



## 30th Annual North Georgia Mountain Christmas Parade

**Monday, December 9th, 2019**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Rain date: Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**THEME: A Hometown Christmas: Past, Present, Future**

### **2019 Award Categories**

Most Outstanding Float (President's Choice), Best of Theme, Most Musical, Best of Lights, Best Religious Theme, Best Walking Group, Best Spirit Award, and Most Creative










A complete list of rules will be enclosed with each application. Receipt of your completed application and entry fee reserves you on the line-up sheet. A number will be given to you upon entry at the Recreation Department. All numbers must be displayed in the passenger's side window or equivalent for walkers banner.

**The deadline for all entries will be**

**Monday, December 2nd, 2019**

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### **Please read all disclaimers**

-  The Parade Chairman reserves the right to reject ANY parade entry at ANY time for ANY reason, including, but not limited to: intoxication, late check-in, disruptive or inappropriate behavior and/or undecorated entry.
-  **An individual can not participate unless he or she has signed a release form.**
-  Application must be complete including length of entry. Incomplete applications will be rejected.
-  Should an entry need to drop out, you must contact the Chamber by **December 2nd**. Entries dropping out after this date or failing to show on the day of the parade will not receive a refund of entry fee.
-  **You must specify on the application if your entry has ANY walkers or music.**
-  The Parade officials have made arrangements for **ONE SANTA** to be in the parade (this is to eliminate confusion for the children).
-  All entries must have a definite holiday theme.
-  If the parade cannot be held on Monday, **December 9<sup>th</sup>**, due to rain or snow, it will be held on Tuesday, **December 10<sup>th</sup>**, at 6:30 pm if possible. There will be no refunds given should the parade date change. We appreciate your understanding that these kinds of situations are beyond our control.
-  **Cut off on scheduled parade day is at 3:00 pm for possible cancellation due to weather.**

**I have read and understand all rules associated with my entry type and policies included on this parade application.**

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**Signature of Group Representative**

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**Date**

**30th Annual North Georgia Mountain Christmas Parade Application**  
(Please Print Legibly)

Name of Company/Organization/Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Night Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Description: \_\_\_\_\_ Holiday Message: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your float/group contain music? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Please Indicate Your Group's Entry Type by Checking the Appropriate Box and Selecting Whether Your Group Has Walkers. **Number of walkers is not limited, but an approximate count is required and release form for all participants.**

Prices and line-up are based on size and number in entry.

<input type="checkbox"/> Float \$30 per Float w/ Pull Truck	Feet of Trailer: _____	Feet of Vehicle Pulling Trailer: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Float & Car (additional \$5 up to 10)	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Float & Walkers- \$35	Number of Walkers- _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Car/Truck \$30 main entry (1 car/truck) \$5 per additional car/truck		Number of cars/trucks: (10 maximum)
<input type="checkbox"/> Car/Truck & Walkers (\$35) Number of Walkers _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Walking Group \$30 per Walking Group	Number of Walkers: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tractor Group \$30 for main entry (1 tractor) \$5 per additional tractor		Number of tractors: (10 maximum)
<input type="checkbox"/> Tractor & Walkers (\$35) Number of Walkers _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Horses \$30 per horse group (\$5.00 per additional)		Number of horses: (10 maximum)
<input type="checkbox"/> Horses & Walkers (\$35) Number of Walkers _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Touring Bikes Only \$30.00 per group (\$5.00 per additional)		Number of bikes: (10 maximum)
<input type="checkbox"/> Touring Bikes & Walkers (\$35) Number of Walkers _____		

Total Entry Fee Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Parade Entry Number \_\_\_\_\_

Murray County Chamber of Commerce  
126 North Third Avenue  
Chatsworth, GA 30705

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**Christmas Parade**  
**\*\* Safety Alert\*\***

**This announcement is for all that are driving, riding, or walking in the Christmas Parade**

**To ensure the safety of everyone that attends or participates in the parade the following will be enforced with no exceptions.**

- 1) If you are driving in the parade, except antique cars, the parade route starts and ends at the Recreation Department (Green Road).**
- 2) The antique cars will line up at Recreation Department (Green Road) at the parade start point. They will follow the parade route.**
- 3) Adults and children walking in the parade will end at Southgate Shopping Center.**
- 4) Anyone that breaks line by pulling out of the parade before completion may be ticketed by the police.**
- 5) Please be alert to keep gaps from forming in the parade route.**

**The ones walking are particularly vulnerable when others pull out of line and cause gaps in the parade. This allows non parade participants to mingle with the parade and may not be tolerant of slow speed of the parade.**

**If there is a reason that your float or vehicle cannot complete the route an exception MUST be approved by the Chatsworth Police Department.**

