

2012 GREER CHRISTMAS PARADE RULES

1. The Parade will be held on Sunday, December 2, 2012 at 2:30 p.m. Units will begin lining up at 1:30 p.m. There will be no alternative date. In the event the Parade is cancelled, entry fees cannot be refunded. (This is because these fees are being used to pay for Parade expenses.)
2. Entry fees for the Parade are as follows:
Rented Floats provided by The Jaycees: \$550.00 (\$50 additional to add music)
Commercial Floats and Entries: \$75.00
Non-Commercial and Non-Profit Entries: \$40.00
Commercial entries are any units that are sponsored by a business.
If there are more than 2 vehicles, you will need to pay an additional \$10.00 per car or unit. Automobiles, motorcycle clubs, or any other group requiring additional space may request an exemption no later than 2 weeks before the Parade date.
The deadline for all entries will be November 26, 2012. Postmarks are accepted. Any entries made after November 26th will be charged a \$50.00 late entry fee.
3. No animals are allowed in the parade that are banned by the ordinance on the keeping of Exotic animals in Greer unless preapproved by the City.
4. All Parade entries must have a Christmas theme, and meet the sensibilities of the Greer Community. The Parade Committee will remove any unit that does not meet these criteria from the Parade. **No entry can have a “Santa” on their float due to the last float being the “Santa Float”.**
5. All floats and vehicles must be in a safe operating condition, with all passengers And displays properly secured. **All vehicles must be street legal or either displayed on a trailer.** No side by side trailers are permitted. No open fires are allowed on a vehicle. The Parade Staff may require an entry to make minor adjustments to ensure the safety of everyone. In extreme cases, the unit may be removed. Everyone is responsible for picking up his or her own trash before the parade and during the lineup. **A fine can be issued if trash is not picked up.** This includes public parking areas such as Winn-Dixie, etc.
6. Persons walking beside the entry may hand out candy. No political pamphlets may be handed out. If Candy is handed out; it must be done in a safe manner by walking beside the vehicle and transferring the candy to the recipient. **Nothing can be thrown from the vehicles or from the walkers in the parade including candy.** Your group will be ejected from the parade route if anything is thrown. This includes silly string.
7. In the event a unit is ejected from the Parade, the entry fee will not be refunded.
8. All units will be required to display a Parade Number at the right front corner of the entry. This number will be provided via email or posted to the parade website at 7:00 pm the Friday prior to the parade. This number is a guide to your position in the Parade. If you will not have access to email/internet please specify on the registration form the phone number to call to give your number. Every effort will be made to get each entry to their assigned spot. All late entries will be added to the end of the Parade lineup.
9. The ratio of adult chaperones to children must be no less than 1:10 for ages 6 – 12 or 2:5 for ages 5 and under.
10. Please ensure that all dances/demonstrations can be performed while moving forward.
Groups are not permitted to stop parade progression to perform.
11. All horses in the parade should be diapered.
12. Please provide an accurate footage for your entry. This information will be used to provide adequate space for parade line up. If on parade day the information provided is inaccurate your entry will be moved to the back of the parade.

Thank You,

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