

Application for the 2018 Greater Valley Area Christmas Parade

Join us as we provide the Greater Valley Area with a wonderful parade to start the season. The Greater Valley Area 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 2018 Greater Valley Area Christmas Parade.

PARADE DATE/TIME: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2018, 6 p.m. EST

Rain Date: Saturday December 8, 2018, 10 a.m. EST

Parade date will be decided by noon on Wednesday, December 5th if there is a chance of inclement weather.

PARADE ROUTE: The parade begins in Lanett in the back parking lot of the old Frontier Bank. Parade entries must enter from Cherry Drive. Overflow entries will line up in the Piggly Wiggly Parking lot. The parade will leave the bank parking lot turning right; turn left on 4th Ave; turn right onto 10th, and then right again onto 3rd. The parade will then follow 3rd 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 clearly on entire form. {Please make sure you include a good cell phone and email address in case we need to reach you on the day of the parade})

Organization or Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ Phones: Work _____ Cell _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ email: _____

____ By initialing here I confirm that I have ready, understand, and will abide by all rules and regulations with the Valley Wide Christmas Parade. I further agree that as a group leader all participants will follow the rules.

This year entries will be judged by category. Entries will be judged on creativity and originality. Categories are: Business School Community (Please check one) A Perpetual Plaque will be awarded to the 1st place winners, allowing the winner to display the plaque for one year and celebrating the winners for years to come. 2nd and 3rd place will receive trophy.

ENTRY FEE

\$35 or \$30 plus 5 can goods per vehicle/float or \$10 plus can good for motorcycle 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 December 3, 2018.

The Community Center is open: Mon. – Fri, 5am – 9pm; Sat. 8am – 8pm; Sun. 1pm – 5pm. 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 Greater Valley Area Christmas Parade. By signing this application, I cannot hold the City of West Point, City of Lanett, City of Valley, Valley Walmart, the Tri-City Community Association, Inc., Greater Valley Area Chamber of Commerce, or any persons serving on the Parade Committee responsible or liable for accidents occurring before, during or after the Greater Valley Area Christmas Parade.

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 Tri-City Community Association, P.O. Box 186, Valley, AL 36854

Guidelines and Rules – Greater Valley Area Christmas Parade

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

Thursday, December 6, 2018

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 at the parking lot of the old Frontier Bank in Lanett. **Bring your receipt to the line-up area. You will be checked off a master list at that time. 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.**

DROPPING OFF FLOAT RIDERS: *All float riders that are being dropped off must be taken to the Piggly Wiggly parking lot. An information table will be available that can give you an general idea of where your float is. Please do not drop off small children without confirming that the float is in the parade line up at that time.*

AWARDS: *Judging will begin promptly at 4:30 p.m. EST. All homemade floats must be in place and ready to be judged. Judging will stop at 5:30pm. Your float will not be able to be judged if you are late and/or not ready to be judged by the designated time.*

ENTRIES: *All entries are encouraged to put the float sponsors name on the right front side of the float which will be visible to viewers and media.*

PARADE ROUTE: The parade begins in Lanett in the Old Frontier Bank parking, turning right onto 12th Street N, turning left onto 4th Ave in West Point, a right onto West 10th Street, a right onto 3rd Ave. and proceeds down 3rd Ave. straight onto US Hwy. 29 through West Point, Lanett and Valley to the disbandment point.

1. **ALL entries must pay an entry fee by Monday, December 3, 2018.** Entry fee is \$35 or \$30 plus 5 can goods per vehicle or \$10 plus 1 can good per motorcycle and rider. (The only groups exempt from an entry fee are high school bands/cheerleaders and National Guard ROTC.) A donation and canned goods are given to area food banks.
2. No walkers are allowed in the parade except for members of participating marching units. This may include Boy Scouts/Girl Scout groups that have received prior permission. All others must be on a float, in a vehicle or on a motorcycle or horse.
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: All floats and marching units/bands will **disband in the Walmart Parking lot by turning right off of 29 beside Arby's.**

