

“Stay and Play with the Toys of Christmas”

Rules and Regulations -Deadline for entry is Monday November 23, 2020

The parade route will be start at Kobe on Main Street and end at Kobe on Park St.

To reserve your FREE spot, please email lstinnett@cantonnc.com

This event is for the community but especially the KIDS. We want the kids to be mesmerized by the decorations and lights as they ride through the parade route. Images of Toys and games old and new to dream about. This has been especially difficult for the kids to miss out on all things fun, so we plead with everyone to do their part to make this year special for the littles as this is sometimes the only part of Christmas they receive! Please leave all negativity, political views, and grinch spirits at home for this very short but fun filled time!

Spaces will be allotted based on entry but will not exceed 50 feet in length. A safety barrier (open space) will be placed between each entry for COVID19 regulations.

Two spaces ONLY per organization/group/etc. allowed due to limited space

Fire Departments/Emergency Services will be allowed 1 spot per Station or a (maximum of what you can fit in a 50-foot spot) (no horns or sirens allowed but lights are required).

Must stay attached to vehicle if set-up is a trailer (so spot must contain truck and trailer)

NO!!!! handing anything out!!!! (Candy, literature etc.) for safety and health concerns. **(This will be strictly enforced!!)**

The Town will be providing treat bags for all kids at the end of the parade while supplies last. Town staff will be putting the bags together following all CDC safety protocols. **If you would like to donate an item (flyer, discount card, candy, etc.) to be placed in the treat bag for our kids, please drop off at Town Hall no later than Monday November 23, 2020 at 4:00pm. We will be making 1,000 bags.**

No Horses will be allowed this year due to safety concerns (Stationary Event).

No commercial floats will be used or provided for this event. PLEASE BE CREATIVE!

ALL Entries MUST be decorated and have lights unless you are a performing group (dancers or band); however, if you can incorporate lighting that would be appreciated. NO EXCEPTIONS! IF GUIDELINES ARE NOT FOLLOWED YOU MAY BE DISMISSED FROM THE LINE-UP

Generators and music are allowed and must be specified on entry form.

You must line-up on Blackwell drive and then we will have a procession to move everyone to their official spot at 5:00 pm to prevent any backing or issues getting into your space. Everyone will just pull straight into your spot so NO prior parking etc. in spots. Once in your allotted space you are asked to stay within that area to avoid the spread of Corona Virus to anyone other than your specific participating group.

If your entry is not on a trailer and you are decorating your spot you MUST wait until the parade procession is in place before you start decorating etc. to alleviate making it difficult for those with trailers to enter their space. All decorating/props etc. must be removed and area cleaned immediately following the parade.

The parade will last from 6:00pm until approximately 7:30pm to allow everyone time to drive thru the parade. We understand that this is very different than normal, so we encourage everyone to use extreme caution, patience, and respect for others during this event.

All who participate do so at their own risk and are encouraged to practice safety guidelines during the celebration.