

Downingtown Good Neighbor Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 8, 2018

3:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION FORM

(Please answer ALL questions as this helps with where you will be placed in the staging area.)

PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS AND RULES PAGE THOROUGHLY!

Name & Address of individual or group:

Contact person:

Contact information: (Someone who can be contacted on parade day in case of bad weather.)

Phone number:

Email address:

Entry in parade (Please check all that apply.)

- Individual walking Group Walking Single Vehicle
 Multiple Vehicles Group Performing Music
 Float (**What size?**) Landscape trailer, tractor trailer size?

Describe your parade entry - _____

Deadline to return this form is Saturday, November 24 to:

Mail to:

Downingtown Good Neighbor Christmas, Inc.
216 E. Lancaster Avenue
Downingtown, PA 19335

E-mail:

You may e-mail the above information to dtownchristmas@aol.com

Questions? Contact Dianne Plaughter at 484-678-6835 or dtownchristmas@aol.com

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INSTRUCTIONS and RULES

You will receive an email the week prior to the event, letting you know where in the staging area your unit/float will be staged.

- **PARADE PARTICIPANTS** – Floats need to be on location by **1:30 pm** (dressed and ready to go) as judging will happen promptly at 2:00 pm. All other participants (persons & vehicles) need to be on location by **2:00 pm**.
- **PARADE starts at 3:00 pm sharp!**
Be ready to move when prompted.
- **MAINTAIN DISTANCE BETWEEN UNITS**
Allow a distance of 50 feet behind the unit in front of you. If they stop – you stop. When they go – you go!
- **PARADE MARSHALS wearing reflective vests and POLICE OFFICERS** will be on both foot and bicycles along the parade route to help keep the parade flowing smoothly. **In the event that your group is causing a gap in the parade and you refuse to listen to the parade marshals, you will be pulled out of the parade at the first available side street.**
- **NO THROWING CANDY FROM FLOATS OR MOTORIZED VEHICLES.** Participants may walk and hand out candy. This is a safety issue.
- **NO STOPPING TO PERFORM IN THE PARADE** Any performance should be done while continuing to march.
- **NO UNAUTHORIZED VEHICLES IN THE PARADE**
No buses or trailers will be allowed in the parade. If they have not been taken to the end of the parade route prior to the start of the parade, they will follow up at the rear of the parade. So arrive in plenty of time!
- **IMPORTANT** – Many businesses like to put their vehicles in the parade for advertising purposes – which we allow. **AS LONG AS THEY ARE DECORATED FOR CHRISTMAS!!!!** This does not mean hanging a wreath on the front grill of the vehicle. It means “really” decorated for Christmas. If the vehicle shows up on parade day not decorated, our committee has the right to pull the vehicle from the parade. If there were not rules about decorating – we would have a parade with dump trucks, trash trucks, box trucks that have nothing to do with Christmas....You get the idea! If you were a spectator – is this something you would want to sit and watch!
- **END OF PARADE (Rt. 113/Whiteland Avenue)** – Motorized vehicles not dropping off anyone may continue straight on Rt. 30. (No left turns onto Rt. 113.) Marching units will turn right onto Whiteland Avenue. You will be directed by Parade Monitors to side streets for disbanding.

PLEASE – NO MAJOR GAPS IN THE PARADE THIS YEAR!!