

MURPHY'S ANNUAL HOMETOWN CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION PARADE

This year's theme: A Patriotic Christmas
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2011 AT 2:00 P.M.
Sponsored by The Town of Murphy

Christmas Parade Participants Schedule:

12:00 p.m. - floats and other motorized entries report to the Valley Village Shopping Center. This year, floats will be lined up in order of arrival for the 1:30 p.m. departure to town. Parade officials will be on site to guide placement. [Walking entries will be re-directed to the Murphy Elementary School for staging and placement in the parade.]

Judging - This year, the floats will be judged after departure from the Valley Village Shopping Center. Awards will be announced and trophies delivered as the parade reaches town: Best of Parade (1st Place), and winners of the Patriotic Christmas Award, the True Meaning of Christmas Award, and the Joys of Christmas Award.

1:00 p.m. - walkers report to the Murphy Elementary School. Parade officials will be on site to feed in the walkers as the floats reach the School.

2:00 p.m. - the parade reaches town on Valley River Avenue.

Parade Entry Rules & Information: Register by November 28

1. There is no entry fee, but your **advance registration will be required** by Monday, November 28 (see below).
2. Once the parade begins its route, there is NO STOPPING FOR PERFORMANCES on the parade route as this creates gaps in the parade. Call in advance if you would like your group to perform downtown prior to or after the parade.
3. NO SANTAS on floats or other entries. Santa will be at the end of the parade.
4. The parade will take place regardless of rain, sleet or snow! We will cancel the parade by 1:30 p.m. only if there are storms or other unsafe conditions for parade participants and attendees.

**Clip here -----
for parade registration and receipt by November 28. Send to:**

Barbara Hughes, Parade Organizer
885 Valley River Ave.
Murphy, NC 28906
837-6821

OR deliver or fax (837-9612) to Town of Murphy office

Name of entry _____

Name of organization _____

check one: _____ float _____ motorized entry _____ walkers entry

Contact person _____ **Phone #** _____

Contact address _____