



TOWNSHIP OF AUGUSTA

DRIVE BY CHRISTMAS PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Business or Organization contact person will be responsible to ensure all participants of their Business or Organization is familiar with these rules and regulations. It is recommended that you provide all those participating with a copy of the Parade Rules and Regulations as follows.

1. All entries must be pre-registered and complete the COVID-19 Sign In to participate in the parade.
2. Absolutely no alcohol is permitted on a float. Any participant suspected of alcohol consumption will be denied entry to the parade.
3. All vehicles participating in the parade **MUST** be decorated with a Christmas theme (including Christmas lights). We encourage all floats to include music in their plans.
4. Floats must not contain anything of a sensitive or offensive nature and must depict a theme suitable for young children.
5. Floats must be constructed with safety in mind. All props on board floats must be securely fastened
6. There will be absolutely no handouts (flyers, candies, etc.) given by any parade entry.
7. All entry staging will begin at 5:00pm. Enter Merwin Lane from McIntosh Road.
8. Please ensure that you take all garbage with you. Respect our Township, our committee, and our event. Do not leave garbage behind!
9. Participant safety is of primary importance.
10. All horse entries are responsible for their own "clean up".
11. You are responsible to supply your own generator and fuel if one is required for your entry.
12. No entry may contain ANY representation of Santa or Mrs. Claus. This includes pictures, figurines, statues, etc. Any entry found to include representation of Santa or Mrs. Claus will be required to remove said items or will be denied entry to the parade. There is only one Santa in the parade, and this will be the last float of the parade.



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- 13.** Tractors are allowed to participate in the Parade however no attachments will be allowed i.e., bailers.
- 14.** By agreeing to participate in the parade, you wave your right to privacy and are subject to having your picture taken in the parade and potentially published on social media/media outlets.
- 15.** The Township of Augusta Santa Claus Parade nor its committee shall assume any responsibility regarding any bodily injury or property damage involving a float for any persons or groups participating in the parade. Failure to comply with any of the above parade rules will result in the ejection from the current parade and suspension from participating in the following year's parade at the parade committee's discretion. Please pass on this information to ALL participants involved in your entry.
- 16.** Christmas is a time of sharing and looking after each other. We would like to ask you as a participant to make a \$20 donation to the organization we support this year: Connect Youth.