

The City of Conyers

Presents

Christmas in the South

2019 Christmas Parade



Christmas greetings!

The 20th Annual Conyers Christmas Parade in Olde Town will be held on **Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.** This year's parade theme is "**Christmas in the South**". Let your imagination run! Decorate your float with your favorite memory or depiction of a southern Christmas and stand out in the crowd. The parade will begin at Rockdale County High School (RCHS) and will end at the Rockdale County Courthouse. **Due to limited space available for the parade staging area, the parade entries will be limited to the first 75 applications.** Please be sure to get your applications in as soon as possible to ensure your spot in our community parade. This year's parade is sure to be another hit with your help and participation. The information regarding your company or organization will be used in the narrative for the parade. Be sure to thoroughly complete the form to have your entry shine to the spectators.

It should be noted that if weather does not permit, the Christmas Parade will be held on Sunday, December 8 at 2 p.m. Follow social media channels for updates leading up to parade day.

Enclosed is the 2019 Conyers Christmas Parade entry form. Completed entry forms may be mailed or dropped off at: Conyers Welcome Center, Attention: Conyers Christmas Parade, 901 Railroad Street, Conyers, Georgia 30012 or faxed to 770-602-2545. **Completed entry forms are due no later than November 8, 2019.** Please make note of the deadline to ensure you do not miss it!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Conyers Welcome Center at 770-602-2606. We look forward to seeing you at the 2018 Conyers Christmas Parade in Olde Town!

Respectfully,

Sandy Daniels,

Olde Town Event Coordinator

2019 Conyers Christmas Parade Application

Please print information legibly and return this completed form to:

901 Railroad Street, Conyers, GA 30012

Office # 770-602-2606 Fax # 770-602-2545

Deadline for entry is November 8, 2019

Organization or Business Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Contact Person _____ Phone # _____

Email Address _____

Number and type of vehicles in parade (*note: limit 2 vehicles per entry*). Example: Truck and flatbed trailer with people walking alongside or No vehicles, just walking.

Please indicate the message you would like to convey to the public through the parade script in regards to your entity, company, non-profit etc. What makes your parade entry special? (Think of this as your 30 second elevator speech.) Include additional sheets if necessary.

Special Needs, additional comments (example: animals in entry, music playing, etc.)

I have read and understand ALL parade rules listed in the PARADE RULES portion of this application.

_____ (initial)

I do hereby release the City of Conyers, Rockdale County and all their agents or assigns of any liability in conjunction with the 2019 Hometown Holiday Parade in Olde Town Conyers. I accept full responsibility for any accidents, injuries or damage to property that may occur as a result of my business or organization's participation in this event.

Signature _____

Date _____

PARADE RULES

- Distribution of handbills, pamphlets and other literature is prohibited.
- **NO live Santa allowed in any parade entry.**
- NO profanity or otherwise offensive language or music, or provocative/ suggestive styles of dance. Violations will be determined at the discretion of the parade director and may result in not being allowed to participate in future events.
- Parade entries are allowed to play holiday music and music selection may determine position in the parade line-up. Other musical formats are prohibited with the exception of marching bands. You may not play music if you do not state you wish to do so in the entry description section of the application.
- Parade entries that include live animals must restrain animals at all times either by leash or rein and clean up after them.
- Order of parade line-up is at the sole discretion of the parade organizer.
- **There is a two (2) vehicle limit per entry and one entry limit per organization.**
- No one without a valid Georgia driver's license will be allowed to drive a vehicle in the parade.
- All children riding on floats must be accompanied by a person over the age of eighteen (18).
- Parade entries **MUST** be decorated **PRIOR** to arriving at RCHS staging area on parade day.
- All parade entries must report for line-up at Rockdale County High School staging area no later than 1:00 p.m. on parade day.
- **NO** tractor trailers will be allowed in the parade, and **NO** horn honking from any vehicle is permitted.
- Your organization/business is **strongly encouraged to CARPOOL to RCHS** as parking is very limited.
- Please gently throw candy underhanded and do not throw it at people.