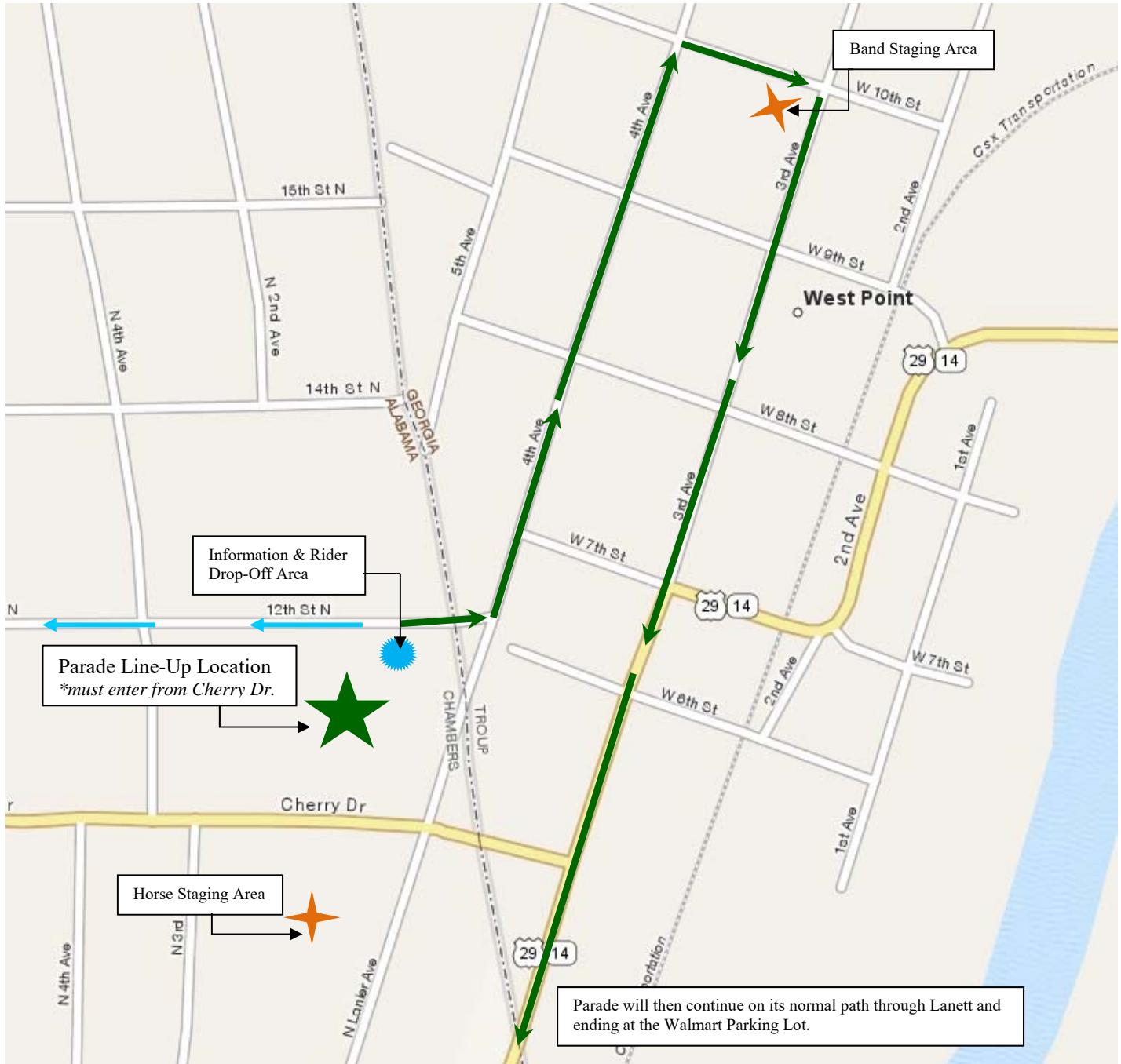
- Parents picking up children who rode on floats or in vehicles must park in Wal-Mart, Arby's or Capital City Bank parking areas then walk to the Walmart parking lot.
- Buses transporting marching bands must park in Wal-Mart parking lot.
- Horse trailers must be parked in Wal-Mart parking lot. Horses should turn off of 29 on the road beside Arby's and proceed into the Wal-Mart Parking lot to their trailers.
- All floats leaving the Wal-Mart parking lot must turn right onto Highway 29.



**Questions?
Please contact the Valley Community Center
334.756-5290**



PARADE LINE-UP 2018



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