

Spirit of Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 7, 2024 @ 10:00AM

Entry Application

Check One: _____ Commercial _____ Non-Commercial _____ Dignitary

Name of Organization: _____

Contact: _____

Mailing Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

Email Address: _____

TYPE AND NUMBER OF ENTRIES: (check all that apply and advise quantity) Vehicle + Float _____
Car(s)/Truck(s) _____ Tractor(s) _____ Walking/Marching _____ Equestrian _____ Other _____

****To ensure that the parade is coordinated with SAFETY as our top priority, throwing candy or other items from your entry is NOT allowed.**

We do not want anyone injured running into the Parade Route to get candy. However, we encourage you to have walkers walk along the route beside your entry to HAND out candy or specialty items to parade attendees.**

ENTRY FEE: New unwrapped toys or monetary donations. Toys will be purchased for the underprivileged children in Lee County.

MAIL OR DROP APPLICATION,
CHECK/TOYS TO: 

Lee County Chamber of Commerce
Attention: Christmas Parade
106 Walnut Avenue North
Leesburg, GA 31763

ENTRY DEADLINE: November 22, 2024

I do hereby waive, release, discharge and agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Lee County Chamber of Commerce, County of Lee, Georgia, the City of Leesburg, GA, and all sponsoring agencies of any kind of liability from personal injury or property damage. I also read and pledge to abide by the rules & guidelines set forth on pages 3 & 4 of the parade application and understand that the Lee County Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to accept or decline any entrant. I further understand that this application in no way constitutes approval or ultimate selection for participation.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Official Use Only
Date Received _____ **Time Received** _____
Monetary Donation \$ _____ **Toy Donation** _____

Parade # _____

Parade Entry Rules/Guidelines

- **PARADE DATE:** December 7, 2024 **START TIME:** Parade steps off at 10AM sharp.
- **APPLICATION:** Completed and signed parade application, entry description along with the entry fee must be submitted to the Lee County Chamber of Commerce by the registration deadline of Friday, November 22, 2024 by 4:00PM. The parade entry must adhere to the application description, be entertaining to all ages and decorated in festive and fun holiday style. NO entry will be allowed in the parade line-up without the completed & signed application.
- **ENTRY FEE:** Parade entry fee is new unwrapped toy(s) or monetary donation to assist in purchasing toys for underprivileged children in Lee County for Christmas.
- **JUDGING OF FLOATS:** If you are entering your float to be judged your float must be ready and in assigned location for judging by 8:15AM SHARP.
Non-judged floats need to be in assigned location by 9:00AM.
- **PARADE ROUTE:** You must travel the entire parade route from beginning to end. Do not disburse until you have reached the end of the designated parade route.
- **NO THROWING OF CANDY OR ITEMS IN THE PARADE:** To ensure that the parade is coordinated with SAFETY as our top priority, throwing candy or other items from your entry is NOT allowed. We do not want anyone injured running into the Parade Route to get candy. *However, we encourage you to have walkers walk along the route beside your entry to HAND OUT candy or specialty items to the parade attendees.*
- **CHILDREN 12 YEARS AND YOUNGER:** Floats with children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by 4 adults (2 adults on each side of float) walking beside the float.
- **MUSIC:** Any unit using sound must play Christmas/Holiday music only. NO STOPPING at any time during the parade route. Failure to comply could result in removal in future parades.
- **NO SANTAS:** No Santa will be permitted in the parade. There will be one Santa who will arrive on the last float in the parade. Numerous Santas are confusing to the young children viewing the parade. We ask that you strictly adhere to this guideline in order to keep your entry from being disqualified. Blow up Santas are permitted.
- **PARADE PARTICIPANTS:** Please make sure ALL of your parade participants have read these rules/guidelines.
- **PARADE MARSHALS:** Parade Marshals have the authority to seek the removal of any person or units from the parade, when, in their judgment, parade guidelines are being violated.

Parade Route

DRIVER OF VEHICLE/FLOAT: For safety concerns we ask that Parade participants, please DO NOT enter the parade line-up by traveling East on Hwy 32/Main Street and making a U-Turn or by turning around in ANY of the front High School parking lots.

We ask that you come from the direction of Lovers Lane Rd so that you are traveling in the direction of the parade route. If you are traveling from the East side of town, please take Robert B Lee and make a left onto Lovers Lane, and then left onto Hwy 32/Main St. The High School has *Breakfast with Santa* taking place that morning and it is a serious safety hazard with drive-thru traffic in these front lots! We also use one of the lots for staging our Horse Riders. PLEASE DO NOT use Peach Ave. or Starksville Ave. to travel East onto Hwy 32/Main Street as these roads will be blocked off at 32/Main St.



**THE PARADE MUST HAVE CONSTANT MOVEMENT
AND MAINTAIN AT LEAST 1 CAR LENGTH
BETWEEN ALL UNITS!**