



### Greensboro Holiday Parade Rules and Guidelines

- Line-up begins at 9:30 am and the parade will begin promptly at 12 noon.
- Entries must be present by 11:30 am to participate-NO EXCEPTIONS
- DO NOT have Santa or Mrs. Claus on your float as Santa will be on the last entry.
- All vehicles and floats must be decorated in a winter holiday theme.
- Soliciting of any kind is prohibited.
- Only parade participants are allowed in the staging area.
- Please keep at least **40 Feet (4 Car Lengths)** between entries on the parade route keep distance and do not stop.
- Possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.
- The parade committee reserves the right to prohibit costumes, banners, flags, signs, logos or any other props or materials it deems inappropriate.
- All walking units must continue moving forward during the parade. Once you approach the stage you will have a 90 second performance time. After 90 seconds you will be asked to move along whether your performance is done or not. Failure to comply you will not be allowed to participate in future parades.
- Go-carts, skateboards, bicycle riders must wear helmets.
- All motor vehicles or trailers, motorcycles & mopeds must have current tags and appropriate insurance coverage.
- Participants riding on floats, vehicles or any moving entry may not get off or on once the entry begins moving. Participants are either on or off the entry for the entire period of the parade.
- Only participants/groups who have been issued a parade number may march in the parade.
- In the event of an **emergency** on the parade route, all participants are asked to move to the right side of the street (southbound lane) to allow emergency services to pass in the left (northbound) lane.
- All entries with animals are responsible for cleaning up after their animals in the staging area, along the parade route and properly disposing of all animal waste
- **Floats cannot exceed 13 feet in height or 16 feet in width.**
- A fire extinguisher must be on board each float/vehicle
- **For the safety of all spectators, NO CANDY CAN BE THROWN, to ensure children do not run into the street.**



- No political signs or hate speech allowed
- At the end of the Parade, **DO NOT STOP** at the intersection of Lindsay and Church; please keep going to your vehicles/parking and enjoy the afternoon downtown!
- **THE PARADE WILL GO ON RAIN, SHINE, OR SNOW.** It may be cold. Please be prepared.
- **DISCLAIMER:** The Parade Committee reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to remove any and all individuals, groups, vehicles, floats, motorcycles, or participants of any kind from entering or continuing along the Parade route for any reason, including but not limited to, safety, perceived condition, failure to comply with Parade Staff instructions, any action(s) that may cause a delay in the Parade, and/or any violation of the rules and regulations set out in this document.