

# Horse and Rider Application for the 2017 Valley-Wide Christmas Parade

Join us as we provide the Greater Valley Area with a wonderful parade to start the season. As in year's past the Valley-Wide Christmas Parade Committee will be giving back to the community. A donation will be made to Christian Service Center, Interfaith Food Closet in Valley and the West Point Food Bank. Please help Christmas dreams come true by participating in the 2017 Christmas Parade.

**PARADE DATE/TIME: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2017, 6 p.m. EST**

**PARADE ROUTE:** The parade begins in Lanett in the back parking lot of the old Frontier Bank. The staging area for horses is in the vacant lot behind Valley Auto Sales. The horses will join the parade at the intersection of Cherry Drive and Highway 29, in front of Santa. The parade will leave the bank parking lot turning right; turn left on 4<sup>th</sup> Ave; turn right onto 10<sup>th</sup>, and then right again onto 3<sup>rd</sup>. The parade will then follow 3<sup>rd</sup> to US Highway 29 through West Point and Lanett to Valley. The parade will turn right off of US Highway 29 beside Arby's and disband in the Walmart parking lot.

(Please print all information on entire form)

Organization or Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phones: Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number horses and riders \_\_\_\_\_

Does your entry include a trailer? \_\_\_\_\_ Overall length? \_\_\_\_\_

(Vehicle alone or vehicle pulling float)

Note: Enclosed box trailers are not permitted in the line-up.

## ENTRY FEE

**\$10 plus can goods per horse/rider**

*Make checks payable to Tri-City Community Association, Inc.*

**Applications must be received at the Valley Community Center, 130 Sportsplex Drive, Valley, AL, by the end of business on Monday, December 11, 2017.**

The Community Center is open: Mon. – Thur., 5am – 9pm; Sat. 8am – 8pm; Sun. 1pm – 10pm. EST.

**NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE!**

You are responsible for reading/understanding the parade guidelines and rules included in this application and for providing the information to any others in your organization who are participating in your parade entry.

I have read and I understand the guidelines of the Valley-Wide Christmas Parade. By signing this application, I cannot hold the City of West Point, City of Lanett, City of Valley, Bradshaw-Chambers Country Library, the Tri-City Community Association, Inc., or any persons serving on the Parade Committee responsible or liable for accidents occurring before, during or after the Valley-Wide Christmas Parade.

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Signature

**Please make the check for your entry fee to Tri-City Community Association, Inc. Turn in this completed form with your entry fee and can goods at the Valley Community Center, 130 Sportsplex Drive, Valley, AL, or mail the completed form and check for entry fee to Valley-wide Christmas Parade, P.O. Box 186, Valley, AL 36854**

# Guidelines and Rules - Valley-Wide Christmas Parade

Please keep this page as a guide to taking part in a safe, enjoyable Christmas Parade

**Thursday, December 14, 2017**

**NOTE:** If you do not abide by the following guidelines, the Parade Committee has the right to withdraw your entry and ask you to leave the parade.

**LINE-UP:** Parade entry line up begins at 3 p.m. EST in the vacant lot behind Valley Auto Sales in Lanett. **You MUST have your parade permit displayed as you come into the line-up. Without this permit, you will not be allowed to participate in the parade. All entries must be in position by 5:30 pm EST. If you are with a group of multiple vehicles, all vehicles MUST be together before entering the line-up area.**

**HORSE DIAPERS:** *All horses ARE ENCOURAGED to wear a Horse Diaper along the parade route. If your horse does not wear a diaper please have a pooper scooper available.*

**INFORMATION:** *An INFORMATION BOOTH on the FRONT PARKING LOT at the N. 12<sup>th</sup> Street entrance will be available to find a float or vehicle in the line-up or need other information.*

**AWARDS:** *Judging will begin promptly at 4:30 p.m. EST. Everyone must be in place and ready to be judged. Judging will stop at 5:30pm.*

**PARADE ROUTE:** The parade begins in Lanett in the Old Frontier Bank parking, turning right onto Cherry Drive then turning right onto US Highway 29 through Lanett and Valley to the disbandment point.

1. ALL entries must pay an entry fee by Monday, December 11, 2017 \$10 plus 1 can good per motorcycle and rider or horse and rider. (The only groups exempt from an entry fee are high school bands/cheerleaders and National Guard ROTC.)
2. No walkers are allowed in the parade except for members of participating marching units.
3. No one riding on a float is allowed to extend arms or legs over the side of the float.
4. There must be an adult (18 or older) on each float or back of pick-up.
5. No candy, trinkets or other objects can be thrown from parade entries.
6. No one on skate boards, skates or roller-blades is allowed in the lineup.
7. No one in the parade lineup is permitted to hand out flyers or leaflets along the parade route.
8. No one under age 18 is permitted to drive four-wheelers, three-wheelers or go-carts in the parade.
9. Only one Santa Claus character is allowed in the parade. Santa is provided by the Parade Committee.

