



The City of Seneca Presents

THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2022 @ 6:30 PM

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

PRE-REGISTRATION ENDS November 21, 2022 @ 4 pm

We will turn away entries not registered. No charge to enter parade.

Name of Group/Organization _____

Contact Person _____

Mailing Address (Street, City, Zip) _____

_____ Email Address _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone (Day of Parade Contact) _____

Approx. # of motorized units in entry _____ A group may NOT have more than 6 units

Will you need to stop to perform? _____ If yes, limit to 45 seconds per performance

Type of Parade Entry (check one):

____ Float ____ Motorcycle/ATV ____ Antique/Classic Car ____ Individual Riding in Vehicle

____ Marching Band ____ Walking Group ____ Dance/Sports Group

THE REAL SANTA CLAUS ALL THE WAY FROM THE NORTH POLE WILL BE JOINING US FOR THE PARADE, SO PLEASE NOTE THAT NO SANTA CLAUS IMPERSONATOR OR ANYONE WEARING A SANTA CLAUS COSTUME WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE PARADE. THIS IS TO AVOID CONFUSION FOR THE CHILDREN AT THE PARADE.

Please describe your entry (if filling out paper application, use back of form for additional room):

ALL MOTORIZED VEHICLES MUST CARRY LIABILITY INSURANCE AND BE DRIVEN BY A LICENSED DRIVER OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE. PLEASE LIST THIS INFORMATION FOR EACH VEHICLE OR UNIT IN YOUR GROUP.

Unit #1 _____ Insurance Company & Dates _____

Name of Driver _____ Drivers License No. _____

Unit #2 _____ Insurance Company & Dates _____

Name of Driver _____ Driver's License No. _____

Unit #3 _____ Insurance Company & Dates _____

Name of Driver _____ Driver's License No. _____

Unit #4 _____ Insurance Company & Dates _____

Name of Driver _____ Driver's License No. _____

Unit #5 _____ Insurance Company & Dates _____

Name of Driver _____ Driver's License No. _____

Unit #6 _____ Insurance Company & Dates _____

Name of Driver _____ Driver's License No. _____

CITY OF SENECA PARADE GENERAL GUIDELNES

- The 2022 parade is November 28, 2022. Parade will start promptly at 6:30 PM.
- Parade Entry application must be submitted at **Seneca City Hall, Seneca Recreation Dept. @ Shaver Complex, or online** by the deadline date of Nov 21, 2022 @ 4 pm. Online registrations can be completed at www.seneca.sc.us
- Entries must observe all applicable rules and regulations, as well as follow all instructions from police and parade officials and must indicate **such agreement by signing below.**
- Adult chaperones must accompany children participating in the parade at all times -- before the parade, during the check-in, set-up and assembly, during the parade procession, and after the parade during break-down and dismissal.
- Each entry may create their own holiday theme for their entry; however, the theme must relate to the Christmas holiday season, and entry must relate the theme in the form of decorations, costumes, lights, music, etc. **EACH UNIT MUST BE DECORATED ON ALL FOUR SIDES.** Entries may provide a sign or banner to identify their organization.
- **Because the real Santa Claus will be participating in the Seneca Parade, NO SANTA CLAUS IMPERSONATORS OF ANYONE WEARING A SANTA CLAUS COSTUME WILL BE ALLOWED IN PARADE.** This is to prevent confusion for the children attending the parade.
- Candy may *not* be thrown from moving vehicles or units; however, individuals may walk alongside moving vehicles or units to safely hand out candy to spectators.
- **No horses without bags will be allowed.** Clean up of any manure, overflow or any other accidental deposit of manure on the grounds or the streets, **MUST** be cleaned up immediately by the horse units.
- Family-friendly entries only – no controversial, obscene, or suggestive graphics will be allowed on any part of a parade entry. No alcohol is allowed. Parade officials reserve the right to make such determination.
- All participants must provide proper liability insurance for all motorized vehicles and all drivers operating motorized vehicles must be over 18 years of age and have a valid driver’s license.
- LINEUP STARTS AT 4:00 PM AT 4th & Oak St stretching back 4th St to Shaver Recreation Complex.
- **ENTRIES MUST CHECK IN WITH PARADE OFFICIAL UPON ARRIVAL AND WILL BE DIRECTED TO THEIR PROPER LINE-UP SPOT. ENTRIES MUST CHECK IN NO LATER THAN 5:45 pm. WALKERS MAY BE DIRECTED TO A DIFFERENT STAGING AREA (TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH).**
- PARADE WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 6:30 PM ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28th. IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, INFORMATION WILL BE POSTED ON **FACEBOOK SENECASCEVENTS**, THE CITY’S EVENT WEB SITE WWW.SENECASCEVENTS.COM, AND THE CITY WEBSITE WWW.SENECA.SC.US
- The parade route will be as follows: ***Parade will travel on Oak Street, turn right on East North 1st Street, then right on Fairplay Street, then left on Ram Cat Alley, travel up to Main Street, turn right on Walnut Street, and then turn right onto Railroad Street. No stopping and unloading on Railroad Street. For safety, please unload floats in a less congested area; for example, in the area where the float was loaded.***
- City of Seneca parade officials will have final authority over positioning the order of parade entries, as well as the pace and movement of the parade in progress.

By signing below, (print name of contact person) _____, representing _____ (name of group/entry/organization)

does agree to abide by City of Seneca parade rules as outlined on page 1 and 2 of this agreement.

Signature of above Contact Person

Date