

Forest City

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2018 Christmas Parade Application

Sunday, November 25, 2018 @ 3:00pm

Lineup begins at 12:30PM at McNair Stadium Parking Lot

Group or Organization Name:

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____ Cell: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email address: _____

Please check all that apply to your entry:

Emergency Vehicle Musical Dance

Walking/Marching Group Professional Commercial Float

Hand-Crafted Float Vehicle Car Club Vehicle & Trailer

Motorcycle, Golf Cart, 4 wheeler, Go-cart (circle which)

Animal Unit(s), description _____

Brief description of Entry: _____

Number of Participants: _____

Will you have music and/or singing? Will you have loud vehicles?

I, the undersigned, agree to abide by all rules and regulations pertaining to the Forest City Merchants and Town of Forest City Christmas parade as they currently exist or as they may be amended by the Town of Forest City. I understand that I am the Responsible Person in Charge of the organization named above. I accept full responsibility for my own safety and those participating members of my organization while participating in parade activities. I further waive and hold harmless the Forest City Merchants Association and the Town of Forest City and its agents of all liability and responsibility for any injury, damage or loss sustained by participants, guest or vehicles before, during, or after the Town of Forest City Christmas Parade or as a result of my organization's participation in the Parade. I further agree to inform each individual participant and a parent/guardian of each participant who has not attained the age of legal majority that the Forest City Merchants Association and the Town of Forest City assumes no liability of any kind for any injury incurred as a result of or in any way arising out of participation in the Town of Forest City Christmas Parade on Sunday, November 25, 2018.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Return completed form to one of the following:

*Amy Bridges
Town of Forest City
128 N. Powell St.
Forest City, NC 28043
828-247-4417*

*Melissa Cantrell
Carolina Trust Bank
142 N. Watkins Drive
Forest City, NC 28043
828-245-3077*

Christmas Parade Rules and Regulations

Staging area for the parade is the parking lot of McNair Field (McNair Drive).

Parade begins at McNair Field parking lot, turns East on Main Street and travels along Main Street to the First United Methodist Church.

The parade entry lineup will be off Main Street, down Vance Street, into Cool Springs Cemetery to McNair Field parking lot. This is the **ONLY** entry into McNair Field parking lot. Lineup begins at 12:30pm. There is no public parking in the staging area.

Porta-potties are at McNair Field and on Main Street at A1 Vacuum and Sewing.

Parade begins sharply at 3:00 PM from McNair Field parking lot. Everyone should be in place by 2:30PM.

For bands, lineup is in the bank parking lots on Main Street. Boy Scouts lineup in front of Cool Springs Administration Building. Horses will lineup in the parking lot off Vance Street behind Cool Springs Gym. Car Clubs line up in parking lot of Cool Springs Administration Building.

All entries are strongly encourage to have signage stating the name of their organization on their vehicle/float and to decorate their vehicle and/or float with winter or Christmas decorations.

We encourage people to car pool. Rented, commercial floats do not return back to McNair Field. Make sure to have someone pick up riders at the Methodist Church.

New this year: there will be no on-street parking on the eastbound side of Main Street from Church Street to Powell Street. There will be no on-street parking from Powell Street to Elizabeth Avenue.

People who are walking back up Main Street after finishing parade are asked to move about on the sidewalk or in the area of the westbound Main Street.

Rules

-Candy throwing is prohibited. Also, candy cannot be given out from a vehicle. A person may walk close to the crowd and distribute it.

-The use of poppers (small pyrotechnical devices that explode on impact making a small "pop" noise) is prohibited.

-The use of projectile devices is prohibited. Any device, including rubber bands, that will project an object through the air with sufficient force as to be painful to any individual who might be struck.

-Walking with snakes is prohibited.

-Sirens are to be blown only in the event of an emergency.

-Only one Santa Claus is in the parade. Santa is sponsored by the Forest City Merchants Association and is on the Merchants' float at the end of the parade.

This is a rain or shine event!