



SOMERSET PULASKI COUNTY Chamber of Commerce

Rules and Regulations for the 2017 Christmas Parade

All participants must agree to read and abide by all rules listed below!

1. Each parade participant must present evidence of liability insurance for each entry including, but not limited to, all motor vehicles, trailers, and any individual assigned.
2. All entries must be driven by persons 18 years of age or older with a valid driver license.
3. Non-Commercial & Commercial vehicles including Fire Trucks, Ambulances, Semi's and Police Cars will not be allowed to blow their horn or sirens throughout the parade route. The excessive noise detracts from the judging of entries and the music of the parade.
4. No parade participant may ride with feet hanging over the side of the float.
5. Each entry shall have proper supervision at all times.
6. All parade participants below the age of 18 must be seated at all times.
7. Participants may not be added or removed from floats during parade.
(Except during emergencies.)
8. Each entry shall have a spotter in the cab of the vehicle; who is 18 years of age or older, viewing the float at all times. (In addition to the driver)
9. No passengers or riders on farm machinery; other than the operator.
10. All floats and trailers must be skirted. Skirting should be strong enough to keep individuals from falling underneath the float.
11. Floats must be in line no later than 4:30 pm for review by the judges.
12. Maximum height of parade floats will be 12.5 feet.
13. Pick-Up trucks with passengers must have the tailgate closed or enclosed backs.
14. Entries should **NOT STOP** along parade route for any reason except emergency.
15. Entries must maintain steady movement along designated parade route only, with a 20-30 foot cushion between entries.
16. Entries experiencing difficulties must move out of the parade route.
17. Parade officials will designate "Santa Claus." Any other Santa Claus (including Mrs. Claus) will **not be allowed**. This avoids confusion for small children. Stuffed or fake Santa's are acceptable.
18. All horse and animals must have equipment inspected for safety.
19. All parade entries should be boarded or unloaded at designated sites.
(Meece Middle School / Pulaski County Judicial Center)
20. Presentations of award winners will be at Fountain Square immediately following the parade, at approximately 6:30 pm. We encourage you to have at least one representative from your group present at the award ceremony.

**AGREEMENT TO RULES,
AND RELEASE OF RESPONSIBILITIES AND CLAIMS**

I (we) wish to participate in the Somerset-Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 2, 2017.

I (we) understand the importance of following all rules and regulations relating to this activity, including the instructions of the person or persons supervising this activity and/or the requirements of the person or entity responsible for the area where the activity takes place. I (we) agree to follow and comply with all such rules, regulations, instructions and/or requirements.

I (we) understand that it is important that I (we) be in good physical condition when I (we) engage in this activity, and I (we) understand that it is my responsibility to maintain an activity level that is compatible with my physical condition and skill level.

I (we) hereby expressly assume the risk of any physical injury or other loss that I (we) might sustain as the result of participating in this activity and any transportation related thereto. I (we) further understand that there may be a risk of injury in traveling to and from the area where the activity will take place.

I (we) also expressly waive and covenant not to sue on any claim I (we) might have against the City, or any officer or employee of the City, or any volunteer, or the estate or representatives of such persons for any personal injury or loss I (we) might sustain as the result of engaging in any activity relating to this program whether caused by negligence, breach of contract or otherwise; except that this waive shall not apply to any claim I might have against the City (or its agents) for any such personal injury or loss I (we) might sustain arising out of the gross or wanton negligence of any such person or entity.

In consideration of the acceptance of my entry in the Somerset – Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade, I for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs and assigns, hereby release and discharge all sponsors and associates for all claims of damage, demands, and/or actions whatsoever in any manner, arising or growing out of my participation in said event. By signing this document, I expressly waive my right to make a claim against the Somerset – Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce, its members, associates, or others working on their behalf.

I have read and agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations and the Assumption of Risk and Waiver.

(Organization)

(Authorized Signature)

(Date)