

Parade Entry Form  
*"A Patriotic Christmas"*  
Saturday  
December 7, 2019

Entry Type: \_\_\_ Float \_\_\_ Car \_\_\_ Walking \_\_\_ Other

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Entry:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Commercial \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Commercial \_\_\_\_\_ (Check One)

All float entries will be judged: Criteria for judging will be based on creativity, attractiveness, use of theme & lights. Commercial entries are judged separately from non-commercial entries.

Please carefully read the enclosed rules and keep them for your information.

**The parade line up will begin at 4:00 pm. You are responsible for your parade entry number. Entry fee of \$25.00 must be paid on or before Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

**ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN THE LIABILITY DISCLAIMER.**

## LIABILITY DISCLAIMER

The **SUWANNEE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** does not provide liability insurance for the protection of parade participants, spectators, merchants and or others involved in similar activities who participate in the **CHRISTMAS PARADE**.

In consideration of participation in such activity, the parade participants, do hereby release and forever discharge the **SUWANNEE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**, its officials and members, jointly and severally, from any and all actions, causes of action, claims and demands for, upon or by reason of any damage, loss or injury in consequences of participating in the **CHRISTMAS ON THE SQUARE FESTIVAL** activities.

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 provision of any state, federal, local and/or territorial law, or statute providing in substance that releases shall not extend to claim, demands, injuries or damages which are unknown or suspected to exist at the time, to the person executing such releases, are hereby expressly waived.

I hereby agree on behalf of my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, to indemnify the **SUWANNEE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**, its officials and members jointly and severally, and hold them harmless from and against any and all actions, claims, demands, and liabilities, loss, damages and expense of whatever nature and kind, including attorney fees, which may at any time be incurred by reason of my participation in the **CHRISTMAS PARADE** and **CRAFTS FESTIVAL** activities.

It is further agreed and understood that my participation in the **CHRISTMAS PARADE** and **CRAFTS FESTIVAL** is not construed as an admission of any liability and/or acceptance or assumptions of responsibility of the **SUWANNEE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**, its officials and members, jointly and severally. Parade and festival participants shall absolve the **SUWANNEE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**, its officials and members, jointly or severally, may become liable as a result of any alleged action during the Parade and Festival by participants or any other party.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Christmas Parade 2019**  
**“A Patriotic Christmas”**

Its parade time again! This is the finale to a day of Christmas on the Square. Crafts, Food and Fun! The parade is Saturday evening December 7, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. All floats must incorporate this year’s theme “It’s a Winter Wonderland”. Entry deadline is Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 p.m. Entry must include \$25.00 entry fee.

All floats will be judged. Winners will be selected in three classes and receive trophies and cash prizes.

The classes and awards are:

Grand Marshall Entry (best overall)	\$100.00
Best Commercial Entry	\$ 50.00
Best Non-Commercial Entry	\$ 50.00

**PARADE RULES**

It is not the intent of these rules to exclude any persons, groups, organizations or associations from participating in the **Christmas on the Square Parade**. However, the criteria for participation are NON-NEGOTIABLE. If each group, organization, association or individual cannot meet the minimum standards the group, organization, association or individual will not be allowed to participate. **ALL RULES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!**

1. Entry Deadline is Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 5:00 p.m. Entry must include \$25.00 entry fee.
2. Use of current year’s theme is mandatory.
3. The term X-MAS **may not** be used on any floats.
- 4. No Santa’s are allowed on floats or in cars.**
5. All floats must illuminate with small Christmas type lights a **minimum of 50%** of their entry (subject to parade coordinator approval).
6. Each float must display their provided entry number on the left driver’s side door.
7. Participants may use large floodlights to help light “scenes” on their floats.
8. Large floodlights may **not** make up the majority of entrants lighting.
9. Commercial entries may **not** display prices or sale signs of floats.
10. The under carriage of each float **may not** be left visible.
11. All generators used must be hidden or located so they are not seen by the spectators (subject to parade coordinator approval).
12. All generators must have a working muffler. Excessively loud generators will not be permitted (subject to parade coordinator approval).

13. A 10lb. Fire Extinguisher is **MANDATORY AND STRICTLY ENFORCED!**
14. All Tow vehicles must have a neat clean appearance (subject to parade coordinator approval).
15. All Kings, Queens, Princesses, Courts and Elected officials that ride on a vehicle must be illuminated in such a way that the rider is clearly visible from 30 feet away.
16. Any vehicle the Kings, Queens, Princesses, Courts and Elected officials are riding in must be clearly marked with the riders, title and illuminated in such a way that is clearly visible from 30 feet away.
17. All walking participants in the Christmas on the Square Parade will be dressed in their “dress uniforms” or club attire, i.e. bands must be in band uniforms; girl scouts must be in dress uniform; boy scouts must be in dress uniforms; ROTC must be in dress uniforms. There will be **no exceptions**.
18. All walking participants (i.e. groups, associations, clubs, bands, ROTC, girl scouts, and boy scouts) must have a large banner identifying the group represented.
19. Holiday music is encouraged on each entry. **NO** loud vibrating sound system (subject to parade coordinator approval).
20. **NO** throwing of candy, coins or other items to spectators.

**Parade coordinator reserves the right to remove any entry either prior to or during the parade that does not adhere to the parade rules.**

Please complete the entry form and liability disclaimer and return to the Suwannee County Chamber of Commerce no later than:

**Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**. All entries must include a \$25.00 entry fee.

Thank you for your participation in our parade!