



# Surry County Recreation and Parks

August 20, 2014

*Surry County*

## *"Christmas Parade and Visit with Santa"*

Dear Community and Business Friends:

Surry County Parks and Recreation Department is currently accepting applications and invites your organization to participate in our Surry County Christmas festivities scheduled for *Saturday, November 29, 2014* at 10:00am in the Town of Surry. Parade lineup will begin at 9:00am followed by Pictures with Santa from 11:00am to 12:00noon will be located in the lobby of the Surry County Government Center. The theme for this year's event is *"A Surry County Holiday to Remember"*. The holiday season will shine and we hope you can be part of the magic and help us decorate our Surry County Community.

The Surry County Parks and Recreation Department is looking for entries such as, floats, church participation, dancers, musical groups, marching bands, color guards, motorcycles, car clubs, emergency vehicles, social organizations and volunteers to assist that day. Let's light up Surry County as we ride, march and cruise down Bank Street to uplift our holiday spirits.

Enclosed you will find a Christmas Parade Application which will enable you and your organization to participate in the parade. Businesses and surrounding community friends are encouraged to attend. This radiant presentation of creativity and community spirit will be rewarded by smiling faces and cheering crowds to brighten the Holiday Season. Please display originality of design, visual excitement, best use of lights and effectiveness in community theme.

Sincerely,

*Ervin A. Jones*

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SURRY COUNTY  
CHRISTMAS EVENT TO REMEMBER...

**Saturday, November 29, 2014**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

ALL EVENTS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
LOCATED IN THE *TOWN OF SURRY COUNTY*

**10:00AM- Christmas Parade**

**Featuring Santa and Mrs. Claus!**

Note: Parade lineup begins at 9:00AM. We cannot stop the parade after it has begun so, please be early to get in place.

- **Location: Town of Surry County**

**11:00AM- Visit with Santa.**

Pictures with Santa for a small **minimal fee**. Refreshments will be distributed to the children.

- **Location: Lobby of the Surry Government Center**

**Types of Entries Needed:** Car Clubs, Motorcycles, Church Floats, Social Organizations, Marching Units and Business Units.

For more information contact Surry Parks and Recreation Department at 757.294.3002.  
Applications can be downloaded at [www.surrycountyva.gov](http://www.surrycountyva.gov) and click on the Surry Parks and Recreation  
webpage. **Entry deadline is Friday, November 14, 2014 at 5:00pm.**

# Surry County Christmas Parade

**Date: Saturday, November 29, 2014 Time: 10:00AM**

**Theme: "A Surry County Christmas To Remember"**

*The Surry County Parks and Recreation is now accepting entries for the "2014 Christmas Parade". To properly prepare for the parade, we are requiring interested organizations return this entry form to: Surry Parks and Recreation - ATTN: Parade Committee 2014- P.O. Box 7, Surry, Virginia 23883 by 4:00 p.m., Friday, November 14, 2014.*

## PARADE ROUTE & LINE UP AREA:

- The Parade will begin on the grounds of Community Baptist Church (Near Surry Volunteer Fire Department) which is the same route used for Surry High School's Homecoming Parades (approximately 1 mile in length) **All units entering the parade must enter the parade route (from route 10 and make a left on Bank Street and continue on Bank Street for a half of mile to the Surry Government Center).** Side streets will be blocked.
- **Entries** should be in place no later than **9:00AM**. The parade starts promptly at **10:00AM**. We will not wait for late comers so plan on arriving as early as possible. Once parade starts, your unit cannot enter the line up if not already in place.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- **All entries MUST be DECORATED for the Holiday Season! Floats are highly recommended!**
- **No candy will be thrown during the parade by any entry. Entrants may provide individuals, dressed in Christmas Attire, to "walk" beside their entry to handout candy. Reckless driving will NOT BE TOLERATED.** These rules are for the safety of the crowd, to maintain a steady flow of the parade, and to limit liability in case of accident. **SANTA WILL BE OUR SPECIAL GUEST IN THE PARADE, PLEASE NO IMPERSONATORS!** SANTA is not to be included on any entry.
- **NO SIRENS and NO LOUD, INAPPROPRIATE MUSIC** is to be sounded during the parade by any vehicle. (Including Emergency Vehicles) **ONLY APPROPRIATE, HOLIDAY THEME MUSIC** will be allowed.
- To prevent gaps in the parade, units **MUST NOT stop to perform** during the parade. Only moving routines will be allowed!
- If you have animals, you are responsible for cleaning up behind your unit. No exceptions.
- There will be **NO** alcoholic beverages permitted. Anyone under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol will be asked to leave the parade area immediately.
- Entries violating these rules are subject to removal from the parade and forfeit their right to participate in the future. The parade officials have the right to ask anyone not in compliance with the parade rules to withdraw.

## REMEMBER:

- In case of cancellation due to inclement weather, we will post the cancellation announcement on the local news station and the County's Website: <http://www.surrycountyva.gov> or Contact: Ervin Jones, Parade Chairman at [ejones@surrycountyva.gov](mailto:ejones@surrycountyva.gov) cell: 757-647-4517 or email Sherri Thomas at [stthomas@surrycountyva.gov](mailto:stthomas@surrycountyva.gov). For more information call Surry County Parks and Recreation @ 757-294-3002. *No Rain Date scheduled.*

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## CHRISTMAS PARADE 2014 OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Type of Entry - Float - Marching Unit - Car - Emergency Vehicles - Business Float - Horses - Dance Group

Other, Specify: \_\_\_\_\_ is Music a part of your entry? \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT: Name of Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Summarize your Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*By signing below, I am verifying that my organization has read and agrees to follow the rules outlined in this application we will follow the rules to participate in the parade.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

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AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE