



# 31st Annual Littleton Christmas Parade

## 2017 Parade Application

**PARADE DATE/TIME: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2017 12:00 PM**

**PARADE THEME: "I'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS; Honoring Men and Women in Uniform"**

**ENTRY FEES NOT REQUIRED**

### **APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR PARTICIPATION**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: 3 PM FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2017.** ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE THIS DATE. MAIL APPLICATIONS TO DENNIS HARTWELL, PO BOX 66, LITTLETON, NH 03561.

**ASSEMBLY AREA** All entries will be given a placement number. These numbers are for the order of the parade and for judging.

**Line-up will be at the Hitchiner Parking Lot on Beacon Street** and will begin as follows:

**9:30 AM** LARGE FLOATS (includes floats on flatbeds, tractor trailer floats & motorized non-pulled floats)

**10:30 AM** SMALL FLOATS (includes pick-up truck beds, small trailers & decorated autos)

**11:30 PM** MARCHING BANDS (& Marching Units), EMERGENCY VEHICLES & ANTIQUE CARS

**JUDGING OF FLOATS** Judging will take place at 11:00 AM. Floats must be in place by this time and ready to go in order to qualify for judging.

**FLOATS** It is the responsibility of each entrant to see that their float clears all obstacles (tree limbs, traffic lights, overhanging utility wires).

Floats may not exceed 13 feet in height, 8 feet in width, and 40 feet in length. DAMAGE TO ANY PROPERTY, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, CAUSED BY ANY ENTRY, WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ENTRANT AND NOT THE PARADE COMMITTEE, LITTLETON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OR THE TOWN OF LITTLETON.

**NOTHING MAY BE THROWN FROM PARADE ENTRIES** For the safety of individuals (especially children), items such as candy, trinkets, promotional items and/or brochures may NOT be thrown from any entry. They may be handed directly to spectators from either side.

**PLEASE NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL** before, or during the parade. This will be strictly enforced.

**PERFORMANCES ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE** Due to the rules and regulations set forth by the New Hampshire Department of Safety, it will not be possible for entries (Marching Bands, etc...) to stop and perform along the parade route.

**EMERGENCY VEHICLES** Due to possible equestrians and marching bands in the parade, we request that NO Sirens or Air Horns be used during the parade. However, any and all lights may be displayed.

**MOST IMPORTANTLY! There is only ONE Santa Claus in the parade and he is the "Star" at the end of the parade along with Mrs. Claus.**

**Please make sure your entry does NOT have a Santa or Mrs. Claus on board.**

PLEASE FILL OUT THE BACK SIDE.