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confesse is a very pleasant land,  
rich in commodities;  
and fertile in soyle. . ."  
- Samuel Argall, ca. 1609

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*Surry County's*  
**"Christmas Parade  
and Visit with Santa"**

*Dear Community Friends:*

*Surry County invites your organization to participate in our Christmas festivities on Saturday, December 8, 2012. We are looking forward to hosting a memorable day of activities to include our annual Christmas Parade scheduled at 3:00pm in the Town of Surry followed by "A Visit with Santa" at 4:00pm in the lobby of the Surry County Government Center.*

*Enclosed you will find a Christmas Parade Application which will enable you or your organization to participate in the parade. Business and Community Friends are encouraged to participate by entering a vehicle, float, marching band, antique car, emergency vehicle, dance group, etc. in celebration of the season. Please refer to the enclosures for additional information and for contacts for these events.*

*We hope that your organization will be interested in participating in our Christmas Parade or that you may volunteer your time and services towards assisting as event staff. Personally, I hope that you and your organization will have a wonderful and joyous Holiday Season.*

*Sincerely,*

Tyrone W. Franklin  
County Administrator

Enclosures

**"Surry is Something Special"**

# Surry County's

## “Christmas Parade and Visit with Santa”

Saturday, December 8, 2012



### Schedule of Events:

ALL EVENTS ARE **FREE** AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!  
- LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF SURRY -

**3:00 PM** Christmas Parade: Featuring Santa and Mrs. Claus

**Note:** All parade participants are to lineup at 2:00PM. We cannot stop the parade after it has begun.

- Location: Town of Surry near the Government Center

**4:00 PM** A Visit with Santa: Pictures with *Santa and Mrs. Claus* for a **minimal fee**, Food Vendors will be onsite and treats will be provided for children

- Location: Surry Government Center Courtroom Lobby

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*Season's Greetings*

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# Surry County Christmas Parade

**Date:** Saturday, December 8, 2012 **Time:** 3:00 pm

**Theme:** "An Old-Fashioned Christmas"

The Surry County Parks and Recreation is now accepting entries in the 2012 Christmas Parade. To properly prepare for the parade, we are requiring interested organizations return this entry form to: *Surry Parks and Recreation- ATTN: 2012 Parade Entry - P.O. Box 7, Surry, VA 23883 by 5:00 p.m., by Friday, November 23, 2012.*

## PARADE ROUTE & LINE UP AREA:

- The Parade will begin on the grounds of Community Baptist Church (Near Surry Volunteer Fire Department) which is the same route used for Surry High School's Homecoming Parades (approximately 1 mile in length) **All units entering the parade must enter the parade route (from route 10 and make a left on Bank Street and continue on Bank Street for a half of mile to the Surry Government Center).** Side streets will be blocked.
- Entries should be in place no later than, **2:00 PM**. The parade starts promptly at **3:00 PM**. We will not wait for late comers so plan on arriving as early as possible. Once parade starts, your unit cannot enter the line up if not already in place.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- All entries MUST be DECORATED for the Holiday Season! Floats are highly recommended!**
- No candy will be thrown during the parade by any entry. Entrants may provide individuals, dressed in Christmas Attire, to "walk" beside their entry to handout candy. Reckless driving will NOT BE TOLERATED.** These rules are for the safety of the crowd, to maintain a steady flow of the parade, and to limit liability in case of accident. **SANTA WILL BE OUR SPECIAL GUEST IN THE PARADE. PLEASE NO IMPERSONATORS!** SANTA is not to be included on any entry.
- NO SIRENS and NO LOUD or INAPPROPRIATE MUSIC** is to be sounded during the parade by any vehicle. (Including Emergency Vehicles) **ONLY APPROPRIATE, HOLIDAY THEMED MUSIC** will be allowed.
- To prevent gaps in the parade, units **MUST NOT stop to perform** during the parade. Only moving routines will be allowed!
- If you have animals, you are responsible for cleaning up behind your unit. No exceptions.
- There will be **NO alcoholic beverages** permitted. Anyone under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol will be asked to leave the parade area immediately.
- Entries violating these rules are subject to removal from the parade and forfeit their right to participate in the future. The parade officials have the right to ask anyone not in compliance with the parade rules to withdraw.

## REMEMBER:

- There will be a **Prize Drawing for the Parade Participants** immediately following the Parade. Please stand by for the announcement. You will receive your number upon arrival.
- In case of cancellation due to inclement weather, we will post the cancellation on the County's Website: <http://www.surrycountvva.gov> or Contact: Ervin Jones, Parade Chairman at [ejones@surrycountvva.gov](mailto:ejones@surrycountvva.gov) or 757-647-4517.

## CHRISTMAS PARADE 2012 OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Type of Entry - **CIRCLE ONE:** Float - Marching Unit - Car - Emergency Vehicles - Business Float - Horses - Dance Group  
Other, Specify: \_\_\_\_\_ Is Music a part of your entry? \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT: Name of Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Summarize your Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I am verifying that my organization has read and agrees to follow the rules outlined in this application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

*Thanks in advance and Happy Holidays to All!*