _____			
Deliver entry along with check or money order to: Gordon County Chamber of Commerce • 300 South Wall Street • Calhoun, GA 30701 Entry forms received after the December 8, 2017 deadline will be charged a \$10 late fee to enter.			
ENTRY # _____			
<small>I agree to be responsible for assuring compliance with all rules and regulations listed in the application process to assure a fun and safe event. I hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims for damages, for death, personal injury or property damage which may occur as a result of participation in said event. This release is intended to discharge in advance the promoters, sponsors, officials, municipalities, public entities, all prospective agents and employees, and any involved from and against any and all liabilities arising out of or connected in any way with any participation in said event even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness of the part of the persons or entities involved. I hereby agree to assume all risks and to release and hold harmless all of the persons or entities mentioned above or involved who might otherwise be liable to me or my heirs assigned for damages. I also agree that I have read and will obey the rules and regulations of the event.</small>			
Participant's signature _____		Date _____/_____/_____	

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The Calhoun Christmas Parade Committee:

Bud Owens

Betty Hegwood

Larry Gilbert

Kevin McEntire

Terry Mills

Suzanne Roberts

Sharon Smith

Courtney Taylor

Sarah Husser

Northwest GA Regional Fair, Gordon County Convention & Visitors Bureau, and Calhoun Downtown Development Authority

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR A FUN AND SAFE PARADE

1. Entries must follow the theme of the parade with decorations and dress of the participants.
2. Vehicles and floats must decorate with Christmas lights and music must be Christmas music.
3. Candy or materials may **NOT** be handed out or thrown during the parade by entries or walkers.
4. All entries must observe safe conduct before and during the Parade.
5. Entries will not be allowed to perform routines that would stop or delay the parade.
6. Due to the noise, timing and surroundings, horses are not allowed in this parade.
7. No live impersonation of Santa Claus will be permitted. (Santa will conclude the parade on the 2016 winner's float.)
8. No live depictions of Christ on the Cross will be permitted. (You are welcome to celebrate the birth of Jesus.)
9. All entries must be approved by the Parade committee and the committee reserves the right to reject or remove any entry at any time for safety concerns, inappropriate behavior or at the direction of a parade marshal.
10. Only one vehicle per business/company should be entered.
11. Any deviation from the parade route will not be permitted.
12. Entries must be in place in the staging area no later than 6:30 p.m. (See #15 for staging information.)
13. Judging will take place along the parade route. **In order to be recognized, you must have your assigned number posted on the upper passenger's side of the windshield or front passenger's side fender. Your official Parade Number will be provided to you upon receipt of payment.** The number must be visible from a distance. If the number is not visible, the entry will not be recognized or judged.
14. There will be 6 categories for judging. Each category will be awarded a plaque. They are as follows:
Most Musical; Best Use of Lights; Best Religious Theme; Best Use of Parade Theme; Most Spirited; Best over All
15. North Wall Street will be closed to local traffic for the line-up of the Christmas Parade from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. The parade will start at 7:00pm. Participants will enter on North Wall Street from Red Bud Road and proceed to Line Street. The parade begins at Line Street and ends at Oak Street.
16. All participants driving a vehicle must have an appropriately valid driver's license.

The application fee is \$20 per entry. School bands and public safety vehicles are exempt from the fee. All applications must be received by 4:00 p.m. on December 8. A late fee of \$10 must accompany applications after this date.

If you have any questions, contact the Gordon County Chamber of Commerce at 706-625-3200.

Let's have a fun and safe holiday event! Merry Christmas!