

Anniston Christmas Parade 2013 Information Sheet

Theme- *Victorian Christmas*

General Information

1. The City of Anniston reserves the right to refuse entry of any applicant in any division of the parade.
2. Entries must observe all rules/regulations and follow instructions from police and parade officials.
3. **For the safety and protection of the children, candy may NOT be thrown from the entry.** You may have someone walk along side and hand candy out.
4. No live animals are allowed in the parade except those approved by the City of Anniston.
5. Each entry must submit an application form to the City of Anniston by **5pm, Wednesday November 27th.**
6. All entries must have identification signage that is easily readable and has a professional appearance.
7. All entries must check in with the lineup committee upon arrival.
8. No entries will be allowed to use Santa Claus. The "Official Santa" will appear at the end of the parade.
9. Upon approval of your application, you will receive confirmation. This will include line up location etc.
10. No bullhorns are allowed
11. No flyers, pamphlets or handouts allowed. This includes political signage.
12. No firearms, alcohol or drugs allowed.
13. No smoking or alcoholic beverages will be allowed on any parade entry at any time before or during the parade.
14. All drivers should maintain at least a 60 foot following distance with the next entry.
15. Entries must ensure appropriate safety precautions are taken to protect against injury of participants or spectators.

Route

The Parade Route will run from 15th Street to 9th Street.

Safety

1. **No candy or other items may be thrown from entries.**
2. No one is allowed to ride on the hood or rooftop of vehicles.
3. Anniston Police Department will be in charge of traffic control. All entries must adhere to their instructions.
4. No one will be allowed to get on or off the float or entry once it has started down the parade route.

Decorating

1. All entries should be decorated and are encouraged to participate in the theme "A Victorian Christmas"

Vehicles

1. All vehicles must be licensed, registered and insured. All vehicles must be driven by a licensed driver.
2. No one may ride on the hood or rooftops of vehicles.
3. All vehicles must have working tail and brake lights.
4. Entries are not allowed to perform any type of stunts along the parade route. This includes wheelies etc.

Walkers

1. Walkers must be physically able to walk the parade route.
2. Walkers are encouraged to participate in the theme.

Bands

1. Bands must be in uniform.
2. Bands are required to perform Christmas music.

Floats

1. Floats must be decorated in accordance with the theme "A Victorian Christmas"
2. Floats must be checked in and in place no later than 5pm.
3. Floats will be judged beginning at 5pm. Please have all float participants etc in place at this time.
4. Fire extinguishers will be required for each float.
5. There must be an adult on floats where there are children.
6. No participant should be allowed to move about the float during the parade.
7. No one will be allowed to get on or off the float once it has started down the parade route.
8. Float participants must not hang feet over the sides or sit on walls or truck sides.

