



# Surry County's

## *Celebration of Community and the Holiday Season*

**Saturday, December 14, 2013**

### Schedule of Events:

ALL EVENTS ARE **FREE** AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

**3:00 PM**

**Christmas Parade featuring Santa and Mrs. Claus:**

- **Location:** Town of Surry County (same route as Surry Homecoming Parade)

**4:00 PM**

**Pictures with Santa, Candy for the Children,**

- **Location:** Pictures with Santa (for a minimal fee) will be taken inside the Front Foyer of the Courtroom in the Government Center, Adjacent to the Surry Public Library

**4:10 PM**

**(Approximate)**

**Community Social** food vendor onsite, music, giveaways and much more

- **Location:** Surry Government Center Parking Lot, Adjacent to the Library

Contact Surry County Parks and Recreation to enter the parade and caroling event at 757-294-3002

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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**  
**FROM SURRY COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

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# Surry County Christmas Parade

**Date:** Saturday, December 14, 2013 **Time:** 3:00 p.m.

**Theme: Holiday Memories...Celebrating the Past, Present and Future!"**

The Surry County Parks and Recreation is now accepting entries in the "2013 Christmas Parade". To properly prepare for the parade, we are requiring interested organizations return this entry form to: **Surry Parks and Recreation- ATTN: Parade Entry - P.O. Box 7, Surry, Virginia 23883 by 4:00 p.m., Friday, November 22, 2013.**

## 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, **2:00 p.m.** The parade starts promptly at **3:00 pm.** 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 on the county's website:** <http://www.surrycountyva.gov/> or Contact: Ervin Jones, Parade Chairman at [ejones@surrycountyva.gov](mailto:ejones@surrycountyva.gov) or 757-647-4517.

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## CHRISTMAS PARADE 2013 OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Type of Entry - Float - Marching Unit - Car - Emergency Vehicles - Business Float - Horses - Dance Group  
Will your group be entering the Community Christmas Carol Explosion: YES or NO

Other, Specify: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you want to be Judged? \_\_\_\_ 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

\_\_\_\_\_  
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE