

**2008 LYNCHBURG CHRISTMAS PARADE**  
**Hosted by the Lynchburg Fire & EMS Foundation, Inc.**

Rules and Regulations of Participation in the Parade

To make the parade as safe and as enjoyable as possible, the following guidelines must be observed:

1. Parade line-up will begin at 2:30pm and will close at 4:45pm. Your entry's number and line-up location will be mailed to you with a confirmation letter 1 week prior to the event. The parade will begin promptly at 5pm. Late entries will be denied participation in the event and no refunds will be granted.
2. No candy, gum and other "gifts" can be thrown to the crowd from any of the units participating in the parade. However, these items may be handed out. Violation of this rule will result in immediate dismissal of the parade entry.
3. No imitation Santas. Santa Claus will be making a visit at the end of the parade.
4. Parade participants must be dressed in costume, uniform, parade theme or festive attire. No street clothes allowed.
5. Any entry involving animals, including horses, should be prepared with clean tack, well groomed, riders in appropriate attire and MUST provide a "pooper-scooper."
6. All vehicles must be clean, decorated with lights (when possible) or according to the theme. All entries must adhere to all traffic rules while participating.
7. Only holiday music shall be played from vehicle radios or from the parade unit.
8. If your unit involves small children, we recommend one chaperone per 8 children.
9. The Lynchburg Fire & EMS Foundation, Inc. reserves the right to deny entry or remove any entry from the parade for non-compliance to parade theme and the above rules and regulations.
10. In case of inclement weather, announcements about the status of the event will be made on area TV and radio stations.

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