The Town of Greensboro Presents a MERRY WHOVILLE CHRISTMAS!!!

We are excited to say that we will be starting the holiday season off with our annual holiday parade and Lighting of the City! We will be expanding the WHOVILLE CHRISTMAS theme this year!

We would like to invite you to be part of our celebration by becoming a participant in our parade! Whether you are a marching band, business or organization float; special vehicle, Fire Department, classic vehicle or chorus, we invite you to be represented in whatever creative holiday fashion you choose.

Our parade promises to be a fun evening for all our participants and Town residents! This would be a great opportunity for you to also advertise your business, organization or cause. You could even win a trophy! Exciting, right?!

Enclosed is an application and the parade rules and guidelines. Please come and be a part of the festivities!

Saturday, December 12, 2020

Parade starts at dusk

Signage – a sign stating the name of your business/organization may be included in the design of your entry.

Sound System – If you will be using a sound system, please fill out the appropriate spot on the registration form. MUSIC MUST BE CONSISTENT WITH THE HOLIDAY THEME.

Goodies / Giveaways / Handouts – Participants may do handouts but must do so safely.

No hot rodding or wheelies will be allowed. This rule is in place to protect the spectators. If you are caught violating this rule, you will be disqualified from judging and will be removed from the parade. Any participants who fail to comply with the request of local law enforcement or parade committee will be asked to leave the lineup, parade, and/or light of the city.

Judging – At the judges' stand, there will be a quick stop for the announcer. Judges will be at the center of town just before or after the red light. Trophy winners will be posted on Greensboro Parks Board and Town of Greensboro Facebook pages on Monday, December 14, 2020. Winners can pick up trophies at Town Hall beginning Tuesday, December 15, 2020.

Parking – Parking on parade route is prohibited. Please try to carpool to the lineup, if possible, to limit traffic. The parade route will end at the Greensboro River Park (old carnival grounds) if you would like to leave your vehicle there.

Rules – All children under the age of 18, whether walking or riding, must have adult supervision. Drivers must have a valid driver's license and proof of insurance. All animals must have a designated clean up area with proper, clean equipment.

Parade Route – The parade route will start at Greensboro Supply and continue down Sunset Avenue to Greensboro River Park (old carnival grounds). At that time, you may pull into the grounds or proceed up the bridge.

Lighting of the City – Following the parade, the town of Greensboro will be the Lighting of the City. Free refreshments and cookies will be available. Feel free to stay after for our lighting event.

Lineup/Staging Area – Lineup will begin at Greensboro Supply (far end of Sunset Avenue). If possible, use Holly Road to enter onto Sunset Avenue. Parade chairman have final lineup and you will be asked to fill out an intro card. You may just show up for the parade without filling out the entry application but you may be at the end of the lineup. All participants **must** arrive at the lineup staging area (Greensboro Supply) no later than 4:45 p.m.

The Town of Greensboro reserves the right to reject or alter any entry if it is deemed inappropriate or not fitting the holiday theme of the parade.

Thank you and enjoy the parade!

For questions, please contact Town hall at (410) 482-6222

As a participant in the Greensboro Christmas Parade, the participant recognizes and acknowledges that there are certain risks of personal injury, and the participant, individually and as an agent for all who are involved with this particular entry, agrees to assume the full risk of any injuries, including death, damage or loss which may be sustained as a result of participation in the Greensboro Christmas Parade.

The participant, individually and as an agent for all who are involved with this particular entry, agrees to waive and relinquish all claims the participant may have as a result of participating in the Greensboro Christmas Parade against the Town of Greensboro, the Greensboro Parks Board and their respective officers, agents, servants and employees; and does hereby fully release and discharge the above from any and all claims from injuries, including death, damages or loss which the participant may have or which may accrue to the participant on account of participating in the Greensboro Christmas Parade.

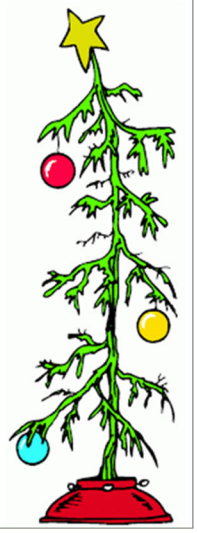
The participant, individually and as an agent for all who are involved with this particular entry further agree to indefinitely and hold harmless and defend the Greensboro Parks Board, the Town of Greensboro and their respective officers, agents, servants and employees from any and all damages and losses sustained by the participant or anyone involved with this particular entry and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with participating in the Greensboro Christmas Parade.

The participant or person who is in charge will share all rules and regulations with everyone involved in the participation of the parade before the parade starts.

This Waiver and Release has been thoroughly read and understood and is given in consideration of the privilege to participate in the Greensboro Christmas parade. This Waiver and Release have been executed by the participant, who has the authority to represent the entrant.

The Town of Greensboro

Merry Whoville Christmas 2020!!!



PARADE ENTRY APPLICATION

TYPE OF ENTRY/UNIT (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

_____FLOAT _____FIRE COMPANY _____VEHICLE

_____MARCHING UNIT _____ANIMAL _____OTHER

DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY:

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NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

_____RIDING _____WALKING

WILL YOUR ENTRY HAVE ANY TYPE OF MUSIC OR SOUND? _____ IF YES, SPECIFY:

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****ALL MUSIC MUST BE CHRISTMAS RELATED – NO EXCEPTIONS!****

CONTACT NAME:_____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____ **EVENING PHONE:** _____

AS AN ENTRY INTO THE TOWN OF GREENSBORO CHRISTMAS PARADE, I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THIS PARADE. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT ANY VIOLATION OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS WILL RESULT IN OUR ENTRY BEING REMOVED FROM THE PARADE.

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE:** _____

****PLEASE RETURN BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2020****

SEND COMPLETED AND SIGNED APPLICATION TO:

TOWN OF GREENSBORO
113 MAIN STREET
P.O. BOX 340
GREENSBORO, MD 21639