

**2011 OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS
PARADE APPLICATION**

Entry Deadline: November 30, 2011 Parade: 4:30 pm on Sat., Dec. 3

Name of Group or Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ or Cell Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Name of Entry: _____

Type of Entry:

Float: _____ (space required, ie. 15-18 ft. usual for flatbed, etc. _____)

Walking or Marching Units: # of people _____ Age range of participants _____

Horse Entry: # of horses ____ # of riders ____ additional units (wagons, etc. _____)

Car Entry: Number of Cars _____

Brief Description of your Entry:

Brief Description of your Organization:

Will your entry include any sound? If so, please specify _____

Has your organization been in the Old Fashioned Christmas Parade in previous years? _____ How many years, if so? _____

Would you like permission for performances within the parade (limit 2 ½ minutes each)? _____

Parade will proceed, RAIN OR SHINE!

(OVER)

Rules & Regulations:

1. Because the REAL Santa will be at the end of the parade, no other entries should have Santas in them. Elves and other seasonal characters are encouraged, however!
2. This is an OLD-FASHIONED Christmas Parade. Entries must reflect that. Be creative!
3. **No stopping:** Units are not allowed to stop along the parade route to perform, unless prior authorization is given by the Parade Committee. Abbreviated performances will be allowed as the parade stops at random intervals for performances by other parade entries at the designated stops.
4. **Line-up is by 4:00 PM Sharp.** 3:30 for marching units please. Entries arriving after 4:00 pm can not be guaranteed placement in the parade.
5. In order to prevent injury to parade spectators, no one will be permitted to throw candy. Handing out candy by walkers will be permitted.
6. In order to maintain a clean environment in the downtown area, participants are NOT allowed to disperse any pamphlet or other documentation to the audience at the parade site unless they provide people to clean the sidewalks and streets after the parade - or they may be billed by the town for clean up- pamphlets, etc. must be approved by committee by November 30th if intended to be used.
7. Those individuals riding on floats shall not move around the edges of the float while it is in motion. Children under the age of eight shall be seated on the float and accompanied by an adult on the float.
8. Floats must be short enough (max 25 ft) to safely negotiate turns around the square with sufficient ground clearance (min 12 in) to clear road obstacles. All floats must be of safe construction and of appropriate design for a Christmas Parade.
9. Equestrian entries are required to provide sanitary cleanup personnel as part of their entry. Failure to clean up could jeopardize future equestrian participation in city events.
10. The parade committee reserves the right to refuse any application.
11. One collective entry per Beauty Pageant.
12. All cars must be of Old Fashion Make and Model, No Hot Roads or Muscle Cars PLEASE, this is an Old fashion Christmas Parade. Thanks for your cooperation.

Please Mail Application to:

**Christmas Parade Application
Dahlonega Chamber of Commerce
13 South Park Street
Dahlonega, Georgia 30533**

Or Fax Application to: 706-864-0139

FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT:

Tom Crowell (706) 864-0410

The Parade Committee has the final decision on entrants and Parade positions.