



**City of Folly Beach**

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## **RULES and ENTRY FORM**

### **Christmas Parade 2018**

**Saturday, December 8, 2018**

The Annual City of Folly Beach Christmas Parade is a unique opportunity to participate in a community holiday event, as citizens, visitors and locals line up along Center Street while floats, marching bands and community associations show their holiday spirit. **Registration fee: Toys for Tots donation.**

Floats, walking groups and other entries are encouraged to be creative, imaginative and fun in their design and theme and stay within the *holiday spirit*. All entries must be decorated. Consuming alcoholic beverages while participating in the parade is **strictly forbidden**. Items can be *handed* out only by people *walking* in the parade.

When arriving on the island continue down Center Street to West Arctic for staging instructions. The parade will be staged westerly along West Arctic to begin at the intersection of West Ashley/West 2nd then head east towards Center Street turning left/northbound on Center and ending by turning right at East Huron. From there, you may return to the Island or leave via East Huron/East Indian.

**Staging begins at 10 am and ends by 12 pm. The parade begins at 1 pm sharp. Your assigned float number and toy donation is access to the staging area.**

Possession/consumption of alcoholic beverages is not permitted by any parade participant and all floats are to remain in the center of the parade route. Failure to follow any rule or regulation may result in fine, citation or ejection from the parade.

Judging will take place in front of City Hall along the parade route and prizes will be given for Most Original, Best Band/Music Group and Best Spirit of the Season (winners to be announced on Facebook Monday, December 10th).

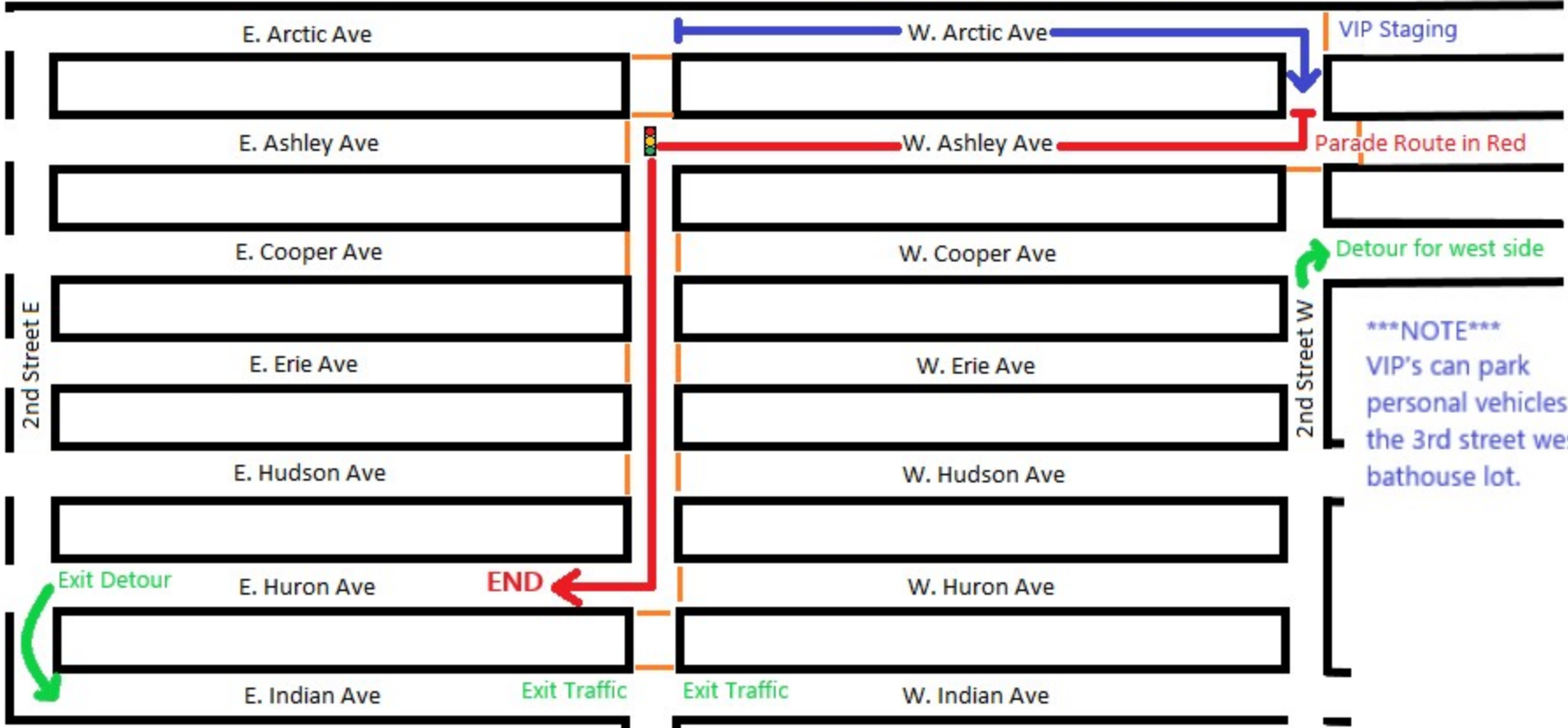
Entries accepted on a first come, first serve basis and space is limited.

