

# **2022 NOKESVILLE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARADE**

**10TH ANNUAL**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 @ 4:00PM**

**APPLICATIONS DUE:**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

**EMAIL APPLICATIONS TO:**

[friendsunitingnokesvilleva@gmail.com](mailto:friendsunitingnokesvilleva@gmail.com)

**QUESTIONS:**

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**MANDATORY PARTICIPANT MEETING:**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8 @ 6:00PM

LOCATION TBD

# 10th Annual Nokesville Community Christmas Parade Application

**Saturday, December 10 @ 4:00pm**

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person Day of Parade: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose One Category:	# Performing	# Vehicles (limit 5)	Total Length (ft)
<input type="radio"/> Band	_____	_____	_____
<input type="radio"/> Dance	_____	_____	_____
<input type="radio"/> Equestrian/Animals	_____	_____	_____
<input type="radio"/> Step Team	_____	_____	_____
<input type="radio"/> Cheerleading Group	_____	_____	_____
<input type="radio"/> Vehicle/Motorized Unit	_____	_____	_____
<input type="radio"/> Float Business	_____	_____	_____
<input type="radio"/> Float Club/Youth/Church	_____	_____	_____
<input type="radio"/> Majorette Group	_____	_____	_____
<input type="radio"/> Marching Group	_____	_____	_____
<input type="radio"/> Fire/Rescue Equipment	_____	_____	_____
<input type="radio"/> Other	_____	_____	_____

Unit Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The Nokesville Business Association/Friends Uniting Nokesville Community Christmas Parade seeks to provide an annual celebration of the holiday season that is both entertaining and safe for all participants and spectators. To achieve these goals, it is necessary to have basic rules that govern the event. **All Parade Unit Applications must include this agreement signed by an authorized group leader. Please keep a copy of the rules and regulations.**

### **Please read carefully these rules and regulations:**

- The Christmas Parade Committee has the right to establish the Parade theme, determine the number of entries, select and reject participants at its sole discretion, and control Parade operations on the day of the event. All participants must be approved in advance by the Parade Committee.
- All entries must represent an organized and recognized community, neighborhood, business, or non-profit group.
- Each Parade group/unit must be properly identified by a sign or banner carried by a walker or mounted on the front of the unit.
- Parade entries must be costumed/designed appropriate to a holiday theme . All participants in a group/unit must contribute to the theme.
- All groups/unit entries (e.g. bands, scout troops, etc.) must be uniformly dressed to participate in the Parade.
- Parade participants may not sell, or offer for sale, any commodity, service, food or drink on the day of the Parade.
- For safety reasons, Parade participants may not throw any item toward spectators including, but not limited to candy, flowers, leaflets or promotional items. However, you may walk along with your group and hand things out.
- Vehicles that are not an integral part of carrying out a group's Parade theme may not accompany the group/unit along the Parade route. Adults carrying coats or other items for participants must walk on the sidewalks behind the spectators along the route.
- For safety reasons, children under the age of 6 shall not walk in the Parade. They are invited to ride on floats or other vehicles that are integral to carrying out a group's Parade theme.
- **The Official Parade Santa Claus is the only Santa allowed in the Parade.**

By signing below, I, \_\_\_\_\_, an authorized representative of \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby agree that the group/unit I represent, and all of its members/representatives who participate in the Nokesville Business Association/Friends Uniting Nokesville Community Christmas Parade, will abide by the terms of this Participation Agreement. I further agree that failure to abide by this agreement may result in removal from the Parade formation and /or not being accepted for participation in future Parades.

By signing below, I/We agree and understand that the Nokesville Community Christmas Parade is not liable for injury to persons participating in the parade, spectators or damage to vehicles or personal property. Further, we have reviewed the information provided by the Parade Committee including, but not limited to, the rules and policies set forth in the Parade Participation Agreement and agree to comply with them as prescribed, and to indemnify and hold neither Friends Uniting Nokesville nor the Community Christmas parade Committee, harmless from any and all liability arising from our participation in the Parade.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please turn in this signed form with your application, as well as the media sheet.**

## INFORMATION FOR DAY OF PARADE

Please keep a copy for yourself.

### **FORWARD MOVEMENT OF THE PARADE --**

When forward movement of the entire Parade has come to a halt, performances may be carried out. However, once the Parade has begun a forward movement, the group/unit shall IMMEDIATELY move forward. Groups/Units MUST keep up with the forward movement of the Parade and maintain the designated gap with the group/unit in front.

Parade Marshals will be stationed along the entire Parade route to assure safety, security and the continuous forward movement of the parade. These individuals will be dressed in attire that will be readily recognized, Groups/Units creating gaps, after having been warned by the Parade Marshals may be asked to exit from the parade.

**HANDOUTS --** Distributing literature is discouraged. Handing out candy or other items along the Parade route is permitted as long as it is HANDED to an individual. Throwing candy or other items from vehicles is not permitted. Failure to follow these rules will result in immediate removal from the parade.

**LIVE ANIMALS --** If your unit consists of live animals, please read the Section of the County Code below.

- Animals are not allowed to urinate or defecate on public property or property of another.

It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly or willingly to allow any animal belonging to that person to urinate or defecate on any public property, or the property of another without the consent of the owner of the property or his agent, provided that it shall not be unlawful to allow urination or defecation by such animal within curb or gutter area of a public street or roadway, and provided that defecation by an animal on public property shall not be unlawful if the owner of the animal removes the animal's excrement immediately and disposes of it in a public trash receptacle or in a public sanitary sewer, or on the owner's own property in a lawful manner.