**DISBANDMENT:** The parade will turn right off of US Highway 29 beside Arby's and disband in the Walmart parking lot.

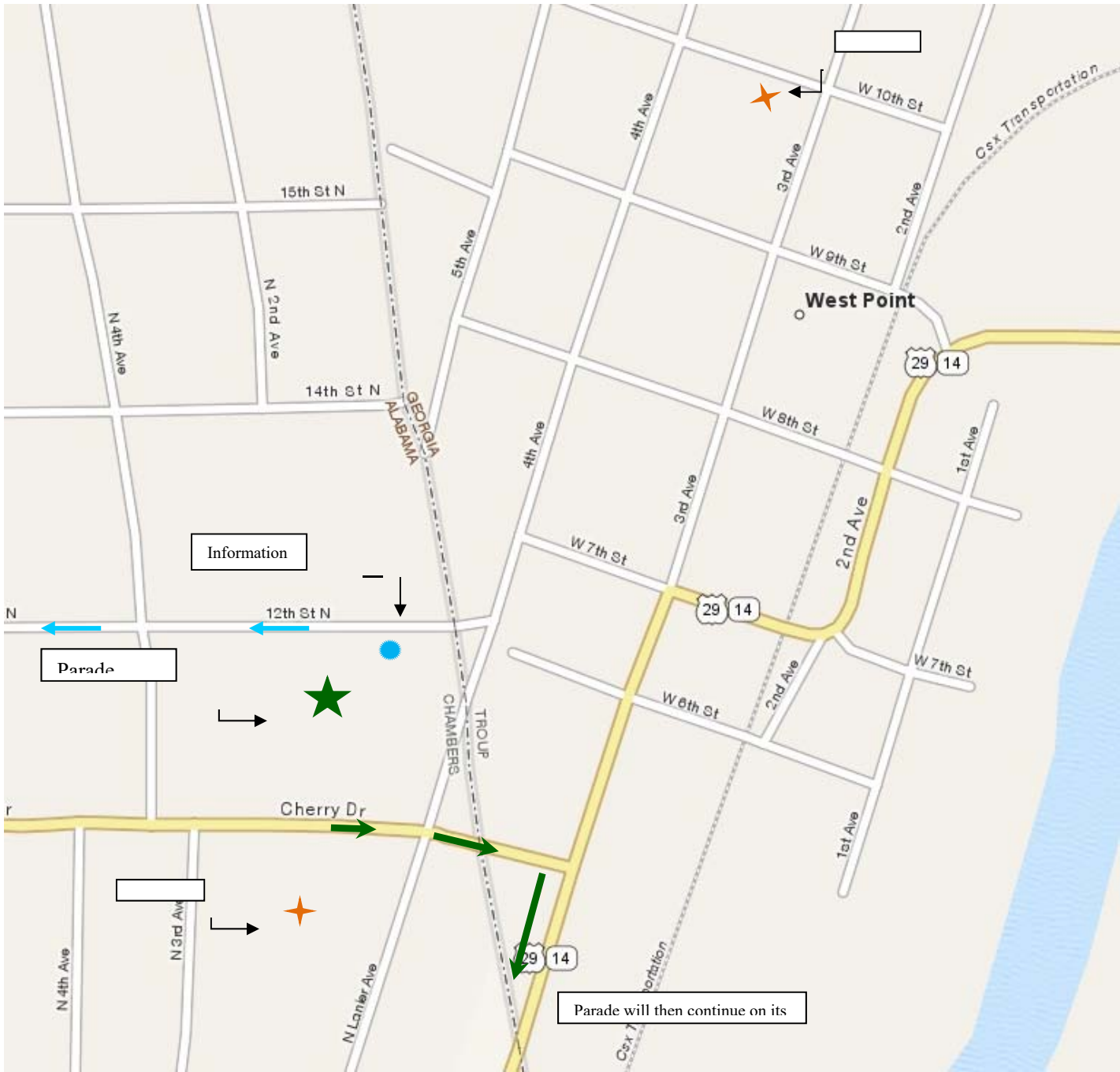
- Horse trailers must be parked in Wal-Mart parking lot. After coming into the library parking lot, horses and riders should proceed across 35<sup>th</sup> St. (which will be blocked to vehicular traffic) into the Wal-Mart Parking lot to their trailers.
- All floats leaving the Wal-Mart parking lot or the library parking lot must turn right onto US Highway 29 if leaving before the parade officially ends.



**Questions?**  
**Please contact the Valley Community**



## HORSE PARADE LINE-UP AND ROUTE 2017



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**334.756-5290**