



## **AYNOR AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2017 CHRISTMAS PARADE**

The Aynor Area Chamber of Commerce is excited about the 2017 Aynor Christmas Parade! The parade is scheduled for **Saturday, December 2nd at 10:00 a.m.**

### **ENTRY FEE:**

- \$25 Non Members (plus \$10 per horse)
- \$10 Members
- FREE for all K-12 Schools and Youth Group Organization

### **HOW TO APPLY:**

1. Complete all required information on the application.
  - a. Go online to [www.aynorareachamberofcommerce.com](http://www.aynorareachamberofcommerce.com) OR
  - b. Fill out the attached application package or
2. Read and sign the Participant Rules and Regulations.

You may also include additional information about your organization. Please note that supplemental application materials cannot be returned.

If your organization will be riding horses, you must be able to present a valid Coggins and proof of up to date shot record. Entry into the parade will be approved by a committee which will ensure the safety of all participants including other horses and on-lookers.

We encourage you to return the application as soon as possible as space is limited. If you have any questions regarding our application, please contact Dianne Pate at (843)989-0650. Please leave a daytime and evening contact number if you leave a voice message.

Thank you for your interest in the Aynor Area Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade.

Sincerely,

Aynor Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors



## AYNOR CHRISTMAS PARADE APPLICATION

**Parade Date: Saturday, December 2, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.**

**Application Deadline: Before November 28, 2017**

The Aynor Christmas Parade is an entertainment event, designed to appeal to families and to bring the community and region together. The parade will not be a forum for intolerance or political messages. As a component of the parade, some of the parade units may be designed to honor the religious significance of the holiday season and the cultural heritage and ethnic diversity of the region. The parade committee will make decisions at its sole discretion as to the content, design and participants in the parade.

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Group or Business Name	Organization website (if applicable)
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Contact Name	Title	Contact Email (please print clearly)
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Address	City	State	Zip code
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Home Phone	Cell Phone	Best time to reach you	Day of Parade Phone
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How long has your organization been in existence? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the information below to the best of your knowledge. This is information will be used by the committee when determining the line-up.**

1. Vehicle type and total length (For example: truck w/ trailer, 30 total feet): \_\_\_\_\_
2. Number of participants in proposed parade unit: \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Age Range of Parade Participants: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Will you be broadcasting music (if so, please describe): Yes or No \_\_\_\_\_
5. Will you be riding a horse? Yes or No.

All participants with a horse entry will park and soccer field next to Morris Manor. From there you will be instructed when and how to make your way to the parade line up.



## **AYNOR PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Please make a copy of these rules for your information and planning.

1. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE DECORATED IN A HOLIDAY THEME. Please use your creativity
2. We ask that you refrain from throwing candy or any kind of object to the viewers during the Aynor Christmas Parade due to liability and safety concerns. You may walk beside your unit and hand out candy.
3. All participants must be in their line-up position by 9:00 a.m.
4. All motorized vehicles must be driven by a driver with a valid driver's license.
5. NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO BE IN SANTA CLAUS COSTUMES. The one and only Santa Claus from the North Pole will be in attendance.
6. The Aynor Area Chamber of Commerce encourages the playing of festive music. The Aynor Parade is a family event for all religious denominations, so please refrain from giving or playing any type of sermon.
7. All groups must use creative costuming/decorations to meet the parade's criteria of entertainment value.
8. The Aynor Christmas Parade maintains the right to control the type and number of participants in the parade.
9. Only the entry vehicle is allowed to drive to the parade line. You are responsible for informing your participants where to park and meet you at your entry. Parking will be located at the Aynor Manor area and side streets.
10. All horse participants must be able to present a valid Coggins and proof of up to date shot record. All riders are responsible for their own insurance. You will not hold the Chamber liability for any damages to you or your horse. The Chamber's event insurance only covers the parade on-lookers.
11. There is not an alternative rain date scheduled at this time

I have read and understand the rules and guidelines listed above and recognize that our participation in the Aynor Christmas Parade is based upon adherence to these rules. I agree that if my group is invited to participate in the parade, we will adhere to all rules and regulations as stated above. (Sign this page and enclose it with your completed application and application fee. We suggest that you make a copy to keep for your organization so that you will have a copy of the rules and regulations.

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Contact Signature

Organization/Company

Date

### **Mail Application, Signed Rules & Regulations and Entry Fee to:**

Aynor Area Chamber of Commerce, Attn: Christmas Parade Submissions  
P.O. Box 175, Aynor, SC 29528