

# 2016 Swainsboro Christmas Parade Entry Form

December 1, 2016 • 5:30 p.m. • Downtown Swainsboro

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Entry     Float     Horse/Animal     Band  
                           Pageant Queen     Car  
 Marching Group (number in group \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please give a brief description of your parade entry \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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I, the undersigned, agree that I have read and understand the guidelines included with the entry form and hereby agree to abide by them. I agree that neither the Downtown Development Authority of Swainsboro, the City of Swainsboro, nor Emanuel County, nor any agent, employee or volunteer assumes any responsibility for any personal injury or property damage suffered in connection with the parade. I agree to release and hold harmless such parties from any claims for injury or damage.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Lineup.** Parade lineup will begin at 5:00 p.m. along US Hwy. 1/South Main Street, south of BB&T. Entries will line up on a first-come-first-served basis. Numbers for judging will be mailed to all participants who enter before the November 22<sup>nd</sup> deadline. *These numbers are only for judging purposes and do not hold bearing on the lineup order of the parade.* There will be no check-in required at line-up. All entries must be lined up by 5:30 p.m.; no exceptions.

Elected officials and fire/medical/law enforcement personnel will line-up in the BB&T parking lot. This lot will be reserved for those participants. Others should begin lining up just south of BB&T.

**Entries.** All entries shall be decorated in the Holiday spirit. The City of Swainsboro will present the “Arrival of Santa” at the beginning of the parade; therefore, *parade entries involving live Santas will not be permitted.*

***\*\*Candy may not be tossed during the parade. Walkers may hand candy to spectators, but no candy shall be thrown during the event.\*\****

All interior lights in your vehicle shall remain on during the parade.

**Participants.** People of all ages are encouraged to participate in the 2016 Swainsboro Christmas Parade; however, all participants under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

**Parade Route.** The parade will begin on South Main Street near BB&T bank and proceed north until turning west onto Pine Street. The parade will then continue on Pine Street until turning south onto Green Street before ending at the Boneyard.

Judging. Please ensure that your entry number is secured visibly on the driver’s side of your vehicle. If your entry number is not visible, your entry will not be judged. Awards will be presented on the entertainment stage at 7:00 p.m. Awards will include cash awards in the following amounts:

1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$250

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$200

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$150

Best Golf Cart - \$100

**Register.** Please return entry forms no later than 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>

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