

2017 Christmas Parade

Thursday, December 14
6:30 P.M.

It's time to make plans and sign up for this year's Christmas Parade by completing and returning the attached entry form and liability disclaimer to the City of Bainbridge. We are looking forward to a wonderful parade and a joyous and prosperous holiday season. Make plans to join us downtown in Willis Park immediately after the parade. Santa Claus will be on hand to hear children's Christmas wishes, so bring the whole family!



Parade Entry Eligibility Requirements:

Lights – All parade participants **must** enhance their entries with lights.

4-Wheelers/ATVs – Must be in an organized club, must wear safety gear, and must be decorated.

Motorcycles – Must be street legal, must wear safety gear, and must be decorated.

All Vehicles – Must be decorated and lighted. No burning down or spinning of tires or stopping to rev up engines or to accelerate.

Horses – All horses must start in the lot on the corner of Miluli and Wheat Avenue marked “Horse Unload”; horses must be under control at all times; all horse manure must be removed from the parade route during the parade; all horses must exit the parade route by continuing north on Broad Street instead of turning left on Water Street; and all horses must be reloaded at the grass parking lot (on the right) at the corner of Market and Broad Street behind the Farmer’s Market.

Everyone – Please be careful if you choose to throw candy from your float or vehicle.

Please do not include Santa in your parade entry. Santa will be at the end of the parade line-up.



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PARADE ENTRY FORM

Please return this Entry Form and the attached Parade Liability Disclaimer on or before Monday, December 4, 2017.
(Fillable PDF forms may also be downloaded from the City of Bainbridge website: www.bainbridgecity.com)

Return completed Parade Entry Form and Liability Disclaimer Form by mail to: The City of Bainbridge Attention: Megan Wimberley – PO Box 158, Bainbridge, GA 39818, or fax to (229) 246-7311, or email meganw@bainbridgecity.com. If you need additional information or assistance you can contact Megan at (229) 400-9183.

Organization/Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact Name and Phone Number: _____
(Someone we can contact in case of an emergency during the parade)

Category of entry:
(Check Only One - One Form Per Entry)

<input type="checkbox"/> Float – Float & Vehicle only; no walking unit included in entry	<input type="checkbox"/> Walking Unit – Walkers only; no float or vehicle included in entry	<input type="checkbox"/> Semi-truck – Semi only; no float or walking unit included in entry
<input type="checkbox"/> Decorated Vehicle – Vehicle only; no float or walking unit included in entry	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ _____ _____	

If you are entering a float, please estimate approximate total length (including the vehicle you are using to pull the float):

Vehicle: _____ Feet Float: _____ Feet = Total _____ Feet

YOU WILL ONLY HAVE SPACE FOR TOTAL FEET YOU HAVE REPORTED FOR YOUR ENTRY!

If you are entering a walking unit, please estimate approximate number of walkers: # _____

Line-up will be based on the order that applications are received.



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2017 CHRISTMAS PARADE LIABILITY DISCLAIMER

The City of Bainbridge and the Christmas Parade Committee do not provide liability insurance for the protection of individuals, groups, organizations, businesses, spectators, or others who may participate in the 2017 Christmas Parade.

In consideration for your participation in said Christmas Parade, the individual, group, organization, business, spectator, or other does hereby release and forever discharge the City of Bainbridge and the Christmas Parade Committee and its officers, board, and employees, jointly and severally from any and all actions, causes of actions, claims and demands for, upon or by reason of any damage, loss or injury, which hereafter may be sustained by participating in the 2017 Christmas Parade.

This release extends and applies to, and also covers and includes, all unknown, unforeseen, unanticipated and unsuspected injuries, damages, loss and liability, and the consequences thereof, as well as those now disclosed and known to exist. The provisions of any state, federal, local, or territorial law or statute providing substance that releases shall not extend to claims, demands, injuries, or damages which are known or unsuspected to exist at this time, to the person executing such release, are hereby expressly waived.

I hereby agree on behalf of my heirs, executor, administrators, and assigns, to indemnify, the City of Bainbridge and the Christmas Parade Committee and its officers, board, and employees, jointly and severally from any and all actions, causes of actions, claims and demands for, upon or by reason of any damage, loss or injury, which hereafter may be sustained by participating in the 2017 Christmas Parade.

It is further understood and agreed that said participation in the City of Bainbridge 2017 Christmas Parade is not to be construed as an admission of any liability and acceptance of assumption of responsibility by the City of Bainbridge and the Christmas Parade Committee, its officers, board and employees, jointly and severally, and the participant shall indemnify the City of Bainbridge and the Christmas Parade Committee, its officers, board and employees, jointly and severally, for all damages and expenses for which the City of Bainbridge and the Christmas Parade Committee, its officers, board and employees, become liable as a result of any alleged act of the parade participant.

_____	_____	_____
Name of Organization/Business/Group/Individual	Address	Phone
_____	_____	_____
Name of Individual Responsible (Print)	Signature	Date

All participants must complete the 2017 Christmas Parade Liability Disclaimer to be eligible to participate in the parade. You can submit your completed application via:

Fax: (229) 246-7311 Attn: Megan Wimberley	Post: P.O. Box 158 Bainbridge, Georgia 39818
Email: MeganW@BainbridgeCity.com	Application Forms Must Be Submitted by December 4, 2017.



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Safety Guidelines

We would like to thank you for your entry in the 2017 Christmas Parade. We ask that the following rules be observed precisely and the safety precautions that accompany them. These additional measures help us ensure that the event is not only enjoyable, but safe for all participants involved.

This year we ask that the individual signing the entry form cover these important safety guidelines with everyone associated with the float and/or display.

CHRISTMAS PARADE RULES FOR DRIVER

- NO DRIVER UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE. All drivers and vehicles must have a valid driver's license and insurance.
- Safety First: Please watch for Children – Yield to Pedestrians.
- **No burning down or spinning of tires or stopping to rev up engines or to accelerate.**
- All vehicles must be in very suitable operating condition. Do not attempt to pull a float with a questionable vehicle.
- **Minimize the gap between you and the entry in front of you. Don't crowd them, but stay close. Please help us keep the parade moving.**
- All parade entries must complete entire parade route.

RULES FOR FLOAT RIDERS

- Candy must be thrown from the side of the float toward the sidewalk area and not at individuals. Do not throw toward front of the vehicle or float.
- **Do not encourage children on the street to come towards the float or vehicle for candy.**
- Each parade vehicle/float is required to assign a responsible adult at the time of entry. This party must remain with the parade vehicle/float at all times and ensure that all small children remain seated during the parade.
- Each float entry should be in suitable condition and be well lit for the safety of the riders.
- **Small Children must be seated and all arms and legs must remain inside the float.**
- Please make sure there is contact information for each child on the float for emergency purposes.
- If you begin the parade on a float or in a vehicle, you must remain on the float until end of parade. No jumping on or off of vehicle/float.