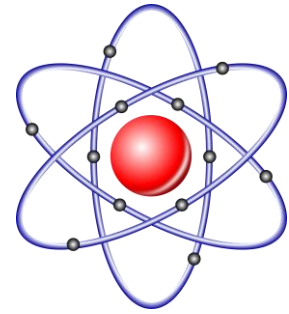




City of New Ellenton Christmas Parade  
 2018 Christmas Parade  
 Saturday, December 1st, 2018 at 12noon



Entry Type (25% of each vehicle must be embellished with Christmas décor)	Judging	Music
Church- Type of entry _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Float (church group, youth group, service/civic club)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Wheels Maximum cars/bikes __ Classic __ Antique __ Club Total # _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
School Group- Entry Type _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Equestrian Maximum horses per entry (6) (for the safety of our spectators, please DO NOT stop for public petting)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Elected Officials and Queens	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
The New Ellenton Fire Department will have an "official Santa". NO other Santa will be permitted in the parade.		
ALL entries will be notified of the location of their assigned STAGING AREA by November 30th.		

Entry Name:  
 Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people in group: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUIRED: Please describe your entry & organization and judging purposes.

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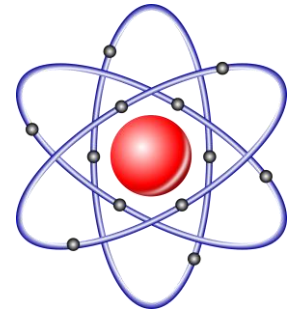


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It is understood that parade entry and its participants may be shown on television, on the internet and in print media. Participation in the event is at your own risk; I/We certify that the City of New Ellenton, their employees and any/all volunteers involved in the event are not liable for any injuries or losses that may occur as a direct or indirect result of participation in this event. Please sign below to agree to these terms:



Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name: Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## City of New Ellenton Parade Rules & Regulations

1. Entrants must observe all applicable rules and regulations and follow instructions from police and parade officials or be barred from the parade. The City of New Ellenton Parade Committee reserve the right to remove any entrant from the parade either prior to assembly, while assembling or any time during the parade.
2. Vehicles will be allowed in the parade if not pulling a float or by providing transportation for pageant entrants.
3. ONLY CANDY MAY BE THROWN ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE. WALKERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO PASS CANDY TO SPECTATORS AS WELL.
4. Forward movement maneuvers only by marching units are permitted. No units may stop forward motion for performances except in the areas designated by the Parade Committee. This stop may not exceed 90 seconds.
  1. (Designated area will be in front of New Ellenton City Hall for Judging.)
5. A space of 50 feet between each unit will be enforced. All units are required to close gap between units when instructed by parade officials.
6. Alcoholic beverages are forbidden on any float, in any vehicle, or on the person of any participant. Participants consuming alcohol prior to or during the parade will be removed from the lineup. All city, county and SC State statues concerning the consumption of alcoholic beverages will be strictly enforced by the police before, during and after the parade.
7. Drivers of any and all vehicles in the parade areas must possess a valid driver's license, be at least 18 years old, and possess all liability vehicle insurance.
8. Livestock, reptiles, wild and domestic animals shall not be in the parade unless special written approval by the Parade Committee is obtained. If approval is granted, all horses must have someone to clean up, if necessary, along the parade route.
9. Use of high intensity sound making devices is strongly discouraged. Sounds of any type must be approved by the Parade Committee and must be at a compatible sound level. Only Christmas theme music will be allowed. Parade officials have the complete authority in this matter and reserve the right to withdraw any unit that does not comply with their instructions to turn down or turn off sound when instructed to do so. Failure to comply with the officials' instructions will result in immediate removal from the parade and jeopardize future participation.
10. The Parade Committee reserves the right to withdraw any unit of which costume or performance does not meet the Christmas parade rules and regulations or conform to the standards of reasonable public taste and fit the parade theme.
11. Entrants that do not appear on parade day without prior notification to parade officials or entries that do not comply with the rules and regulations jeopardize future participation in the Christmas Parade,
12. The Christmas Parade Committee's decision regarding all entries is final.
13. The Parade Committee does not accept the responsibility for travel, food, or lodging expense of any unit.
14. The Parade Committee reserves the right to accept or decline any entry.

## FLOATS

1. Only vehicles pulling floats or providing transportation for pageant entries will be allowed in the parade. Exceptions will be considered for antique vehicles and other organized specialty car groups. Vehicles that are pulling floats should be incorporated as much as possible into the float and decorated accordingly.
2. At least 25% of all entries must be decorated with a Christmas theme. All banners must be neatly lettered and legible.
3. NO decorations and or float construction material may protrude from the side of the float. All electrical devices must be properly grounded.
4. Participants may be costumed according to the parade theme, with no participant dressed as Santa Claus.
5. No participants will dismount from a float during the parade route. Participants will not have body parts, particularly legs and feet, extending past the sides, front or rear of the float. This is an extreme safety hazard.
6. The Parade Committee will secure Santa Claus for the parade. No other Santas are allowed to participate.

## BANDS – MARCHING/WALKING UNITS

1. All marching units must maintain forward motion. Routines that cause significant gaps will not be permitted. Excessive stopping or reversing motion will result in removal from the parade and will jeopardize future participation. Only Christmas theme music is encouraged.
2. No unit may stop forward motion to perform except in areas designated (Front of City Hall) by the Parade Committee. Performance stops may not last more than 90 seconds.
3. If for any reason a gap of greater than 50 feet is created, marching units must increase their pace to close the gap.
4. All members of any marching unit should be at least 5 years old. Participants must be suitably costumed with no participant dressed as Santa. Walking groups must be dressed in uniform that easily identifies walkers as a part of the same group.
5. No vehicle may accompany marching units without prior approval.

## LINEUP

All entries will be assigned a line-up number and receive further instructions about the parade position upon receipt and approval of the application.

## ROUTE

**The parade will start from the assembly area (Ellenton Village) on Main St @ Bi-Lo. It will continue up Main Street. The parade will end at St. Paul United Methodist Church. You will be required to take a RIGHT onto Church Street and can disassemble in the church parking lot. Please ensure all of your participants are picked up at St. Paul UMC. Floats will not be allowed to return to Ellenton Village (Bi-Lo). This will include Floats, Bands and all participants.**