

**We have read and agree to adhere to the  
2011 Holiday Parade Rules.**

**Signature of Responsible Party:**

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**Print Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Title:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Date:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Liability Waiver.**

In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate, entrants, participants, spectators by execution of the entry form release the City of Covington, Main Street Covington, Covington Lions Club, and their directors, officers, employees, agents, representative and anyone else connected with the Holiday Parade from any and all known and unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments and/or claims from any causes whatsoever that may be suffered by an entrant to his person or property. Further, each entrant expressly agrees to indemnify all the foregoing entities, firms, persons and bodies of any and all labeled, occasioned or resulting from the conduct of entrants or any participants assisting or co-operating with entrant and under the control of entrant.

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**Rules and Regulations:**

To insure a safe and successful parade, parade participants must adhere to the following.

- 1) No one will be allowed to drive a vehicle in the parade without a valid Georgia Drivers License and must be over the age of 18. No tractor-trailers allowed.
  - 2) When children are riding on floats and vehicles they must be accompanied by a minimum of two adults
  - 3) It is requested that all entries be decorated to theme – **A Southern Christmas.**
  - 4) Participants who act, use music, or language that is deemed to be offensive by the organizers (Covington Lion's Club & Main Street) will be removed from the parade.
  - 5) All entries must be lined up and in position as directed by the committee no later than 10.30am. **If you want your entry judged you must be in the line-up by 9:00am.**
  - 6) One decorated float is allowed per commercial entry, unless the committee has granted prior approval.
  - 7) Candy **cannot** be thrown from floats. Walkers through the parade route can pass candy or favors.
  - 8) Drivers of all vehicles will adhere to parade committee instructions at all times and will follow the directions of the parade route, maintaining a distance of 30 feet between vehicles.
  - 9) Participants are to have an easily read banner with the group's name on right side of the vehicle. A parade number will be issued at the line-up.
  - 10) All animals must be on a leash or rein at all times.
  - 11) There is to be only one Santa in the parade, he is the guest of Main Street Covington, the City of Covington, and the Covington Lion's Club.
  - 12) Distribution of handbills, pamphlets and other literature **is prohibited.** This is a litter free event
  - 13) Rules and liability waiver signed.
- Participants failing to adhere to these rules may be removed from the parade**

**2011  
Covington/Newton  
Hometown  
Christmas Parade**



**“A Southern Christmas”  
10:30 AM Saturday  
December 3, 2011**

**Hosted by  
Covington Lion's Club  
and  
Main Street Covington**

## Are you a...

- school
- church
- sports team
- business
- civic group
- individual

## ...who is ready to share the holiday spirit?

Then make plans to march, play, ride or dance in the 2011 Downtown Covington Holiday Parade!

Create a float, decorate a bike, or put on a costume and show your holiday spirit!

### For further information call:

Main Street Covington  
770-385-2077

## Parade Categories

**Best All-Around Trophy**- the float deemed to be the best over all in terms of holiday spirit, theme, creativity, and construction

(This trophy will be awarded at the reviewing stand upon arrival of the float at the Newton County Historical Courthouse.)

**School Awards**- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place awards for elementary, middle, and high schools, preschools, and day cares

**Horse Awards**- Best Tack, Rider Dress, and Best Group

(Butt bags must be worn or scooper provided.)

**Other Categories**- Churches, civic clubs, Boys and Girls Scouts, corporate, and golf carts

## Procedure

Judged entries must be in line-up by 9:00 am

All entries must be in line up by 10:00 am

### Parade begins at 10:30 am

Lineup is on Newton Dr. Enter ONLY from Mill Street

(Note: route changed from last year; the distance is the same)

Parade moves Newton Dr. W. to Anderson St., to Floyd St.

West on Floyd St. to Covington Square

½ Around square to Church St.

Proceed across tracks to Mill St.

Turn L on Mill St. to fairgrounds

There is no fee to enter the parade. If your group is raising funds during the parade, please consider making a donation to the Covington Lion's Club on the day of the parade.

Any additional donations would be gratefully received for Lion's Work.

All entries in the parade must be decorated in the spirit of the parade (i.e. - more than just a wreath hanging on the front).

Entries must be received or postmarked by November 23, 2011.

The parade is limited to 125 entries.

## 2011 Parade Entry Form

Entry/ Group Name:

Contact Person:

Address:

E-mail:

Phone:

Brief description of entry (groups such as scouts need a description for ea. unit.):

\*Please note: only one vehicle and/ or float per entry

No. of persons in the group: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of entire entry: \_\_\_\_\_ feet

Judge entry: Yes No

### Mail entries to:

Covington Lion's Club  
4179 Town Branch Court  
Covington, GA 30014  
covparade11@yahoo.com