

Parade Participant Information and Guidelines

Saturday November 21, 2015 at 10:30am “The Carols of Christmas”

Thank you for your interest in participating in the Holiday parade. This year’s theme is “The Carols of Christmas.” (Pick your favorite Christmas carol and let it be your theme!) Please review the guidelines and complete the registration form. There is no entry fee! If you have any questions please contact Amy Pinnell at 706-684-0369 or apinnell@braselton.net.

Please review the parade guidelines and share with everyone participating in your entry.

Guidelines

1. The parade committee will review all entries and will approve or disapprove according to these regulations.
2. Floats and vehicles should be decorated and are encouraged to conform to the set theme of this year’s parade **“The Carols of Christmas.”** No political statements or views should be displayed on any entry.
3. A portable generator can be used but must be securely on the float and must have a dry chemical fire extinguisher on board.
4. Music is encouraged. Amplified sounds other than holiday music will not be allowed.
5. All motorized vehicles must be driven by properly licensed drivers over the age of 18.
6. Candy can be gently tossed from vehicles or floats by adults only.
7. All parade participants are encouraged to dress festively in holiday attire or appropriate to the theme.
8. The parade committee will provide a Santa Claus. No other live Santas will be allowed.
9. In the staging area, vehicles must be attended by a driver at all times.
10. Due to the number of expected entries and for the safety of all participants only floats and participating vehicles will be allowed into the staging area. Support vehicles carrying supplies and people are not allowed in the staging area. Parking is provided at YearOne so please plan accordingly.
11. In cases of inclement weather: the parade will only be canceled if the Braselton Police Department deems, based on local weather advisors, that conditions outside will be unsafe.
12. All entries need to be pre-registered. No day of parade entries will be allowed.

Day of Parade Timeline:

8:30am Braselton Tech Center (home to YearOne and Northeast Church) is opened and check in begins.

Do not arrive before 8:30am!

Please note: Use the Hwy 53 entrance only as other entrances will be blocked or exits only.

9:45am Float judging will begin. If you are not checked in by this time, we cannot guarantee your float will be judged.

10:00am All participants should be checked in and in assigned positions.

10:10am Front entrance is closed. Vehicles will not be permitted into staging area.

10:20am Safety meeting by church bell. All drivers and a representative should attend.

10:30am Parade starts!

The parade route will be along Hwy 53 beginning at the Tech Center, turning right onto Henry Street (before the Primary School), continuing on to Harrison Street, turning left onto Davis Street then right onto Hwy 124 where we will make a final left turn back to the Tech Center.

Float Contest: \$50 cash prizes will be awarded to winners of 3 categories. Theme award (white ribbon) is given to group that best represents the parade theme. For this year, groups are asked to pick their favorite Christmas Carol as use it as their theme! Spirit Award (red) is given to group that best represents the spirit of the holidays. Blue Ribbon Award (blue) is awarded to group with an overall excellent presentation!

Parade Registration Form
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All entries must be registered in advance. No day of parade entries will be allowed! Complete this form and return to Town Hall, 4982 Hwy 53, Braselton, GA 30517. Fax to 706-684-0579 or email to apinnell@braselton.net by Nov 16th. For questions or for more information contact Amy Pinnell at 706-684-0369. Please print clearly. There is no entry fee!

Name of Organization/Business: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone contacts: _____

TITLE OF ENTRY: _____

TYPE of ENTRY: (check all that apply)

Marching Unit/Band/Walkers : please circle or describe below. Approx # in group _____

Walking groups are allowed and encouraged but are reminded they must keep a steady pace in order to avoid large gaps in the procession.

Description: _____

Decorated Truck/Car: Number of each _____

Float unit pulled by vehicle: Trailer length 30' or under Trailer length over 30'

Float unit pulled by Semi: Trailer length _____

Animal: Number of animals _____ Type of Animal: _____

*All animal entries must dispose of waste immediately in the staging/set up areas. Please leave the area clean!
Must have catch bags or clean-up crew to follow along en route to dispose of any waste.*

Other vehicles: (tractors, go-carts, mini cars, etc.) Number _____ please circle or describe below

Description: _____

Motorcycles: Number of motorcycles _____

Will your entry have music? Yes _____

In participation with the Holidays in Braselton events, I do hereby understand and assume all risks and responsibility for myself and all persons associated with my parade entry, booth or participation in any other event which is part of the Holidays in Braselton events. Furthermore, I agree to, and will at all times, indemnify, save and hold harmless the Town of Braselton and the Braselton Visitors Bureau Authority, their officers, agents, partners, volunteers and employees from all liability, claims, demands and costs of every kind and nature, including attorney's fees at trial or appellate level and all court costs arising out of injury to, or death of persons, and damage to any and all property including loss of use therefore, resulting from or in manner arising out of or in connection with activities or use of Town's facilities during the holidays in Braselton events. In addition I covenant not to sue and agree not to pursue any claims against the Town of Braselton, the Braselton Visitors Bureau Authority, their officers, agents, volunteers or employees, in the event of any damage, injury or expense. This indemnity and covenant shall be binding upon my successors, assigns, heirs, executors, and administrators.

Applicant's signature and Date

Entry description:

Use this page to describe your entry, tell us about your group or organization. Include the title, theme, any construction details, concept and any other information for our parade announcer. This is your 30 second commercial- make the most of it!

Name of Entry: _____

Submit completed form to Amy Pinnell, Downtown Director

Fax: 706-684-0579

Email: apinnell@braselton.net

Hand deliver: Town Hall, 4982 Hwy 53

Mail: Town of Braselton

Attn: Amy

PO Box 306

Braselton, GA 30517