



Springville Christmas Parade 2018

"Christmas in Whoville"

We are looking forward to the Christmas season and the wonderful community event that our local Christmas Parade always proves to be. In order to make this a pleasant and safe experience for all participants and on-lookers, there are some directional rules we have in place. PLEASE FOLLOW THESE DIRECTIONS FOR LINING UP SAFELY!!

The route of the parade is as follows:

- The parade will start on Hwy 11 south of the 4-way going North and end at Springville Middle School.
- When you come to line up, you will pull all the way up as close as you can to the float in front of you and to the right side of the road or drive unless directed otherwise.
- Industrial Drive beginning at the Armory and Walker Drive from the Intersection of Industrial will be a one-way street beginning at 4:00pm. There will be no exceptions.
- You must be there no later than 5:00pm. If you are not there by 5:00pm, you will not be able to participate in the parade. We will begin judging at 5:00pm. Judging will be based on the theme of the parade – "Christmas in Whoville".
- When the parade begins, please keep up with the speed of the parade so that there is no gap in the line-up. Please remember that city streets are closed and traffic backs up, so we want to be efficient.
- NO ONE UNDER THE AGE OF 8 WILL BE ALLOWED TO WALK IN THE PARADE. They Must be in a vehicle or on a float.
- You may throw candy or treats from your float/car. It needs to be thrown toward the ground and curbing. Candy is NOT TO BE THROWN INTO THE CROWD. Please make sure all of your passengers are aware of this rule.
- No one is to get off the float/car while the parade is in session. All children are to be accompanied by an adult.
- ALL HORSES WILL BE AT THE END OF THE PARADE. No Exceptions. If you wish to have a horse with your float, then the float will need to be placed at the end. Please notify us on your application, and we will accommodate this request.
- EVERYONE that is riding on your float/car needs to be there no later than 5:00pm!! We are asking everyone to meet at a location away from the parade route to car pool. If a parent needs to drop their child off, they may drop them at the Burtons Parking lot, or they may enter Walker Drive and drop them off at the entrance to Gardner Asphalt. No private vehicle will be allowed into the line-up areas. This is strictly a drop off, and no vehicle is to be abandoned for any period of time. There will be limited parking at the Fire Station, Springville Water Works, or in field behind the armory if you need to get out of your vehicle. There is NO ONE allowed to park at the following locations: Police Dept., Post Office, Springville Family Dentist, Springville Discount Drugs, Dr. Harris office, BB&T Bank, Burtons or Advance Auto. (These are line up stations.)

Line Up Stations

Participants will be lined up in a first-come-first served basis by groups. Please report to the following locations for line-up.

Antique Cars – Post Office (Industrial Drive Side)

Motorcycles – Post Office (Marietta Rd Side)

Band & CAP – BB&T Bank

All Floats – Gardner Asphalt Drive next to Fontaine (When Full, continue to line up on Right side of Walker Drive.

Fire Trucks, Emergency Vehicles, 18-wheelers ONLY – Fontaine Parking Lot

Single cars & Pageant Winners – Dr. Harris

Horses – National Guard Armory Field (Stay in field) ****NOTE**** Owners will need to plan on dropping their horses at the Armory Field no later than 5:00pm and take their trailers to the Springville Middle School where they will be able to load after the parade. Due to safety reasons, Horses will not be allowed to return back to the Armory Field after the parade.

PLEASE follow these rules. This is for the safety of everyone that is participating and all of those who come to watch the Parade. If any participant does not adhere to these rules, they will be asked to leave and will not be able to participate in the next year's parade.

Actual Parade Line-up

Springville Police Dept

Parade Banner

Springville Fire Department

Grand Marshall

City and County Officials

Springville High School Band

5-6-7 Dance (Walkers)

Floats & Large Trucks

Antique Cars

Motorcycles

Single Cars & Pageant Winners

Horses

Santa

Springville Fire Department Engine 552

2018 Springville Christmas Parade
Saturday, December 8th – 6:00pm
Theme: “Christmas in Whoville”

***Springville Area Chamber of Commerce will not be responsible for any accidents resulting from candy or other objects being thrown from vehicles during parade**

Parade Rules

- Only (1) Santa Claus in the parade (provided by the Chamber)
- All floats/cars are required to have a theme, and to be lighted and/or decorated. Music equipped floats/cars are preferred but not required.
- All children riding on a float, trailer or car must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- NO WALKERS Less than 8 years of age
- Drivers of all vehicles are to stay 30 feet from each other.
- All horses will be at the back of the parade before Santa.
- The consumption of drugs or alcoholic beverages is prohibited for parade participants.
- It is very important that the large groups meet at a convenient location and carpool to the lineup.
- All parade entry forms must be completed and returned to the Chamber of Commerce @ P.O. Box 125, Springville, AL 35146, email them to springvillefc@windstream.net or chill@stclairedc.com or drop them off at City Hall located at 160 Walker Drive no later than Monday, December 3rd.
- The Springville Chamber of Commerce Reserves the right to deny any person or group from participation for failure to follow the rules of this event.

***Please see attached sheet for further information on line-up!**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

Category (Please Check One):

- Industry Church School Retail/Small Business Civic Club
 Organization Horses Antique Car Dignitary Group Pageant Winner
 Other (explain) _____

Entry Theme: _____

Size of Entry: (Please be specific – ex. 18-wheeler, 45 ft. long or one-ton pick up with 8’ x 16’)

Number of People _____

Number of Vehicles in your group _____

For more information on the Parade contact Chief Richard Harvey at (205) 368-7688.