

Saturday, December 3, 2011 @ 2:00 p. m.

### GUIDELINES

- \*All participants must have a signed entry form and guidelines on file with the City of Jemison - entry deadline is November 18, 2011.
- \*Staging closes 20 minutes prior to parade starting (1:40 pm). No late arrivals PLEASE!!
- \*Vehicles must roll down windows and occupants wear seat belts thru the duration of the parade. No cell phone use by vehicle operator.
- \*All forward motion....
- \*Maximum vehicle speed is 5mph - 20 feet distance must be obtained.
- \*In the event of a breakdown, move out of roadway if at all possible. Abandoned floats will be towed by the City at owner's expense.
- \*Top off fuel tanks prior to arriving at staging area. No portable or spare fuel allowed in the parade.
- \*All entrants must be decorated in a Christmas theme with a reflection of the Christmas season. Entrants not decorated will not be allowed to participate. \*Please be specific about your theme on the entry form.\***
- \*No entrants will be allowed if depicting violence, vulgarity or any obscene images. This also applies to entrants clothing.
- \*Entrants are responsible for their own parade apparatus.
- \*No riding on sideboards or tailgates allowed. Tailgates must remain closed.
- \*No discharge of firearms or fireworks. No backfiring vehicles.
- \*No alcohol or drugs. Entrants will be monitored by the Jemison Police Department.

\*Vehicle operators that are transporting people must be 18 years old with a valid driver's license and current vehicle insurance.

\*Vehicle operators are encouraged to have a ride-a-long spotter in the vehicle. This will ensure the driver's attention remains on vehicle operation and pedestrians while the spotter monitors the float.

\*ATV's and motorcycles are allowed but must be decorated with a Christmas theme. Vehicle must remain on all wheels at all times and stay at the 5mph speed limit.

\*Throwing of candy IS permitted during the parade. Please be careful and cautious of small children.

\*No sounding of air-horns or sirens.

\*All entrants must comply with the directions from parade officials.

\*All Equestrian/animal units must have a clean-up crew to follow.

\*SANTA WILL BE RIDING ON THE JEMISON FIRE TRUCK! NO SANTA'S PLEASE.

\*Participants can enter to have their parade floats judged with the following awards given. Be sure to enter by marking "yes" on your entry form. Judging will be prior to the parade and begin at 1:30 pm. No late arrivals PLEASE!!

\$100.00 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE

\$75.00 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE

\$50.00 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE

\$25.00 HONORABLE MENTION

*\* ANY VIOLATION OF THESE RULES SHALL RESULT IN EXPULSION FROM THE PARADE.*

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Signed:

Print Name:

Date: