

2016 CITY OF CEDARTOWN CHRISTMAS PARADE APPLICATION

ENTRY DEADLINE IS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2016

IN ORDER FOR YOUR FLOAT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR PRIZE MONEY, YOUR FLOAT MUST FEATURE A CHRISTMAS TREE OR TREES AS PART OF THE DECORATION.

Name: _____

Name of Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

**PARADE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 6:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2016
WITH A RAIN DATE OF FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2016 AT 6:00 P.M.
*** ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN LINE NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M.*****

Please provide any vehicles that will be used in your parade entry and the length of the trailer for the float. Type or print legibly or attach a separate sheet of paper. We need a good description of your entry.

The theme of this year's parade is: THE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE. We are asking parade participants to select an organization that they would like to donate items to. ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT CITY HALL, 201 EAST AVENUE FROM NOW UNTIL DECEMBER 5. Please check one of the following local non-profit organizations:

<input type="checkbox"/> THE SAMARITAN HOUSE Items needed: Canned food, boxed non-perishable food	<input type="checkbox"/> POLK COUNTY BATTERED WOMENS SHELTER Items needed: Basic toiletries, lotions, towels, sheets, adult and kids' socks
<input type="checkbox"/> THE CEDARTOWN UNITED FUND Items needed: Basic toiletries, adult diapers, warm winter clothing	<input type="checkbox"/> LIFE MATTERS OUTREACH Items needed: New baby clothing (newborn – 24 months), onesies, socks, shirts

Mailing address for entries:

2016 Cedartown Christmas Parade
City of Cedartown
201 East Avenue
Cedartown, Georgia 30125

City Website:

www.cedartowngeorgia.gov
Phone: (770) 748-3220
Fax: (770) 748-8962

A SIGNED COPY OF THE PARADE RULES & REGULATIONS MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE APPLICATION

2016 CEDARTOWN CHRISTMAS PARADE: THE GIVING TREE
RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Deadline for parade entries is Monday, November 28, 2016 at 5 p.m.
2. All floats must be in place by 5 p.m.
3. All entries must be tastefully decorated to include creativity and originality adhering to the current year's parade theme. Each float must have a Christmas tree on display in keeping with this year's theme. Remember that a large portion of the audience will be children.
4. Only Christmas music will be allowed unless approved by the Cedartown Parade Committee.
5. Judges will evaluate the entrant's interpretation of the parade theme and award prizes accordingly.
6. Parade line up numbers will be assigned by the Christmas Parade Coordinator.
7. Anyone driving a vehicle in the parade, including ATV's, motorcycles and go carts must be a licensed driver.
8. Horseplay, laying drag, wheelies, donuts, etc. will not be tolerated. Violators will be removed from the parade. (Exception: Shriners)
9. **SANTA CLAUS SUITS ARE NOT ALLOWED.** Santa will be the last entry in the parade to greet children.
10. **THROWING OF CANDY OR ANY OBJECT FROM PARADE ENTRANTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.**
11. **ALL PARADE ENTRIES SHOULD FOLLOW THE THEME**
12. A signed copy of the parade rules **must be attached** to the application.
13. **SAFETY COMES FIRST!!** No one will get on or off a float or entry once it has started down the parade route.
14. Parade entrants are not to detour from the parade route.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP IN COMPLYING WITH THESE SIMPLE RULES. WE WANT TO MAKE THIS ANNUAL EVENT A SAFE AND FUN FAMILY NIGHT FOR A WONDERFUL START TO THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.

DATE

SIGNATURE

MERRY CHRISTMAS
CEDARTOWN CHRISTMAS PARADE COMMITTEE

