



2017 BI-CITY CHRISTMAS PARADE

3111 Citizens Way
Columbus, GA 31906
Phone (706) 225-4658

1500 Airport Road
Phenix City, AL 36867
Phone (334) 291-4719

Date and Time: December 2, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Route: Beginning on the corner of Dillingham Street and Broad Street in Phenix City, going down Broad Street in Phenix City and turning right on 13th Street and going over the 13th Street Bridge, down Broadway to 9th Street in Columbus). Floats will continue to the Civic Center Parking Lot.

Entry Deadline: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Organization Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Alt. Number: _____

Type of Entry: Non-Professional Float _____ Rental Float _____ Band/Drill Team/JROTC _____

Marching Unit Other _____ Convertible Car (Read rules) _____ Antique Car (Read rules) _____ Other _____

(PLEASE GIVE YOUR DETAILED DESCRIPTION ON BACK OF PAGE)

******READ*****EACH ENTRY NEEDS A SEPARATE APPLICATION AND IF WISHING TO BE TOGETHER SHOULD BE STAPLED TOGETHER AND NOTATED AS SUCH.***

********READ*****CANDY THROWING WILL NOT BE PERMITTED FOR SAFETY REASONS!***

PLEASE DO NOT THROW CANDY! THOSE UNITS FOUND THROWING CANDY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICPATE IN THE PARADE!

All units must be in their assigned location no later than 8:30 a.m. on the day of the parade.

All entries must be approved by the Parade Committee and must abide by the following rules. Failure to abide by the rules will result in your organization being asked not to participate in future parades. You will be notified of your line up number no later than December 1, 2017.

- **VANS, CARS, AND TRUCKS ARE NOT ALLOWED UNLESS THEY ARE PULLING A FLOAT. EXCEPTIONS ARE: ANTIQUE VEHICLES (MODELS YEAR 1992 OR BEFORE) 1st PLACE WINNERS OF THE COLUMBUS POLICE DEPARTMENT SPONSORED CAR SHOW WILL BE ALLOWED. (NO ONE MAY RIDE IN THE BACK OF ANY VEHICLE PULLING A FLOAT).**
- **NO ENTRY MAY USE A SANTA CLAUS. SANTA WILL HAVE HIS OWN FLOAT.**
- **MEDIA VANS MAY PARTICIPATE -IF THE VAN IS EQUIPPED WITH A PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM, IT MAY ONLY BE USED TO PLAY CHRISTMAS MUSIC.**
- **NON-PROFESSIONAL FLOATS WILL BE JUDGED AT 8:30 A.M. PROMPTLY.**
- **CONVERTIBLES MAY ONLY BE USED FOR BEAUTY QUEENS, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, ETC. NOT TO EXCEED 3 RIDERS AND ONE DRIVER.**
- **ALL UNAUTHORIZED VEHICLES PARKED IN THE PARADE LINE-UP AREA WILL BE TOWED AT THE OWNER'S EXPENSE. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- **ALL HORSE ENTRIES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST NOT MORE THAN 12 MONTHS PRIOR TO ENTRY AND A CURRENT HEALTH CERTIFICATE NOT MORE THAN 30 DAYS PRIOR TO ENTRY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CODE OF ALABAMA 80 - 3-4.6 AND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA 40 - 13-3 - .03, .06**

LIABILITY DISCLAIMER
(Must be signed and dated by Applicant)

I hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations set forth by the Bi-City Christmas Parade Committee, and any other regulations as may be established. I understand that the decisions of the Bi-City Christmas Parade Committee are final. Further, I hereby release and forever discharge the Parks and Recreation Departments of Columbus and Phenix City and its agents or representatives, from any responsibility, personal liability, loss, claims or damage arising out of or in connection with this parade.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)

MAIL THIS FORM TO:

Columbus Parks and Recreation
3111 Citizens Way
Columbus, Georgia 31906

Phenix City Parks and Recreation
1500 Airport Road
Phenix City, AL 36867

NON-PROFESSIONAL FLOAT

A float is a separate unit pulled by a vehicle. It must be decorated using a Christmas theme and a skirt covering the wheels is required. The vehicle pulling the float may not be decorated, only the driver and one passenger may ride in the vehicle. The float must be a minimum of 8' x 10'.

Theme: _____

Materials used in decorating: _____

Number of people riding: _____ width: _____ length: _____

Information about our organization that may be used by the media: _____

MARCHING UNITS: SCOUTS/DANCE/BAND/ DRILL TEAM/ JROTC

Walking parade units allowed – i.e. scouts, dance clubs, twirlers, etc. Must be 6 Years of Age or older. No exceptions..

NO UNIT IS ALLOWED TO STOP AND PERFORM ON THE PARADE ROUTE FOR ANY REASON

No vehicle will be allowed to follow or precede these units for music or for pick-up purposes. Police and parade officials will be available for emergency assistance.

Number of people marching: _____

Name of Director: _____

Will there be any music or loud system in your unit? _____ if yes, please describe _____

RENTAL FLOAT

These floats are the rented floats from the Parks and Recreation Departments.

Who will be riding? _____

Information about the organization: _____

CARS AND OTHER TYPE OF UNITS

Motorcycles (How Many) _____ Fire Truck (Make and Model) _____

Antique Vehicle (Make and Model) _____

Convertible Car (Make Model and who is riding) _____ Trolley _____

Tractor (Make and Model) _____

HORSES

Owner's name: _____ Breed of horse: _____

ALL HORSES MUST BE RIDDEN WITH SADDLES AND KEPT UNDER CONTROL AT ALL TIMES. HORSES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE SPECTATORS' AREA OR BE PETTED BY SPECTATORS. NO RUNNING OR JUMPING ALLOWED. VIOLATORS WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE PARADE.