



The charming town of Smyrna will be a tribute
to A Classic American Christmas...

Town of Smyrna
42nd Annual Christmas Parade
Sunday, December 4, 2016 at 2:00pm

Return ALL (3) pages to Town Hall by November 18, 2016. NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED!

Organization or Individual's Name _____

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

Will your entry play music? Yes___ No___ Special needs or instructions for your entry: Yes___ No___

Designated Contact Person _____ Contact phone # _____

****A one paragraph commentary is mandatory for all entries and must accompany the application!***

Liability Release:

The undersigned, in consideration of being permitted to participate in the Smyrna Christmas Parade on Sunday, December 4, 2016, 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 also hereby agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Town of Smyrna, its appointed or elected officials, agents, employees, and assigns from any and all liability, claims, or actions of any kind, including, without limitation, property damage, personal injury, and/or death, arising from my participation, to include any motorized or non-motorized entry in the parade. 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

2016 SMYRNA CHRISTMAS PARADE RULES

Fax Line: (615)355-5799 * jill.strange@townofsmyrna.org * text (865)-320-3982 (all standard rates apply)

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

The following rules apply to ALL entries:

- The parade will be held **RAIN OR SHINE**. Dress suitably, 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 for the 2016 parade – “A **Classic American 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** political banter or protests. **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. Parade staff, prior to the parade date, must approve other sound making devices.
- 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. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- All animal units **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 into the crowd from entries. However, a designee can walk alongside your entry to distribute candy to the public. Toss gently toward the feet of the people or sidewalk.

Designated Contact's signature

Printed Name

***Parade Entry Fee is NON-PERISHABLE food items to donate to Smyrna Food Bank. A prize will be awarded to the entry that brings the most items.**