How to Enter:

- 1) Complete the entry form
- 2) Sign entry form and liability waiver
- 3) Return to: fbparade@cityoffollybeach.com by **November 21, 2018**

Email confirmations of your entry acceptance and float number will be sent by **November 26, 2018**. Keep this page and the map for your reference. Do not return with your entry form.

Staging Area for Participants in Blue



VIP Staging

Parade Route in Red

Detour for west side

\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\*  
VIP's can park  
personal vehicles at  
the 3rd street west  
bathhouse lot.

2018 Christmas Parade and Staging Map

NORTH



NOTE: ROADBLOCKS ARE IN ORANGE



**Entry Form**  
**City of Folly Beach**  
**Christmas Parade, December 8, 2018**

**IMPORTANT:** *Application must be completed in full to be allocated a space. Any business or organization represented in/on your entry/float must be included in this section. Failure to abide is cause for removal from lineup on parade day.*

All parade entrants will be contacted via email with float number, map and safety rules by November 26, 2018. Please provide two (2) email addresses that will be valid through the month of December.

E-MAIL 1 \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL 2 \_\_\_\_\_

**1: CONTACT INFORMATION**

Organization Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Cell # for event day contact in parade lineup area: \_\_\_\_\_

**2: ENTRY CATEGORY: (Check One)**

Business  Community Organization  School  Cheer/Dance  Media  Church/Religious

**3: MUSIC:** Let us know if you will have any of the following to assist with lineup placements:

Live Solo Singing  Choir Singing  Band  Solo Instrument  Taped Music  Community

**4: WALKING GROUPS:** (Includes Bands, Drill Teams, etc.) Approx. Number of People in Group \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Group: \_\_\_\_\_

**5: RADIO STATIONS ENTERING VANS:**

Number of Vans (Two max) \_\_\_\_ Do you want your 2 vans together in the parade? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Will you be playing music during the parade (seasonal music only)? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

**6: SPECIAL NEEDS:** Please let us know if your entry requires special consideration due to entrants with disabilities. \_\_\_\_\_

**7: LIVE ANIMALS:** \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO If Yes - Please email [publicinfo@cityoffollybeach.com](mailto:publicinfo@cityoffollybeach.com) and provide details.

