Participant Rules & Regulations

The Huron Valley Christmas parade is an entertainment event, designed to appeal to families and to bring the community together.

1. No one may be dressed as Santa Claus, except the authorized parade Santa.
2. Units which include animals will be allowed, only if the animals are trained and can be safely controlled under parade conditions. These animals must be accustomed to being around humans, walking for long distances and handling loud noises such as bands, music and loud crowds. Units with horses, dogs or other animals must provide their own sanitation helpers to follow the unit and clean up waste along the route as well as in the staging/parking areas.
3. Absolutely nothing (including candy or gifts) may be thrown to parade participants. State of Michigan Law prohibits throwing of items in a parade.
4. No live fires, including those in wood stoves are permitted on floats.
5. All vehicles towing floats must have a clear path of vision. An observer, other than the driver, is required with all towed entries. The observer may walk or ride with the entry.
6. Parade line up information will be emailed out the week of November 16th. It will also be posted on the Chamber's website www.huronvcc.com
7. Entry themes or props must not be based on controversial, social or political issues.
8. Parade participants are permitted to distribute materials during participation in the parade.
9. The on-site announcers along the parade route will read your script, promoting your organization, to the on-site parade audience.
10. **Applications must be received by November 10, 2017.**
11. Musical units, are asked to play as much as possible, this way spectators may enjoy the music
12. Parade volunteers will be onsite for assisting entries during line up.
13. The consumption or possession of alcoholic or illegal substances is forbidden by anyone, anywhere throughout the parade or on any float or vehicle.
14. The Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to restrict, limit, accept or reject any unit application.
15. **Please remember during line up – DO NOT DRIVE on the streets where parade participants are lining up. Please drop off at the end of the streets and walk down to your assigned parade position. This is for the safety of children and parade participants.**

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