

Dear Parade Participant,

Blowing Rock Parks and Recreation invites you to participate in the Blowing Rock Christmas Parade. This is the same Parade that has previously been sponsored by the Blowing Rock Chamber of Commerce, it has just changed hands. This year the parade is scheduled for Saturday, November 28th at 2pm. We ask that you begin lining up at 12:00 pm and no later than 1:30 pm. This year's registration deadline is **Monday, November 16th**. Please see the attached map for line up location and if you have any questions please call me.

We are limiting the total number of entries to 100 participants. This allows each entry to have plenty of space to line-up. Therefore, if you would like to participate in our Christmas Parade you will need to return your entry form fairly soon. Remember the registration forms must be received by the **16th of November**. If you need to cancel your entry, please let us know as soon as possible so that another organization or individual may participate.

Please note the following points. These requests reflect the concerns of the citizens of Blowing Rock who have approached the Town with their suggestions. Please honor them. The contact person is responsible for all members in the group.

1. No parade participants may toss candy. It may be handed out along the parade route.
2. If your parade entry includes music, honking horns or sirens please note that on your entry form so that we may place each participant accordingly in the line-up. Also, if your entry plans to pause and perform, please limit your performance time to a total of 3 minutes and mention it on the entry form so that we will be aware of it (you may only stop at the intersection of Main Street and Sunset Drive).
3. If your entry has horses please provide someone to clean up after them.

4. Please DO NOT have a Santa Clause in your parade entry.

The Town of Blowing Rock appreciates you being a part of our small town parade.

See you on Parade Day,

Jennifer Brown
Director of Blowing Rock Parks & Recreation