**8: SPECIAL REQUESTS:** (Requests will be considered but are not guaranteed.)

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**9: Vehicular or Towed Unit Information: 15' height limit**

***It is important that we know the type of vehicle(s) you are entering in the parade so space can be adequate to accommodate your entry.***

Please indicate the number of each type in your entry. If you are entering a truck and flatbed or boat, please put the number 1 in both boxes. **A large walking group is considered an entry.**

**Limit of 3 per entry: 1 golf cart +1 truck + 1 boat = 3; 1 truck + 1 boat+1 ATV = 3**

\_\_\_ Large/Full Size Pick Up Truck \_\_\_ Small Pick Up Truck \_\_\_ SUV \_\_\_ Van \_\_\_ Car \_\_\_ Convertible

\_\_\_ Motorcycle/ATV \_\_\_ Boat on Trailer \_\_\_ Flatbed/Trailer (\_\_\_\_\_ length in feet)

\_\_\_ Marchers/Walkers (\_\_\_\_\_ number of ppl)

**OTHER**

\_\_\_ Media Satellite Truck \_\_\_ Radio Truck \_\_\_ Fire Truck Modern \_\_\_ Fire Truck Antique

\_\_\_ Garbage Truck \_\_\_ Bucket Truck \_\_\_ Ambulance \_\_\_ Emergency Vehicle

\_\_\_ Golf Cart \_\_\_ Go-Cart \_\_\_ Antique Car \_\_\_ Moped / Bicycle

\_\_\_ Skateboarders \_\_\_ Other (*Describe*) \_\_\_\_\_

**City of Folly Beach Parade Rules and Liability Waiver**  
**This page must be signed and returned**

There is only one Santa and he rides on a fire truck at the end of the parade! It is confusing to small children to see more than one Santa riding on floats; therefore no one may dress as Santa on your float or in your vehicle.

The following guidelines help ensure the quality and safety of the parade and allow as many organizations as possible the opportunity to participate. Read carefully and abide by the rules!

1. Each entrant is allowed a **maximum of three units**, indicated on registration form.
2. All entries, including golf carts and cars, **must be decorated** in the spirit of the event.
3. No swerving of floats or motorized vehicles. Stay in the **center** of the parade route. No drinking alcohol by any participants.
4. Entrants must display float number on the left and organization name on each side of entry.
5. All entries must stage on West Arctic, near the starting point at West Ashley and 2<sup>nd</sup>.
6. Riders on floats cannot get on and off during the parade at any time, nor can floats be stopped along the route.
7. All entries with children must have adults riding/walking with them throughout the entire event.
8. Walkers alongside vehicles must walk at least 10 feet from the side of vehicle.
9. Use of fire or open flames is not allowed.
10. No firearms, real or replicas, are allowed.
11. ALL wheels of motorized vehicles **MUST** keep in contact with the ground at all times. Anyone doing wheelies will be pulled from the parade immediately.
12. Each motorized vehicle must carry liability insurance and be operated by a licensed driver.
13. No one will be allowed to ride on the hood or roof of any vehicle.
14. No political campaigning is allowed on entries in the parade.
15. The undersigned agrees that all participants may be photographed or videotaped and these images may be published in an outlet used to promote or publicize the event.

**Entries must observe all applicable rules and regulations and follow all instructions from Police and parade officials. The City of Folly Beach reserves the right to remove any entrant from the parade, at its discretion.**

**LIABILITY WAIVER:** In consideration of your accepting my entry, I hereby, for myself, my child and all participants of my entry, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I, my child, or entry participants may have against the City of Folly Beach and its representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my child or entry participants at any activity sponsored by these groups. I have read in its entirety the general rules and the entry guidelines for participating in the City of Folly Beach Christmas Parade and agree to accept full responsibility for the compliance of this entry and all participants associated therewith, and for any liability inherent with this entry's participation in the City of Folly Beach Christmas Parade. I understand that if I fail to comply with all the guidelines and rules for participation that my entry will be removed from the parade lineup.

Name of Group or Participant \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Print: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return by *NOV 21, 2018* via email to [fbparade@cityoffollybeach.com](mailto:fbparade@cityoffollybeach.com)  
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