

CHRISTMAS ON GREEN STREET

2019 Parade Entry Form

Application Instructions

PARADE ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, November 22, 2019, at 9 am. Entry confirmations will be emailed to the organization contact listed on the application upon acceptance.

Corporate Float Entry Fee - \$50

Small Business Float Entry Fee - \$30

Non-Profit Float &

Walking Group Entry Fee- \$20

1st place float - \$200 prize

2nd place float - \$150 prize

Antique Car Entry fee* is \$15

Most festive antique car- \$100 prize

Runner up - \$50 prize

*Marching bands are FREE.

Submittal Information:

- Each entry must complete a separate application.
- Checks should be made out to Main Street Gainesville, memo "Parade Entry" or pay online at www.gainesville.org.
- Applications and fee* should be mailed/delivered to Main Street Gainesville

P. O. Box 2496

Gainesville, GA 30503

General Parade Information

Parade Date and Time: Sunday, December 8, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.

Parade Participant Parking: Parade participants may park in the parking lots of Thompson Court on Thompson Bridge Road or First Baptist Church on Green Street. Thompson Bridge Road will close at this location at 3:45 p.m.

Parade Staging: All parade participants must be onsite and checked in at the beginning of the parade route on Thompson Bridge Road by the fork of Green Street by 4:00 p.m. due to event road closures and to qualify for judging.

Route: Beginning at the intersection of Cleveland Hwy. and Thompson Bridge, the parade will head down Greet Street, LEFT at the fork onto E. E. Butler, and then LEFT onto Spring Street. All participants will turn left onto Spring Street and disperse from there. Float entries may turn left into Jacobs Building parking lot for display and pickup.

Requirements:

- All floats and antique cars will be asked to play station 1240 AM or 94.5 FM during parade.
- Floats must be pulled by pickup truck or Duely. No flatbed trucks.
- Any float deemed inappropriate or unsafe by the judging panel or City of Gainesville will be pulled from the parade. **Floats must be holiday themed in decoration, theme and dress.**
- As per the City of Gainesville Police Department, candy may not be thrown from vehicles but may be handed out by walking participants in your group. We expect our usual crowd of 10,000, so please plan accordingly.
- Christmas on Green Street is going GREEN. No distribution of paper collateral shall take place any time during event, including the parade precession. Any business/group found distributing such materials will be found in violation of the Gainesville's Code of Ordinances.
- Note that no representations of Santa may be part of any float, as Santa is the grand finale to the parade.
- Participants riding in the vehicles or floats must provide their own vehicles and drivers. Insurance and liability are the responsibility of the participant.

PARADE ENTRY DESCRIPTION

Details submitted on this application may be used as script information and may be submitted to the media. Please provide complete and accurate information to help Main Street Gainesville promote your group!

ORGANIZATION NAME AND ADDRESS

Organization Name: _____

Full Address: _____

ORGANIZATION PARADE CONTACT

Contact Name: _____ Contact Title: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____ Contact Email: _____

ORGANIZATION DESCRIPTION

PARADE ENTRY DESCRIPTION

Float

Number of people: _____ Float dimensions: _____

Marching Band/Drill Team

Number of people in the group: _____ Name of Director: _____

Will outside music accompany group: ____ If yes, please describe: _____

Antique Car* Upon acceptance, applicant will be emailed a number to place in their windshield on day of parade.

Type of vehicle: _____ Antique vehicle make and model: _____

Other

Description: _____

Payment Type

Check enclosed (to Main Street Gainesville)

Paid online at www.gainesville.org

Indemnification. Parade participants shall indemnify and hold harmless the Christmas on Green Street committee members, volunteers and City of Gainesville, its agents, employees, and public officials from and against any and all claims, damages, losses and liabilities whatsoever their nature, cause of origin, and whether or not attribute to the negligence of parade participant, its agents, contracts or employees or to the use or occupancy of the designated area or any other portion of the Christmas on Green Street committee members, volunteers and City of Gainesville by parade participant, its agents, employees and invitee.

Signature of organization parade contact

Date

We are thrilled to have you join us in this year's Christmas on Green Street parade! If you have any questions concerning this application, please contact Main Street Gainesville at mainstreet@gainesville.org.