

**2008 Jefferson
Christmas Parade
December 6th
3:00pm**

**The Music
&
Magic of
Christmas**

Sponsored by

City of Jefferson

Better Hometown Jefferson

Jefferson Area Business Association



2008 Parade Guidelines

The Jefferson Christmas Parade is just around the corner and we hope you're making plans to participate. If after reading the guidelines you still have questions, please call the Better Hometown office at 706-367-5714 or email Beth Laughinghouse at blaughinghouse@cityofjeffersonga.com. We are anticipating our largest parade ever and look forward to having you all there!

- All entries MUST be received by close of business on December 1, 2008.
- Floats and vehicles must have at least 50% surface coverage with seasonal decorations. Any entry not deemed to have significant coverage will be pulled from the line up. The exception to this rule is emergency or official vehicles.
- Vehicles entered for the sole purpose of advertising is prohibited.
- It is suggested that each float have at least one five-pound dry chemical fire extinguisher.
- A portable generator can be used on a float but must be securely on the float. A float with a generator MUST have a dry chemical fire extinguisher on board.
- Music is encouraged. Amplified sounds other than music will not be allowed.
- Parade participants should dress festively in holiday attire.
- All animal entries must dispose of waste immediately. The entrant will provide diapers or pail and shovel. No exceptions.
- No individual go carts, motorcycles, bicycles or horses will be allowed. Only groups whose organizations require such transportation will be allowed. Motorcycle riding club, 4-H Horse Club or Shriners are examples of groups that would be allowed.
- Distribution of brochures or literature for fund raising or promotional purposes is not allowed along the parade route. Tossing of candy is permitted.
- The Parade Sponsors will provide Santa Claus. No other Santa will be allowed.

Line up of floats & vehicles will begin at 12:00pm on Memorial Drive. Line of walkers and bands will begin at 2:00 on Epps Street. Judging of floats will begin at 1:30pm. Judging will be judge on the following criteria:

- Appropriateness to the parade theme
- Originality of the design

No late entries will be allowed.

Parade will start promptly at 3:00PM.



Parade Guidelines

Organization Name: _____

Contact Person _____

Mailing Address _____ City/Zip _____

Email Address _____

Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Daytime Phone _____

Entry Type: Please check all categories that best apply to your entry. If you are a marching unit or have walkers, indicate how many people will be walking.

Marching Unit Non-Musical _____ Marching Unit Musical-Instrument _____ Vehicle Only _____
(ROTC) (Bands) (Make/Year)

Marching Unit: _____ Equestrian _____ Military Organization _____

Musical Non-Instrumental _____
(Twirling groups) Float _____ (length of float) Fire/Rescue _____

Other _____
(please describe)

Information about organization/group: This information will be used by parade announcer. Included years participating, awards won during past year, individuals participating, information about your group (i.e. non-profit benefiting what program) Use additional sheets as necessary.

Entries **must** be submitted by December 1,2008. Entries can be dropped off at City Hall or the Better Home-town office. Forms can also be mailed:

Better Hometown Jefferson
28 College Street
Jefferson, GA 30549

For more information, call 706-367-5714.

I have read and agree to abide by the 2008 Jefferson Christmas Parade Guidelines.

Signature: _____