



2018 KERSHAW COUNTY CHRISTMAS PARADE

DATE: The 2018 Kershaw County Christmas Parade is scheduled for **Saturday, December 8th, at 10:00 a.m.** This year's theme will be a

“A Disney Christmas”

Please incorporate your favorite Disney Character's or Disney Movie into your float/entry. The parade will begin promptly at the corner of Laurens and Broad streets and ends at Camden City Arena. Please be in place by 9:30 a.m. that morning. **Notification of your position in the parade lineup will be posted online one week prior to the parade.**

**ENTRY
DEADLINE:**

All parade entry forms must be completed and returned with the proper fee to the Kershaw County Chamber of Commerce by Tuesday November 27, 2018. Late fees will be strictly enforced after this deadline.

FEES:

\$15 (late fee: \$25) registration fee for non-profit clubs, organizations, Churches, scouts, \$15 per beauty queen (not per car), etc. Car Clubs \$15 entry fee required for every 5 cars.

\$25 (late fee: \$35) registration fee for commercial, industry, & political

NO FEE for public dignitaries, police, fire, bands, JROTC units and other governmental groups.

*****Professional Floats are allowed but will not be offered through the Chamber*****

ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE!!!!

2018 Kershaw County Christmas Parade
Official Entry Form & Hold Harmless Agreement

Name of Participant or Group: _____

Person in Charge: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Brief Description of Entry: _____

Length of entry (if applicable): _____

Please read carefully before signing

Receipt of this signed form is a necessary requirement for participation. Please have this form returned to the Chamber office by, **November 27, 2018.**

I have read in its entirety the general rules and the entry guidelines for participating in the 2018 Kershaw County Christmas Parade and agree to accept full responsibility for compliance of this entry and all participants associated therewith, and for any liability inherent with this entry's participation in the 2018 Kershaw County Christmas Parade.

I understand that if I fail to comply with all of the guidelines and rules for participation that my entry will be removed from the parade line up.

Name of Participant or Group: _____

Authorized Representative (print or type): _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Return this form with your entry fee to:

Kershaw County Christmas Parade
Attn: Loree Stokes
PO Box 605
Camden, SC 29021
or fax form to (803) 432-4181
Phone (803) 432-2525

DEADLINE for entries: Tuesday, November 27, 2018!!!!

**GENERAL
RULES:**

The Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to reject any entry which it believes does not follow the required rules and regulations.

All floats/entries in the parade should have some form of Christmas decoration and Christmas music where practical. Seasonal music and lights are what make Christmas parades special and we encourage all participants to emphasize these elements.

****PLEASE NOTE****

Due to safety reasons, candy MAY NOT be thrown from floats or vehicles, but may be handed out to the spectators on the sides of the street. It only takes seconds to run over a child anxious to get candy.

To comply with the request of the Camden Police Department, please **DO NOT STOP AND PERFORM** along the parade route.

All fire trucks, ambulances, rescue vehicles etc. are NOT to use sirens during the parade per the Camden Police Department. Lights and Christmas music are welcome.

Since the parade is broadcast live on WPUB KOOL 102.7 all entrants must supply their own signage for their float/entry. Banners and signs should be neat and easily recognized. Six-to-eight inch lettering is recommended. Basic, simple signs show best.

Any float with children must have one adult for each five children.

Santa Claus is our featured guest each year. No participant shall use a live Santa or life-size representation of Santa. Children tend to be confused by anything other than the “real Santa.”

Attention All Equine Entries

*Horses should maintain the gait of walk.

*Horse and riders should maintain a formation and proceed down the parade route together. No one should be turning around and riding up and down the route.

*Any unsafe actions such as (but not limited to) bucking or rearing is prohibited.

*Horses should not physically interact with the crowd of spectators during the parade. We have seen people take horses into the crowds so pictures can be taken, so people can pet the horses, or even take on additional riders. One wrong step and injuries can occur. This type of action also leads to delays and gaps in the parade. Riders, at their own risk, could allow people to take pictures and meet the horses after the parade has concluded.

*Any registration for horseback riders should include – by name – each person on horseback. Each horse will be assigned an individual number for identification purposes.

*Any violation will result in the rider/horse being asked to leave the parade. In the event the horse and rider cannot be immediately & safely removed from the parade route, they will be required to dismount and walk their horse.

In pursuant to South Carolina code of laws SECTION 47-13-1370, all horse entry forms must be accompanied by the official certificate showing each horse has had The Coggins Test (negative results) within the last 12 months.

SECTION 47-13-1370. Proof of tests required for public assembly of horses.

(A) All horses must be accompanied by written proof of an approved negative test for equine infectious anemia when entering any public assembly of horses. These public assemblies include, but are not limited to, shows, fairs, organized trail rides, rodeos and other exhibitions, as well as organized sales. Animals moving directly to a slaughter plant or assembly point for slaughter which has been specifically approved by the state veterinarian are not subject to the negative test requirement. The owner, operator, or person in charge of these shows, fairs, organized trail rides, rodeos and other exhibitions, organized sales, and other public places where horses are assembled shall require that each animal be accompanied by an official certificate showing that it has been negative to an approved test for equine infectious anemia within the last twelve months.

(B) Horses which are permanently maintained at a public stable or other public facility must be tested for equine infectious anemia each twelve months.

(C) The Coggins Test or other test for equine infectious anemia, whether administered within or without this State, is required to be administered only once each twelve months to a horse or an animal regardless of the number of times the animal is shown, sold, exhibited, or housed in a public stable or place in this State during that period. The state veterinarian and the Livestock-Poultry Health Service of Clemson University may require proof of annual test administrations as they consider necessary.

You will not be able to submit your entry form without proof of Coggins.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call the Chamber at 803-432-2525.