

"The Light of Christmas"



2016 Guntersville Christmas Parade

Sponsored by:



Float Winners Sponsor:



Corporate Sponsor: Whitaker Towing Service

Coordinated by The Guntersville Rescue Squad, The Guntersville Police Department, & The Lake Guntersville Chamber of Commerce

Name of Group or Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Mobile #: _____ Phone #: _____

Type of entry: Float Automobile Walking Horses Other _____

Description: _____

Will you have music? yes no

Comments: _____

In order to complete the application process and be considered as an entry in the parade, you must read, sign and submit pages 1-3 of this application.

Saturday, December 10 at 5:00 p.m. with line up at 3:30 p.m.

Deadline to submit an entry is Friday, December 2, 2016

Fax this form back to: 256-582-3682

For more information contact : Lake Guntersville Chamber of Commerce 256-582-3612 or
gcc@lakeguntersville.org

2016 CHRISTMAS PARADE POLICY

Name of Person Submitting Application _____

1. Obey all instructions given by parade officials, the Guntersville Rescue Squad, and the Guntersville Police Department.
2. Obey all laws for the proper operation of a motor vehicle, including, but not limited to, **NO drinking of alcoholic beverages or being under the influence of mind altering substances.**
3. In exchange for the right to participate in the Guntersville Christmas Parade you agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Guntersville, Guntersville Rescue Squad, Guntersville Police Department and the Lake Guntersville Chamber of Commerce and related entities, all agents, employees and volunteers of said organizations from any claim or expense of whatever kind or nature arising from activities as a parade participant of the undersigned organization and any of its representatives or individual participants. This indemnification and hold harmless agreement shall be governed in all respects under the laws of the State of Alabama.
4. NO WEAPONS.
5. NO CANDY to be thrown from parade entries. If candy is thrown a monetary donation of at least \$100 to a local charity will be imposed.
6. The Parade Theme is "**The Light of Christmas**". We encourage entries to utilize the theme in the entry design. Be complete and creative. Due to the high volume of interest in the parade, only a limited number of entries will be selected. The Parade Standards Committee is looking for entries that reflect creativity. Remember to be imaginative and incorporate lights, music and/or motion to your entry.
7. Line up for the Annual Christmas Parade is planned for Saturday, December 10th at 3:30 p.m. (parade starts at 5:00 pm). All motorized units including floats will be required to use lights on the front and back (specifically red on the back) for the safety of spectators and participants.
8. Santa Claus and company will be the last float in the parade. This is the **ONLY SANTA** allowed in the parade. Elves and other Christmas characters are allowed, but **do not include a Santa Claus in your parade plans.**
9. Floats with minors must be accompanied by at least one adult on either side of the unit.
10. A completed and signed registration form is required for all participants in the parade.
11. An interval of 50 feet will be maintained between units. Please maneuver to the side if you are having difficulty maintaining the pace; we cannot have large gaps in the parade procession.
12. No political advertising.
13. Size Restriction: 18 feet wide and 13 feet high.
14. NO one is to be dropped off at the Chamber and NO stopping on Gunter Avenue to drop off, regardless of where their float is located. There will be Rescue Squad members located at Scott Street to direct you to your float. All participants should be dropped off at Scott Street and Blount Avenue, and cars to be moved, no parking will be allowed.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the guidelines please do not hesitate to contact the Lake Guntersville Chamber of Commerce at 256-582-3612 or email gcc@lakeguntersville.org

ENTRY DESIGN: Please draw your entry below. It is very important to state the length measurement of your entry. Be complete and creative. The Parade Standards Committee is looking for entries that reflect the parade theme. Remember to be imaginative and incorporate lights, music and/or motion to your entry.

Signature: _____

Parade Policy: Your signature indicates that you have read & agree to the parade policy form. Each individual that will be included in the parade entry must sign the back of this application and by doing so they acknowledge that they have read and understand the parade policy. If someone fails or refuses to sign the application then they will not be allowed to participate in the parade. Parents or guardians must sign for individuals under 18 years of age. **The Parade Standards Committee reserves the right to refuse entry into the parade.**