LIST OF RULES

**LINE UP 3:30 pm- 5:30 p.m. @ Recreation Department**

- 1) All walkers & Band members line up at First National Community Bank & Regions parking lot.**
- 2) No throwing of candy – candy handed out by walkers only.  
\*\*If the police or rescue squad observes anyone on your float throwing candy your organization will be banned from future parades.  
\*\*Please do not get our children injured!!**
- 3) All floats must be decorated & in line by 5:30 p.m.**
- 4) All riders need to be on your float by 5:30 p.m. at the latest.**
- 5) Walkers/Walking Groups are to be dropped off at the First National Community Bank & Regions Bank parking lot and be in line 5:45 p.m.**
- 6) Your float must be hooked once it reaches **the Recreation Department** (You will not be able to unhook and leave your trailer without a tractor or pull truck.)**
- 7) Be sure your entry has fuel before lining up for the parade!**
- 8) Do not drop riders off at end of parade; keep on float at all times!**
- 9) Breakup at the **Recreation Department** after the parade.**
- 10) All trash must be picked up before you leave your area.**

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Signature of Group Representative

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Date

Murray County Chamber of Commerce  
30th Annual North Georgia Mountain Christmas Parade  
**ADULT RELEASE FORM**

ATTENTION ALL ADULTS RIDING OR WALKING IN THE PARADE

Please make copies and complete this form for each adult who will be participating in the Christmas Parade.

Company/Organization/Group\_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of the permission given by the Chatsworth-Murray County Chamber of Commerce for me to participate in the Annual North Georgia Mountain Christmas Parade sponsored by the Chatsworth-Eton-Murray County Chamber of Commerce in Chatsworth, Georgia,

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on behalf of myself and my estate, do hereby waive and release any and all claims and right for claims for damages I may have against the Chatsworth-Murray County Chamber of Commerce, its sponsors, agents, servants, employees, and members, including, but not limited to, the sponsors and organizers of the parade, for any and all injuries that may befall me.

Furthermore, I grant the Chatsworth-Murray County Chamber of Commerce and its affiliates permission to use any photographs of myself or my property appearing in the North Georgia Mountain Christmas Parade for promotional and other purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Murray County Chamber of Commerce**  
**30th Annual North Georgia Mountain Christmas Parade**  
**CHILD RELEASE FORM**

Please make copies and complete this form for each child in your group who will be participating in the Christmas Parade.  
 If there are no children in your group please disregard this form.

**Company/Organization/Group** \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of the permission given by the Chatsworth-Murray County Chamber of Commerce for my/our child to participate in the Annual North Georgia Mountain Christmas Parade sponsored by the Chatsworth-Murray County Chamber of Commerce in Chatsworth, Georgia, I/we, on behalf of myself/ourselves and my/our child do hereby waive and release, for myself/ourselves and my/our heirs, executors and assigns, any and all claims and right for claims for damages I/we and my/our child may have against the Chatsworth-Murray County Chamber of Commerce, its sponsors, agents, servants, employees, and members, including, but not limited to, the sponsors and organizers of the parade, for any and all injuries that may befall my/our child. Furthermore, I grant the Chatsworth-Murray County Chamber of Commerce and its affiliates permission to use any photographs of my child appearing in the North Georgia Mountain Christmas Parade for promotional and other purposes

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Mother's/guardian's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Father's/guardian's signature

<b>Child INFORMATION</b> (Please Print)					
Child's last name:	First:	Middle:	Birth date:	Age:	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
Home Phone no.: ( )					
Mother's last name: First: Middle:		Father's last name: First: Middle:			
<b>IN CASE OF EMERGENCY</b>					
Name of local friend or relative (not living at same address):		Home phone No.:		Work phone No.:	
		( )		( )	
<b>MEDICAL Attention Release</b>					
The chaperons have permission to seek medical attention for my child should he/she deem it is necessary.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, they have my permission			<input type="checkbox"/> No, they do not have my permission		

<b>Child's Medical Information</b>		
Please check any of the following which apply:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Food allergies	<input type="checkbox"/> Allergies to medications	<input type="checkbox"/> Car sickness
<input type="checkbox"/> Chronic illnesses	<input type="checkbox"/> Recent illnesses	

If you checked any of the above please describe:

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**Family Physician Information**

