

2017 NEW SMYRNA BEACH CHRISTMAS PARADE

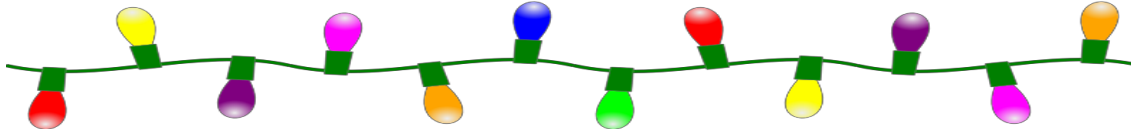
The 2017 New Smyrna Beach Christmas Parade will be held December 2nd. The theme for this year's parade will be "Riverfront Christmas." **Please take the time to read all of the rules.** Fill out the registration at the bottom and return it to the Leisure Services Department no later than November 10, 2017.

RULES FOR THE PARADE

1. Categories to be judged are: Most Original, Adult Service Award, Youth Service Award, Most Related to Theme and Grand Champion.
2. Floats will be judged on appearance, originality and theme.
3. All parade vehicles and vehicles pulling floats should be clean and are required to be decorated. Only decorated vehicles (including those pulling **trailers**) will be allowed to enter the parade. Please remember that this is a Christmas Parade and vehicles will not be allowed for the sole purpose of advertising a business. Admittance in the parade will be at the discretion of the Recreation & Special Events Department. There is only one **decorated** vehicle allowed per company. The only exception to the rule will be if a **decorated** vehicle is pulling a **decorated** trailer.
4. All Float entries must be in position for judging no later than 2:30 p.m. (3:00 p.m. for horses). The parade route will begin at Flagler Avenue and south Atlantic Ave and will proceed west onto the North Causeway. The direction will turn south on Riverside Dr, west on Canal St and will end at Orange Street. Any entries that **do not** want to be judged must be in place by 3:30 p.m.
5. Float entries will be lined up on South Atlantic Avenue. There is a height restriction of 12 feet for floats to permit clearance under the traffic signals.
6. **A. For safety reasons, candy may be handed out only. Please do not throw candy.**
B. Please do not distribute any flyers, coupons, magazines, etc. They usually end up on the ground.
7. Participants, with the exception of horses, floats and bands, may enter the parade at the City Administration Office (Old Water Treatment Plant). Please advise the Recreation Dept. as to which location you desire.
8. All entries must display their judging number in the front of their entry. This number is for **JUDGING PURPOSES ONLY!** Horse entries may display numbers on the right side of their horse.
9. Please be advised that you will be proceeding in to the sun. You may need to wear some protection for your eyes.
10. There will be no stopping to perform unless the entire parade stops.
11. There is only **ONE SANTA** in the parade. **You may not have anyone dressed in a Santa suit, have a blow-up Santa or any other kind of Santa.** Violations will cause the entry to be disqualified and expelled.
12. Horses will be added to the parade at the Buena Vista Park, located just west of the river, located on the North Causeway. **YOU MUST BRING YOUR COGGINS PAPERS WITH YOU. YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO UNLOAD YOUR HORSES WITHOUT THEM. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
13. All awards will be given out at Riverside Park following the parade.

NOTE: Children may not be dropped off.
Please make sure you have everyone on your float intact.

**Please fill out the following application and return to the Leisure Services Department.
Please be as specific as possible when giving a description of your entry.
The Recreation Department will give you a confirmation letter with your judging number.**



Fill out and drop off @ 201 N Myrtle Ave or mail to 210 Sams Avenue, New Smyrna Beach, Florida 32168

-----Please clip and drop off-----

APPLICATION FOR 2017 NEW SMYRNA BEACH CHRISTMAS PARADE Judging # _____

(DO NOT FILL IN)

NAME: _____ BUSINESS NAME OR ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

FLOAT _____ MARCHING UNIT _____ PERFORMING GROUP _____

STARTING LOCATION: FLAGLER AVE _____ OLD A.O.B. _____ BUENA VISTA PARK _____

INDIVIDUAL HORSE _____ GROUP HORSE _____

MISC. ENTRY _____

APPROXIMATE LENGTH AND HEIGHT _____

APPROXIMATE NUMBER (GROUP & HORSES) IN UNIT _____

DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY (be as specific as possible) _____