



Sylva's Christmas Parade

Sunday, December 5, 2021 3:00 p.m.

"Downhome Christmas"

PLEASE READ ALL GUIDELINES BEFORE TURNING IN YOUR APPLICATION. SOME RULES HAVE CHANGED. TAKE NOTE OF THE ROUTE.

Thank you for your application and participation in this year's Christmas Parade! The parade is on Sunday, December 5, 2021, and will start from the Sylva Fire Department at 3:00 p.m. The lineup will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Every entry will be required to be decorated in holiday fashion. We highly recommend decorating according to this year's theme "Downhome Christmas". A prize will be awarded this year based on the theme. Floats will be judged during the parade.

Parade Route:

All vehicles/floats that are in the parade will need to enter the parade line up by coming down Hospital Road to Chipper Curve Road. (Hospital Road runs down behind the EMS station.) If you are coming from Skyland Drive at McDonalds, you will need to turn right on Scotts Creek Road and take a left at Hospital Road and then turn left onto Skyland Drive. If you are dropping people off to be in the parade you will need to enter on Harold Street. Harold Street is located beside Appalachian Funeral Home. We will be lining up on Chipper Curve Road. **PLEASE FOLLOW THE SIGNS AND DIRECTIONS OF THE STAFF.**

Check-In/Unload Instructions: NEW FOR 2021—PLEASE READ

Entries that are a group of individuals are required to assemble the entire group prior to check-in time and report to the check-in area as one complete, entire group. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Group entries (more than one vehicle/person) need to arrive in the check-in together or otherwise may not be in the parade together.

Please carpool as much as possible since space is limited. Walkers and children's groups should drop off children on Harold Street. Vehicles dropping off must turn RIGHT on Chipper Curve from Harold Street to exit. One lane of traffic along Chipper Curve will remain open.

Please drop off children as quickly and safely as possible. No vehicles shall be left unattended. There is no parking on Harold Street.

No one will be able to enter the parade at the Fire Department. This includes people who are walking and being dropped off.

THE PARADE ENDS AT MARK WATSON PARK. Floats and vehicles end at Mark Watson Park. Please make sure no one gets off the float before then. Do not drop anyone off at the fountain below the Historic Courthouse/ Public Library Complex. Walkers will need to use your own discretion. Please make sure whoever is picking you up is aware of where you will be waiting. All group members should be aware of drop-off and pick-up points. Vehicles should be parked at Bridge Park or Mark Watson to pick up the walkers and those riding on a float.

Regulations:

PLEASE DO NOT THROW CANDY OR OTHER ITEMS FROM THE FLOAT/VEHICLE. This is a safety issue, please abide by it. You may have walkers next to your float or vehicle that hand candy to onlookers.

Sylva Police will not tolerate the usage of sirens or loud horns along the parade route or during the parade. This is a safety issue and violators will be asked to leave the parade. All traffic laws must be followed including motorcyclists wearing proper helmets.

No animals will be allowed in the parade.

Anyone dressed as Santa Claus will be asked to remove the costume. Santa will ride in the last float. If you have questions regarding the "Santa" float, please contact the Main Street Sylva Association.

FEES:	One float or vehicle (may include walkers)	\$25.00
	Each additional vehicle per float/vehicle entry	\$5.00
	Walking groups (with no vehicle)	\$10.00

Applications and parade fee must be turned in to the Town of Sylva by **November 30, 2021**. Applications will not be accepted during line up the day of the parade. Checks should be made payable to the "Town of Sylva". *Note: Money will not be refunded in the event of inclement weather.*

Thank you for your interest in this year's Christmas Parade! We look forward to seeing you on December 5th!

ATTACH THIS PAGE ONLY WITH PAYMENT

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PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Organization/ Business Name: _____

Number of walkers: _____

Number of vehicles: _____

Float (circle one): Yes/ No

We encourage floats to play Christmas music. Will your float be playing music? Please circle one: Yes/ No

Please describe your entry including vehicle make, model, and size. For walkers, indicate the number above and describe what they will be doing (i.e. dancing, playing music, group walking with a banner).

The parade committee has the right to deny participation in the Sylva Christmas Parade. Barring further notice from the parade committee, your application and entry fee will serve as your acceptance into the parade. By signing this form, you are releasing Jackson County, the Town of Sylva, the Main Street Sylva Association, and others directly responsible for this event from ANY and ALL liability as a result of your participation. Please sign and send with payment to: Town of Sylva, 83 Allen Street, Sylva, NC 28779.

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Cell Phone Available on Parade Day: _____

Contact Address: _____

Email: _____

Signing here indicates that you have read the instructions provided above and will abide by them.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Office use only:
Date Received: _____

Payment: Cash Amount: _____ Check # _____