



AYNOR AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CHRISTMAS PARADE

The Aynor Area Chamber of Commerce is excited about the 2018 Aynor Christmas Parade! The parade is scheduled for the **1st Saturday of December at 10 am.**

ENTRY FEE:

- \$10
- 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 OR
 - b. Fill out the attached application package
2. Read and sign the Participant Rules and Regulations.

Entry into the parade will be approved by a committee which will ensure the safety of all participants including horses and on-lookers.

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 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.

Deck Your Float for A Chance to Win!!

Make sure to put your best Christmas foot forward. The Aynor Chamber will judge all entries and awarding a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winner to whoever has the most Christmas spirit!

- 1st Place – prize, trophy and bragging rights
- 2nd & 3rd place will receive a trophy and bragging rights

Don't Wait!

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.



AYNOR CHRISTMAS PARADE APPLICATION

Parade Date: 1st Saturday of December at 10 am

Application Deadline: Before November 29th

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.

Group or Business Name

Organization website (if applicable)

Contact Name

Title

Contact Email (please print clearly)

Address

City

State

Zip code

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Best time to reach you

Day of Parade Phone

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 participates 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.**

Contact Signature

Organization/Company

Date

Mail Application and Signed Rules & Regulations to:

Dianne Pate
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