

The Holly Hill Christmas Festival

Parade Committee
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Holy Hill, South Carolina 29059-8100
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The Town of Holly Hill and the Parade Committee cordially invite you to participate in the 2015 Holly Hill Christmas Parade to be held Saturday, December 3, 2016.

The parade participants will begin line-up at 10 a.m. on Peake Street heading west. Someone from the parade committee will be able to assist you in locating your spot. The parade will begin at 11 a.m. and follow the traditional route, which starts on the corner of Hampton Street (beside St. Ann Catholic Church) and Old State Road (Hwy. 176) and will head east, ending at the Town Hall. We ask that participants be ready and lined up by 10:30 a.m.

Gift cards from a local business will be awarded for the following: Best Church Entry, Best School Entry, Best Organization Entry, Best Business Entry, and Best Golf Cart Entry. The judges will be located in front of the Depot. **To be considered for an award, the parade application MUST be received by November 21, 2016.**

In order not to confuse children, we ask that there only be one Santa Claus in the parade and he will be riding on the Town of Holly Hill's fire truck. We welcome commercial floats. Tasteful advertising is allowed. All entries playing music, with the exception of marching bands, must play Christmas music.

**We ask that no sirens or horns are used and also that candy not be thrown.
See parade rules for details!**

Please direct any questions to LeAnne Troutman at (803) 496-3962 or (803) 759-0864 after 5 p.m. or to the Holly Hill Town Hall at 496-3330 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The Town of Holly Hill would consider it an honor to have you join us in our 2015 Christmas Parade, and look forward to hearing from you soon. A reply form is enclosed. Please complete and return by Monday, November 21, 2016.

Sincerely,
Town of Holly Hill and the Parade Committee

2015 Holly Hill Christmas Parade

PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS

ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE PARADE WILL ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING RULES AND REGULATIONS. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN DISMISAL OF PARTICIPANTS FROM THE PARADE.

PARADE WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE, promptly at 11am on Saturday, December 5, 2015.

1. NOTE: ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST COMPLETE ENTRY FORM BY Monday, November 23, 2015 to be considered for awards.
2. ALL PARADE ENTRIES MUST BE IN GOOD TASTE AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE CHRISTMAS THEME.
3. Move units slowly straight down the street leaving at least **THREE CAR LENGTH** between entries.
4. **PARADE PARTICIPANTS MUST NOT, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, THROW OR EJECT ANYTHING TO SPECTATORS FROM PARADE UNITS.**

If you wish to distribute candy, your group/organization may hand out candy after the parade behind the depot. Thank you for your adherence to this rule. It is solely for the safety of the children!

5. **All parade entries should be ready at 10:30 a.m.**
6. IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, PLAN ON ADDITIONAL PROTECTION, AS YOU DEEM FIT. BE PREPARED FOR ANY SURPRISES THE WEATHER MAY OFFER. PARADE WILL GO ON UNLESS THERE ARE SEVERE WEATHER CONDITIONS.
7. To allow for spectators to be able to hear the music being provided,
EMERGENCY VEHICLES ARE PROHIBITED FROM BLOWING THEIR SIRENS ANYWHERE ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE.
8. Santa will ride in the last vehicle in the parade, so to avoid confusion for the children, we ask that no other "Santa" be on other parade entries.
9. Three (3) spots on the parade route are available for you to stop and perform, if you so choose (please remember to circle "Yes" on the form).

These spots are as follows: In front of the Piggly Wiggly, in front of the depot and in front of the Subway.

Please limit your performance to **under 2 minutes**.
10. If the entry in front of you is performing, please keep a three car length spacing.

Thank you for participating in our parade!
11. No cap guns or anything that might resemble or sound like a firearm.

THE PARADE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY PARTICIPANT NOT ABLE TO ADHERE TO THE ABOVE STATED RULES.

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Saturday, December 5, 2015

Parade line-up: 10 am

Parade begins: 11 am

Name of Organization/Business: _____

Address : _____

_____ * (must be filled out to be considered for an award)

Email: _____

Phone # _____

Alternate Phone # _____

Description of entry: _____

Type of Vehicle: _____

Size of Entry: _____

Music on entry: (Please circle) Yes No

If yes, remember there is a time limit of under two minutes.

Statement of Release and Waiver of Liability

Having read the rules and regulations for the 2015 Holly Hill Christmas Parade, I, the undersigned, release the Town of Holly Hill and the Parade Committee from any and all claims and waive my rights to liability against the Town and Parade Committee for any damages to property or bodily injury received during the participation of the parade, including travel to and from the parade.

I agree to abide by the rules set forth by the festival committee for participation in the parade.

Date _____

Signature of participant or parent/guardian of minor

Please return by November 23, 2015

Mail to:

Holly Hill Christmas Festival - Parade Coordinator

P.O. Box 472

Holly Hill, SC 29059

Or drop off at Town Hall