



# Town of Garner 2019 Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 7  
2:00 p.m.

Thank you for your interest in taking part in this year's Garner Christmas Parade. Before applying, we recommend you take a moment to read the following guidelines and regulations. We look forward to receiving your application and wish you a happy holiday season!

## Entrant Types with Pricing

Please review the entrant pricing below. After reviewing, please indicate the type and number of entries you anticipate having in the parade on pages 3-6. **(Please note: *Marching bands, emergency management vehicles and elected officials do not incur a charge for being part of our parade.*)**

### Float Rental

Pre-decorated floats with tow vehicle and driver may be rented for **\$600**. Floats are limited in number and will be assigned on a first come first serve basis. Floats will be delivered on parade day, 1 to 2 hours before the beginning of the parade. Floats can carry 10 adults and 15 children or the equivalent weight, thereof. *If you plan on having vehicles, walkers (4 walkers are allowed to assist with candy) or other entries with your float rental, the charges listed below will be applicable along with your float rental fee.*

### Individuals/Business (For Profit)

Type	Single Entry
Walkers	\$65
Bicycles	\$65
Vehicles (4 walkers are allowed to assist with passing out candy)	\$55
Truck & Trailer (4 walkers are allowed to assist with passing out candy)	\$80

### Nonprofits/Church

Type	Single Entry
Walkers	\$45
Bicycles	\$45
Vehicles (4 walkers are allowed to assist with passing out candy)	\$35
Truck & Trailer (4 walkers are allowed to assist with passing out candy)	\$55

**Marching Band, Emergency Management or Elected Official = NO CHARGE. Completed application is required.**

**\*\*If you have multiple entries, the fee will be associated with your identified party. For example, if you have a for profit business with 1 vehicle entry and 1 walker entry your fee will be \$120.00**

## **Mandatory Policy Agreement**

- **Applications are due by November 8.**
- **Parade Theme: Hometown Christmas-It's time to improve your spirit! We encourage your entry to share your spirit of this event by expressing your creativity through appearance (Christmas hats, costumes, fully decorated vehicles, etc.). Here's your time to show Garner your Hometown spirit!**
- Acceptance is dependent on Town of Garner approval, payment of all applicable fees and receipt of signed waivers of liability.
- Line-up placement/numbers will be determined on or by November 20th and information will be mailed to participants accordingly.
- Limited spaces are available, and entries are generally accepted on a first come, first serve basis. The Town of Garner reserves the right to accept or deny any entry application. Note that no "issue" oriented entries will be permitted and that entries should be advertising the business or services listed on the entry form.
- Vehicles cannot be entered for advertising purposes only. They must be decorated or have some form of entertainment element in the seasonal holiday theme. Exceptions are classic cars, municipal vehicles and pageant queen cars.
- Entrant representatives must sign a waiver of liability with applications. If this is not returned with your entrance fee, you will not be accepted as a parade entrant.
- The driver of any vehicle must be 18 years and older. **EVERY driver must provide a valid driver's license number, proof of insurance and must sign a waiver of liability.** Drivers who do not turn in these materials will not be allowed to participate on parade day.
- **No pets are permitted in the parade.** Exceptions may be made for farming animals such as horses.
- There shall be at least one adult (18 years and older) per every 10 children under age 18 in each entry.
- The Town of Garner reserves the sole right to use the characters of Santa & Mrs. Claus for the parade. Other Santa & Mrs. Claus entries will not be permitted in the parade.
- Candy may only be given out by walkers. Please do not throw candy or other items from your vehicle, float or trailer.
- This is a family event; therefore, participants may not act in a lewd manner and shall dress appropriately.

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 8.  
PLEASE RETURN PAGES 3-6 WITH YOUR APPLICATION.  
PAGES 1-2 ARE YOURS TO KEEP FOR REFERENCE.**

Thanks again for your interest in our Christmas Parade. When your application is received and approved you will receive a communication from a Town of Garner official. In the meantime, if you have questions or concerns regarding the parade, please contact Brittany Washington at 919-773-4441 or at [bwashington@garnernc.gov](mailto:bwashington@garnernc.gov).





## Town of Garner 2019 Christmas Parade Application

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**Send to: Brittany Washington, 900 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., Garner, NC 27529**

**[bwashington@garnernc.gov](mailto:bwashington@garnernc.gov)**

**Entrant Info**

Entrant Name (Business or Entity)

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Contact Person

Contact Email

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Mailing Address (w/ City, State & Zip)

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Daytime Phone

Cell Phone

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Website Address

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**Marching Band, Emergency Management or Elected Official: NO FEE**

**Individuals/Business (For Profit)**

Type	Single Entry	Number of Entries	Total Owed
Walkers	\$65		
Bicycles	\$65		
Vehicles (4 walkers allowed to assist with candy)	\$55		
Truck & Trailer (4 walkers allowed to assist with candy)	\$80		
Float Rental (4 walkers allowed to assist with candy)	\$600 flat		

**Nonprofits/Church**

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Float Rental (4 walkers allowed to assist with candy)	\$600 flat		

In 2-3 sentences please describe your organization (i.e. purpose): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Will your entry play music? Yes No

Please describe the method of amplification (boom box, car radio, live performance, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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Will your entry make performance stops? Yes No

Please describe the performance (i.e. dance troupe, step routine) \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you understand that performance stops can take no longer than 1 minute? Yes No

Are you requesting to be near any other specific groups in the parade? \_\_\_\_\_

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How much TOTAL SPACE LENGTH does your entry need to line up? For instance, if you are renting a float (which is 40') followed by a 20' bus you will need 60' of space to line up. PLEASE BE SPECIFIC. Do not list "one car length", etc. ANSWER MUST BE IN NUMBER OF FEET NEEDED. \_\_\_\_\_

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FLOAT RENTALS ONLY: Do you require electrical hook ups? Yes No



**DRIVER'S AGREEMENT**

**Total Number of Drivers \_\_\_\_\_**

*Each and every driver of the entry must read and sign this agreement (if necessary, make copies & attach as needed)*

- I certify that I am at least 18 years old, that I have a valid driver's license and insurance and I assume all liability for anyone riding in my vehicle or the float that I tow in the parade.
- I certify that there will be at least one adult (18 years or older) to supervise 10 children (under 18) on the vehicle or float that I tow and that the adult has full authority to require the children act in a safe manner.
- I will ensure that only walkers throw candy for my entry. I will ensure that float or vehicle riders will not throw candy or other items. Candy will not be thrown in the path of any vehicle nor will they throw any items including candy with malicious intent.
- I will ensure that a distance of approximately 50 feet (or four car lengths) is kept between my vehicle and other entrants.
- I will watch for performance related or other stops and halt movement accordingly.
- I also understand that this is a family event and that no one in my vehicle or float will act in a lewd manner, and all riders will dress appropriately.

Print Each Driver's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1) Driver must sign here: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company Name and Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

2) Driver must sign here: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company Name and Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide copies of driver's license and insurance cards. These will be double checked on parade day.  
Add additional sheets if necessary**

