

A STORYBOOK CHRISTMAS

Town of Smyrna 40th Annual Christmas Parade



Sunday, December 7, 2014, 2:00 p.m.

Pre-parade information line: 267-5003

Fax line: 355-5715

Return both pages to Town Hall by November 21, 2014. NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED!

Organization (or Individual's Name) _____

Entry type (float, walking group, antique car, etc.) _____

Will your entry play music? Yes___ No___

Designated Contact Person _____ Daytime phone # _____

Commentary information for Channel 3 is needed for all entries! Parade staff will contact you for broadcast information.

Liability Release:

The undersigned, in consideration of being permitted to participate in the Smyrna Christmas Parade on Sunday, December 7, 2014, do for executors, administrators, assigns and myself, hereby release and forever discharge the sponsors and volunteers from any and every claim, demand action or right of actions, of whatever kind of nature, either in law or in equity, arising from or by reason of bodily injury or personal injuries, known or unknown, death or property damage, resulting or to result from any accident which may occur as a result of participation or any activities in connection therewith, whether by negligence or not. My signature covers all participating parties with this entry. I agree to be the single point of contact and the person in authority. I have received and signed the parade rules on page two and will be responsible for my entry's adhering to them.

Designated Contact's Signature

Email address

Print Name of Designated Contact

Cell phone # for day of parade

2014 SMYRNA CHRISTMAS PARADE RULES

Please copy this page and keep it for review with your entry members.

The following apply to all entries of walkers, single and multiple cars, trucks, motorcycles, 3 or 4 wheelers, floats, etc.:

- The parade will be held RAIN OR SHINE. Dress warmly, prepare for any kind of weather and have fun!
- All vehicles must be driven by licensed drivers with liability insurance. Only vehicles pulling floats or providing transportation for entry participants will be allowed. Exceptions will be considered for antique vehicles and other organized specialty car groups.
- Entries must be decorated to reflect a holiday theme or the theme chosen by the committee - “**A Storybook Christmas**”. Entries may be historical, humorous or modern in design, as long as they are in good taste. Remember that a large part of the audience will be children. No profanity or obscene entries. No smoking on floats and no alcohol use.
- Music is allowed at a volume that will not interfere with other entries. Other sound making devices must be approved by parade staff prior to the parade date.
- An adult must be present when children are riding an entry. Safety rails, barriers or ropes can be helpful in preventing a fall from an entry. No getting off and on floats and no riding on the outside of any vehicle (running boards, etc.) is allowed. The Town of Smyrna will not be held responsible for the safety of a float or its riders.
- No “burning rubber”, “revving engines”, “pulling/popping wheelies”, “drag racing” or any actions that would endanger spectators allowed at any time!
- **There is one, and only one, Santa and Mrs. Claus allowed in the parade.** No other parade entry is authorized to include a Santa or Mrs. Claus.
- All animal units must be must be prepared to clean up after your own animals both on the parade route and in the staging area. Staff reserves the right to place animal units at the end the parade.
- Entries must move in a straight line motion with **NO STOPPING** to perform or interact with others. Parade staff will monitor the speed of entries and regulate as needed to maintain the flow of the parade.
- Candy may not be thrown from entries. However, a designee can walk alongside your entry to distribute candy to the public.

Designated Contact's signature

Printed Name