

Christmas Parade Guidelines

Required Training

Location: F&M Bank @ 221 Indian Lake Blvd

Parade Date: Sunday, December 6, 2020 at 2:30 pm

Guidelines to Participants:

- Entries must be submitted by 11/27/2020. A \$25 late fee will be added for any entries received between 11/28/20 - 12/1/2020. No entries will be accepted after 12/1/2020.
 - All entries MUST have a representative at one of the parade orientation meetings on Wednesday December 2, 2020 at 10:00 am or 7:00 pm at F&M Bank. We will give out entry numbers and instructions for the day of the parade. Participants must be present at the meeting to pick up your number or you will forfeit your registration!
 - *All entries MUST be in place by their designated staging timeslots. **NO WALKERS FOR 2020- MUST BE ON FLOAT***
- (ONLY BANDS and Police – and staff on foot)**
- Judging will be during the parade. Units will be judged as they pass the judges stand and awards will be announced on Monday, December 7th. Prizes will be awarded for best float, best performance, and best overall entry at the BOMA meeting.
 - All animal entries must dispose of waste immediately. The entrant must provide diapers or pal & shovel.
 - Animals in the parade must be secured at all times and are the sole responsibility of the entrant.
 - Parade will start promptly at 2:30 pm RAIN OR SHINE!
 - Entrants must apply and be accepted by the Standards Committee.
 - All vehicles and floats must be completed at 1:00 pm sharp on the day of the parade. Entries not meeting the agreed upon standards, as determined by the staging personnel, will be pulled prior to the parade. Floats must be no wider than 12' and no taller than 14'.
 - Floats and vehicles must have at least 50% surface coverage with seasonal decorations!! NO wreath only deore - you will not be allowed to enter the parade route.
 - Music is encouraged and creates a festive entry.
 - Parade participants should dress festively in holiday attire.
 - HolidayFest reserves the right to provide Santa. So not to confuse the children, **NO OTHER SANTA WILL BE ALLOWED!** This means no Santa beards should be worn
 - Throwing of candy or other items is PROHIBITED. Those who insist will be asked to exit the parade. Only walkers alongside the floats may hand out candy.
 - No smoking or alcoholic beverages while participating in the parade
 - HolidayFest of the City of Hendersonville is not liable for any injuries incurred before, during or after the parade.

