

We have read and agree to adhere to the
2010 Holiday Parade Rules.

Signature of Responsible Party:

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.
- 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 9:30am.**
- 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 without the organizing committee's permission.
- 13) Rules and liability waiver signed.
Participants failing to adhere to these rules may be removed from the parade

2010 Covington/Newton Hometown Christmas Parade



“The Magic of the
Christmas Season”

11:00 AM

Saturday

December 4, 2010

CALLING ALL.....

Schools, churches, sports teams, businesses, civic groups, neighborhood groups or individuals who are ready to share the holiday spirit,
Make plans to march, play, ride, or dance in the holiday parade.

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

We are going to have a parade like we have never had before.

**For Further Information
Call Main Street Covington
770 385-2077**

PARADE CATEGORIES

Best All-Around Trophy

This is the float that is deemed to be the best overall in terms of holiday spirit, theme, creativity, and construction.

The trophy will be awarded at the Reviewing Stand upon arrival of the float at Newton County Historical Courthouse

School Categories 1st and 2nd Place Awards

High School
Middle School
Elementary Schools
Preschools /Daycares

Other Categories

Churches - 1st and 2nd Place
Civic Clubs - 1st and 2nd Place
Boys and Girl Scouts - 1st and 2nd Place
Corp. and Business - 1st and 2nd Place
Family or other Entry - 1st and 2nd Place
Horses: Best Tack, Rider Dress, and Best Group

Parade Theme

The Magic of the Christmas Season

Parade Fee

There is **NO FEE** to enter the parade. If groups are 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 and would be used for programming by the club.

Parade Route

**Line up on Newton Drive
Enter ONLY from Mill St.**

Parade Moves Newton Dr (W) to Anderson to Floyd St.
West on Floyd through Covington Square on Clark Street, (L) on Lee Street, (L) On Washington and east to East Street.

Parade Divides:

- Walkers** will turn (L) on East and proceed **off the road** to Floyd and then to Anderson (Avoiding Parade as end may still be beginning)
- Floats, vehicles, and horses** will turn right on East to 1st street and (L) on Thompson**. Proceed to Mill Street, Go (L) on Mill Street across Floyd and back to Newton Drive.
- **Those not needing to return to lineup area may leave parade here and proceed to Conyers Street**

2010 ENTRY FORM

Entry Name (or group)

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Cell: _____

Please give a brief description of your entry in the parade. For groups such as Scouts make a description for each unit. Use an additional page if needed.

Please note only one vehicle and float(s) per entry
No. Of Participants in the Group _____

Clowns/Entertainers/Mascots: No. _____
Description _____

Entry to be judged: Yes No (Circle)

Mail Entry To: Covington Lion's Club
4179 Town Branch Ct.
Covington, GA. 30014

Entries must be postmarked by November 29, 2010