Name of family physician:	Phone No.:
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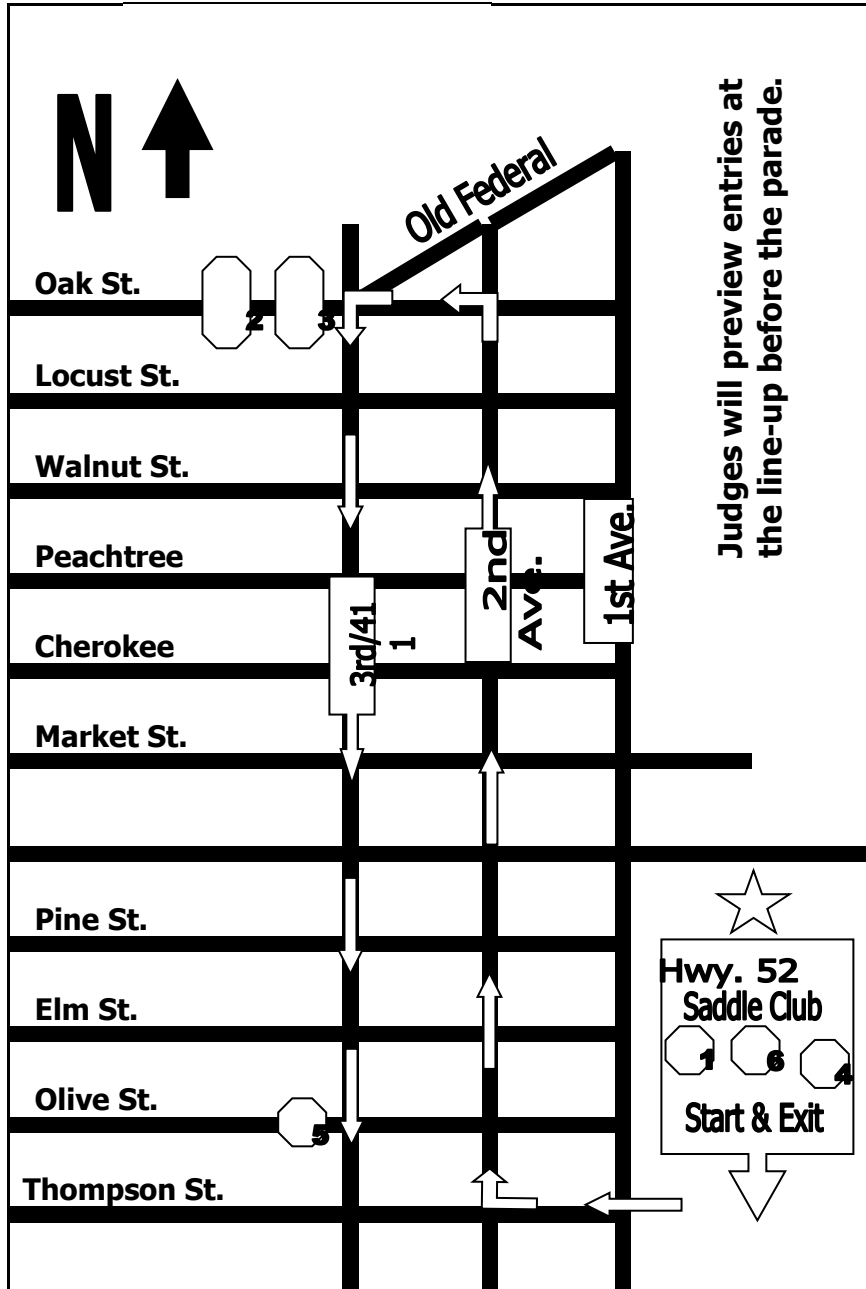
**Family Medical Insurance Information**

Name of insurance company:	<input type="checkbox"/> P.E.A.C.H Care No.:
	<input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid No.:
Insured's name:	Birth date:

## Parade Line up & Route

The only entrance to 2nd Avenue is from Highway 52, all side roads will be closed for drop off & pick ups. Do not park in front of any driveway on the side streets. Additional parking for participants is in the City Hall parking lot beside El Pueblito on 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave.

**Notice that all riders of floats must stay on their float until it arrives back at its original lineup spot.** Remember, this parade is at night & every precaution should be taken to prevent accidents.



Judges will preview entries at the line-up before the parade.

**IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE, PLEASE SEE PARADE OFFICIALS WEARING ORANGE VESTS.**

1. **FLOATS** are to enter from **The Recreation Department** (Green Road). You will be assigned a number at **the Recreation Department** which will be open at 2:30 pm. Floats need to be in your numbered line-up space by 5:00 pm.
2. Regions Bank & First National Community Bank will be reserved for **WALKING GROUPS** are to be dropped off at the First National Community Bank drive thru and be in line 5pm.
4. **HORSES** are to check in and lineup at **the Saddle Club**.
5. **WALKING GROUPS** are to EXIT the parade at Olive Street and enter the Southgate Shopping Center parking lot for pick-up.
6. **ALL ENTRANTS** please refer to safety alert instructions. **NO exceptions will be made.**

**NO ONE IS TO GET OFF THEIR FLOAT UNTIL IT REACHES THEIR ORIGINAL LINE-UP SPOT.**

Thank you for your participation and cooperation in the North Georgia Mountain Christmas Parade.