

2010 PRATTVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE RULES

1. The Christmas Parade will start at 4:00 p.m. December 4, 2010. Parade begins and ends at the Autauga County Courthouse.
2. **SAFETY** shall be the number **ONE** priority for all entries:
 - *Candy is to be tossed underhanded to the spectators, not AT the spectators.
 - *Children participating in the parade must be supervised by a Group Leader of an adult.
 - *Float/flatbed entries will be required to provide one adult walker on each side of float/flatbed to ensure that no one darts into parade traffic.
 - *Driver of any float/flatbed must be an adult complying with any state laws applicable to that particular type of vehicle.
3. **ONLY** those entries that have completed the registration form and paid the \$30.00 entry fee and have been approved, will be admitted. Businesses are limited to 2 entries, so that children's organizations will have more opportunity to participate.
4. ALL ENTRIES WILL CARRY THE PARADE THEME, DECORATED IN GOOD TASTE. This year's theme is "*Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree*". **There cannot be a live Santa Claus incorporated into your float. The City has a Santa that ends the parade on the fire truck and that is the only allowed in the parade.**
5. Only those entries approved by the Parade Committee, will be allowed to participate. Examples of entries which would NOT BE APPROVED would include: Entry with NO Christmas Theme, entries in bad taste, etc.
6. Each entry shall be on time and in place based on the **specific** instructions given to you after your registration has been approved.
7. Maximum float/flatbed dimensions: **Width: 8ft. 6 in. Height: 13 ft. 6in. Total Entry Length: 57 ft. IF ENTRIES ARE LARGER THAN 57 FT. YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE PARADE.**
8. Specific instructions about the route, where your entry will start, and de-stage at the end of the parade, will be provided to each entry after the registration form and fees are received and approved.
9. **DO NOT THROW CANDY IN THE PARKING LOT.** We understand that the float riders, particularly the children, get very excited as the floats begin to roll out. However, candy thrown in the parking lot is extremely dangerous and has caused people to fall. *PLEASE make sure your riders are aware of this new rule.*
10. **Horse Groups, must be bagged, NO exceptions. Groups will be charged \$5.00 per horse and will be counted prior to lead out of the horse groups. Parade walkers have slipped on the droppings and it has caused injuries. If a horse group, not bagged, is seen along the parade route, they will be removed by the Prattville Police Department and sent back to the staging area. Safety is our number one priority!**