

DALTON NOON LIONS CLUB 2009 CHRISTMAS PARADE

ENTRY RULES

1. No vehicle, motorcycle and/or ATV may be driven by anyone under the age of 16.
2. Decorated commercial vehicles are welcome.
3. All non-street legal vehicles must be transported to parade assembly.
4. All floats must be decorated prior to line-up.
5. All riders need to be on the float at parade time. (No cars are allowed to stop in the line up area on Waugh Street to deliver riders to floats. Please drop riders at the closest side street for them to walk to your float on Waugh Street.)
6. Your float must be hooked once it is on Waugh Street or an assigned location. (You will not be able to unhook and leave your trailer once parked in the line-up).
7. All horses must be diapered. Any manure must be treated with a chemical deodorizing solution and immediately removed from the street by horse owner. (City of Dalton Ordinance Article 1, Sec. 126-87)
8. The Dalton Noon Lions Club reserves the right, at their discretion, to remove any participant, entry, float or group due to inappropriate behavior or appearance.
9. A representative from each entity must turn in an application which includes the release/disclaimer by 5:00 p.m. on December 1, 2009.
10. No one is allowed to have a Santa Claus, live or otherwise, on their float. We provide Santa at the end of the parade on the fire truck. This prevents confusion for the small children.
11. Parade participants riding on floats or in vehicles are not permitted to throw candy. Each float should have walkers alongside, 18 years or older, to pass the candy to the sidewalks. This is to prevent small children from running into the streets to collect candy.
12. When the parade begins, please keep close ranks and follow the unit in front of you. Do not stop and do not lag behind. No one may leave the parade until it reaches its dispersal area. Exceptions will be made for emergency vehicles.
13. The stage will be erected by the Public Works Department. The TV crew will be stationed there.

14. Judges will be on hand to choose the following: (1) Best Use of Theme; (2) Most enthusiastic; (3) Creativity.

15. The Fire Department will not allow vehicle or pedestrian traffic on Jones Street, south of Waugh Street. This is the route fire trucks will use in case of emergency.

16. The parade will begin at 6:00 p.m. with line up beginning at 4:00 p.m. Numbers will be given at the time of line up on a first come first serve basis. Numbers may not be in succession.

17. Entry fee will be \$40 each (\$5 for each additional vehicle and a maximum of \$60). Entry fee and applications may be mailed to:

Dalton Noon Lions Club
P.O. Box 85
Dalton, GA 30722

You can also drop off entry forms to The First Bank of Dalton, 118 N. Hamilton St. - Attention Wendy Conner.

For further information please visit our website at www.daltonnoonlionsclub.com or call Wendy Conner at 706-226-5377 or Raus Cohran at 706-279-7672.

Thank you for your participation. The Lions Club appreciates your support!