



Join us for “A Vintage Christmas” in Greer!

Greer Relief would like to thank you for your interest in the Greer Christmas parade. This year's parade is **Sunday December 4, 2016 at 2:30 PM**; parade line up starts at 1:15 pm. **This year's theme is “A Vintage Christmas”**. Decorate your entries to reflect your vision during the holiday season! The Greer Christmas Parade route is 1.1 miles; beginning at Poinsett Street & Memorial Drive and ending at N. Main Street & Cunningham Drive.

The proceeds, benefit Greer Relief, a 501(c)3 non-profit serving the Greater Greer area! Let's work together to make a difference in our community by participating in the Greer Christmas Parade!

Attached are the **2016 Greer Christmas Parade** Entry Form and Rules & Regulations. Please fill out the form completely and either mail/hand deliver/email it.

Mail: Greer Relief, PO Box 1303, Greer SC 29652

Hand Deliver: Greer Relief at 202 Victoria Street in downtown Greer.

Online: email registration to events@greerrelief.org & [pay through PayPal](#).

ALL entries must be received or postmarked by the day before Thanksgiving, November 23rd. Entries received/postmarked after this date will be assessed the late entry fee of \$50.

We will have two awards this year: Best Float Award, Best Non Float Award.

Please feel free to forward this email to any individual, business, and organization interested in participating in the parade.

If you have any questions you can email us at events@greerrelief.org or call (864) 848-5356.

We look forward to seeing you at the parade!

Sincerely,

Kyndra Kemp

Greer Relief Christmas Parade Chairman

Thank you for helping Greer Relief make a difference!

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2016 Greer Christmas Parade RULES December 4, 2016 at 2:30 PM

1. The Parade will be held on Sunday December 4, 2016 at 2:30 PM rain or shine. **There will be no alternative date.**
 - Units will begin lining up at 1:15 PM.
 - In the event the Parade is cancelled, entry fees cannot be refunded.
 - Units ejected from the Parade, will not be refunded the entry fee.
2. Entry fees for the Parade are as follows:
 - \$625 Rented Floats provided by Greer Relief (\$75 additional to add music)
 - \$100* Commercial Floats and Entries - units that are sponsored by a business.
 - \$50* Non-Commercial and Non-Profit Entries

**If there are more than 2 vehicles, you will need to pay an additional \$10 per car or unit. Automobiles, motorcycle clubs, or any other group requiring additional space may request an exemption no later than 2 weeks before the Parade.*

The deadline for all entries is November 23, 2016. Postmarks are accepted.
Any entries made after November 23rd will be charged a \$50 late entry fee.
3. Line up numbers will be emailed and posted to the parade website & social media by noon, December 2nd. This is a guide to your position in the Parade. If you do not have access to email/internet, please specify on the registration form the phone number to call to give your number. Every effort will be made to get each entry to their assigned spot. All late entries will be added to the end of the Parade lineup. An Event Tent will be set up in the parking lot of The Clock by 1 PM on parade day for event information including line up.
4. All Parade entries must have a Christmas theme, and meet the sensibilities of the Greer Community. The Parade Committee will remove any unit that does not meet these criteria from the Parade. All floats and vehicles must be in a safe operating condition, with all passengers and displays properly secured. **All vehicles must be street legal or a trailer.**
5. Please provide an accurate footage for your entry. This information will be used to provide adequate space for parade line up. **If on parade day the information provided is inaccurate your entry will be moved to the back of the parade.**
6. The ratio of adult chaperones to children must be no less than 1:10 for ages 6 – 12 or 2:5 for ages 5 and under.
7. All participants are responsible for picking up their trash before the parade and during the lineup. **A fine will be issued if trash is not picked up.** This includes parking areas such as Greer State Bank, Wal-Mart Market, & Big Lots.
8. Please ensure that all dances/demonstrations can be performed while moving forward. **Groups are not permitted to stop the parade to perform.**
9. **Nothing is to be thrown in the parade including candy. Persons walking beside the entry may hand out candy.** It must be done in a safe manner by walking beside the vehicle and handing the candy to the recipient. Your group will be ejected from the parade route if anything is thrown.
10. The Parade Staff may require an entry to make minor adjustments to ensure the safety of everyone. In extreme cases, the unit may be removed. The following are not permitted in the parade:
 - side by side trailers
 - open fires
 - silly string
 - political pamphlets
 - un-diapered horses
 - exotic animals— unless preapproved by the City.
 - Santa—**No entry can have a “Santa”. We provide the “Santa Float”.**

Thank you for helping Greer Relief make a difference! 501(C)3 NON-PROFIT, TAX ID: 57-0370331

Organized by Greer Relief & Resources Agency Committee Chair: Kyndra Kemp

Greer Relief: (864) 848-5355 / events@greerrelief.org



EVERY NEIGHBOR MATTERS

Annual Greer Christmas Parade Registration December 4, 2016 at 2:30 PM 2016 Theme: A Vintage Christmas

- \$100 Commercial registration
- \$50 Non-Commercial registration
- \$625 Rent a float from Greer Relief
- \$700 Rent a float from Greer Relief with sound
- \$50 late registration fee: Entries received after the 11/23/2016 postmark date

Deadline for Registration is Wednesday November 23, 2016. Postmarks are accepted.

Organization Name—As you want it listed: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Competing for the International Theme Award? Yes No What country/continent are you representing: _____

Entry Description for Emcee announcing script: _____

Unit Description (description of vehicle, walkers, flatbed, etc): _____

Total Length of Entry (feet): _____

**Please note that the information you provide will be used to allow spacing for parade line up.*

Will your entry have sound? Yes No

Is a special place needed in line? Yes No Placement request: _____

Reason for special placement: _____

I, the undersigned, agree to hold harmless any person, Greer Relief, City of Greer, or anyone officially affiliated with the Greer Christmas Parade for any loss, costs, damages, or injury to person or property. The Parade Committee and others associated with the parade accept no liability. All fees and charges are non-refundable. By signing this agreement, I agree to comply with the rules and regulations of the Greer Parade and acknowledge that there may be consequences for violations of the rules including, but not limited to expulsion from the parade. Candy cannot be thrown from vehicle or entry.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Payment Enclosed: \$ _____ check/money order made payable to Greer Relief. OR [pay through PayPal](#)

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