

# Amherst County Lions Christmas Parade

## Parade Rules & Regulations:

1. Units must adhere to VDOT regulations for:  
Height 13' 6" or less  
Width 102" or less
2. Town police will enforce Spectators to stay on the outer street boundary lines. Parade units will be responsible for keeping your unit & participants that are accompanying you & your unit in the outer white lines of the street.
3. **No one will be allowed to stand in the circle.** Because VDOT requires that the Town Circle be opened every 15 to 20 minutes for traffic on Rt.60 to go through. This is a safety issue due to cars and trucks going through the circle.
4. **Absolutely no throwing of candy or any type of paper, trinkets or other such items is allowed from any parade participant or group.** This is an unsafe practice that can result in a child or other person falling or moving into the path of the parade, while attempting to retrieve these types of items. **Please note**, any person or group tossing or throwing any of these items will be removed from the parade immediately. You can and must walk along with a hand to hand delivery to spectators... again no **throwing**.
5. **You must maintain control of your units or vehicle at all times! There is to be no spinning of tires or burn outs. This is Virginia Law.** Please understand that this is a safety issue, due to those watching the parade. We would never want to cause undue harm if someone were to lose control of their vehicle. You will be removed immediately from parade and it will be the Amherst **Police Dept. decision to issue a warning or tickets.**
6. We ask that you keep from blowing truck and car horns. The reason is that if Police, Fire, or EMS needs to leave the parade, that lets those around them know that there is an emergency.
7. Please limit your stop time to no more than 1 1/2 minutes.

## Parade Information:

- Please note that no one will be allowed to come back up the parade route. If you have kids in the parade please park at the end of the parade route. Please use the exit ramp from Rt. 29 for Hwy 739 (Industrial Park/ Boxwood Farm Road) to progress to parade line up. A parade staff member will be posted at Emmanuel Methodist Church for assistance

if needed.

- Parade will assemble on North Main Street starting at Monitor Rd. The parade will officially end at the Amherst Library, South Main Street.
- Line up will be 1 hour before parade.
- We will make every attempt to start the parade at 6:30pm.
- ***Survey flags with assigned entry numbers will be posted on the Westside curb along Main Street.***
- ***We ask that no other float have a Santa Clause on their float. Amherst County Lions Club usually has the last float with Santa in his sleigh.***

**Thank you for your interest and participation in this event!**

# Amherst County Lions Christmas Parade

6:30 PM Friday, December 2, 2016

Our Theme for this year will be "Star Spangled Christmas"

It is important that you read and return all information no later than November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Please print clearly on the form below.

Name of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name and telephone number:

- Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Daytime telephone no. \_\_\_\_\_
- Nighttime telephone no. \_\_\_\_\_
- Cell phone no. \_\_\_\_\_
- E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

\*Total Feet required for entry \_\_\_\_\_ . [Required]

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY FOR LINE UP CATEGORY:

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HORSE ENTRY MUST HAVE BAG OR POOPER SCOOPER

Line up time will be 5:30 PM. Your parade line-up number/info will be posted on this website [www.amherstva.gov] by noon Tuesday November 29, 2015.

PARADE TO START AT 6:30 PM.

This information must be returned no later than November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016. If you register after the dead line you will follow behind the Lions float.

Contact for information Lion Regina Maloney at 434-277-5880.

You can email your forms to [amherstcountylionsclub@hotmail.com](mailto:amherstcountylionsclub@hotmail.com) or

Mail to: Christmas Parade  
2244 Crabtree Falls Hwy  
Roseland, VA 22967