

Parade Information & Guidelines

Parade Information:

Date: Saturday, December 3rd

Time: 10:00 AM

Line-Up Location and Time: **Avery Street Lot and Surrounding Roads** at 8:00 AM

All Parade participants must be at your designated entry spot and ready by 9:00 AM due to road closures.

Theme:

This year's theme for the Christmas Parade is "Christmas Around the World". Please decorate your entries accordingly. Certificates will be awarded in the following categories: Best Themed Float, Best Themed Truck w/trailer, Best Marching Unit, Best Overall Theme, and the Mayor's Award.

Entry Fee:

Individual: \$40 per vehicle, \$75 truck with trailer and \$40 for bicycles or walkers

Non-profit: \$30 per vehicle, \$50 truck with trailer and \$30 for bicycles or walkers

Business: \$50 per vehicle, \$75 truck with trailer and \$50 for bicycles or walkers

No Charge: Fire Department, EMS vehicle, Marching Band, Elected officials or individual child and bike.

Floats: Rental \$500. Rent a pre-decorated float customized for your organization through the Town of Garner. Tow vehicle and driver will be included in the fee. Maximum of 10 adults or 15 children riding per float.

Group Rates: Two or more vehicles and/or trucks with trailers. Individual is \$30 per vehicle and \$65 per truck. Non-profit is \$20 per vehicle and \$40 per truck. Business is \$40 per vehicle and \$65 per truck.

Please attach a copy of your 501 (c) 3 for all Non-profit applications.

Deadline for Entries:

All applications, fees and forms must be received by the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources office at Town Hall by 5pm on **Friday, November 11. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS to this date.**

Line-up Assignments:

Assignments and parade entry number will be mailed on November 19th. If you do not receive your assignment by Monday, November 29, please call the Garner Parks and Recreation Department at 773-4442.

Rules and Guidelines:

1. The Town of Garner reserves the sole right to use the character of **Santa Claus** for the final parade entry. Other Santa entries will not be permitted in the Parade.
2. All entries (except pageant queen cars) must be decorated in a seasonal holiday theme.
3. No "issue" oriented entries will be permitted. Entries should be decorated advertising the business listed on the entry form or according to the pre-determined parade theme.
4. The Town of Garner reserves the right to accept or deny any entry application.
5. Please do not throw candy or other items in the path of any vehicle.
6. This is a family event; therefore, participants may not act in a lewd manner and shall dress appropriately.
7. The driver of any vehicle must be 18 years and older. All drivers must provide a valid driver's license number and proof of insurance.
8. There shall be at least one adult (18 years and older) supervising 10 children under age 18 in each entry.
9. Do not tailgate or leave gaps! Keep about four car lengths between each entry at all times.

Contact Information:

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