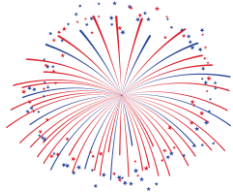


CITY OF  
**WOODSTOCK**



PARKS AND RECREATION



**Celebrate America's Birthday at the  
City of Woodstock's**

***July 4<sup>th</sup> Spectacular!***

**July 4, 2018**

**10 am – 3 pm**

**The Park at City Center**

**Parade Application**

- ★ Parade starts at 10:00 am. Parade line up will begin at 8 am and end at 9:30 am.
- ★ The parade route starts at Woodstock Elementary School on Rope Mill Rd. and travels down Main St. to Sam's Club at Hwy. 92.
- ★ Festival in the park starts at approximately 10:30 am.
- ★ Live music, arts, crafts, and vendors of all types!
- ★ Free moonwalk by Colby Family Chiropractic!
- ★ Children's activities, crafts, games, and inflatables!
- ★ Announcements of Parade Float Contest winners!
- ★ Lots of food and fun! Beat the heat in our misting tent!
- ★ Don't forget the Annual Woodstock Freedom Run at 7:15 am.
- ★ The day concludes with fireworks behind the Target & BJ's shopping centers at Hwy 92 and I-575 at dusk.

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[www.WoodstockParksandRec.com](http://www.WoodstockParksandRec.com)

[www.WoodstockConcertSeries.com](http://www.WoodstockConcertSeries.com)

# **PARADE RULES:**



Please work with us to keep the parade as enjoyable and fair as possible for everyone, and to keep the parade true to its original intent – to allow the entire community to participate in a city-wide event that delights both children and adults. If we all keep in mind that the primary audience is children, we know we will have a great parade!

## **Parade route**

Parade starts at Woodstock Elementary School on Rope Mill Rd. and travels down Main St. to Sam's Club at Hwy. 92. See website for Downtown Woodstock Parking Map [www.woodstockparksandrec.com](http://www.woodstockparksandrec.com)

## **Parade Applicants**

- MUST submit an application by the deadline of **6-18-18**.
- MUST submit signed Release of Claims form attached to application.
- No day of event drop-ins.
- You will receive an e-mail confirmation of acceptance.

## **Parade Line Up**

- **First come, first served. No reserving or changing spots. Do not enter line up area prior to 8 am.**
- **All entries will be limited to ONE decorated vehicle pulling a float, no sharing applications. Your second vehicle will be turned away. Contact us if you have a special condition requiring an extra vehicle.**
- **NO decorating in the lineup area.** Use the church across the street or the parking lot behind the school to decorate. Join parade lineup when you are ready.
- **There will be no drop offs whatsoever in the parade lineup parking lot.** Make arrangements prior to arrival. This includes riders, decorations, and candy. No exceptions!
- **Bring Parade Announcement Form.** Leave on your dashboard. We will pick up from you and give you an assigned number to be posted on your driver's side window. If your form is not ready, we will not wait and will just list the name of your float. One entry per announcement form, please.

## **End of Parade**

- **Passenger Drop Off** Unload passengers at the parking lot behind Sam's Club, follow attendants. Parking lot will be extremely crowded, use caution.
- **Not Unloading** – If safe to do so, continue to drive straight down Main St. (Hwy 5) or turn on to Hwy. 92. to reach your destination.

## General Rules

- **Keep Moving** - Drive at a slow and steady pace. No stopping the parade.
- **Have help from the vehicle or float if you need to refill your handouts, especially water bottles, fans, etc.**
- No throwing confetti, streamers, bouncing balls, or Frisbees.
- **Candy** Please do not *whip* candy from the floats *into* the crowds. Preferably, walkers should hand candy to children on the side of the road. Please do not have kids **drop** candy from float. Consider small toys and trinkets instead.
- Parents/guardians are responsible for the safety of their children. All children under 6 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please, children under age 6 should not walk the parade.
- Accepting applications of Politicians that serve Woodstock and/or Cherokee County ONLY.
- **Fire Extinguisher** All floats with a generator **must** have a fire extinguisher on the float with them.
- **Horses** must have a parade diaper or someone behind them to clean up “accidents” Do not stop the parade to allow the petting of horses.
- Bring bottled water and dress with weather conditions in mind.
- **Holiday music** is STRONGLY ENCOURAGED!!! **Play it Loud!!!**
- **Decorations**
  - Float and/or vehicle **must** be **DECORATED** or they cannot participate.
  - Decorations are **REQUIRED** in keeping with the spirit of a parade. Please don't enter a vehicle with just a flag or a Santa hat and no other decoration. Vehicles that are not **fully** decorated add nothing to enjoyment of the parade. The only exceptions to this rule are antique vehicles. While decorating, please be aware, we have received phone calls from people complaining that they did not come to the parade to watch a commercial. We love to support our local businesses, but please, keep your parade entry festive! All entries must be suitable for family audience.

We have a limited number of spots available for the parade, please send your application in early.

Once we reach that number, we will no longer be able to accept applications.

If you have to cancel, let us know ASAP so we can accept the applications on the waiting list.

Failure to notify us of a cancellation will automatically put you on the waiting list for the next parade.

**Please keep the rule pages as a reference for decorating and parade day protocol.**

**For Official Use Only**

Entry #:  
\_\_\_\_\_

## **PARADE ANNOUNCEMENT**

Please use the lines below to introduce your parade entry to the crowds!

Please print neatly; form will be picked up from you as soon as you get in line.

Limit introduction to two lines:

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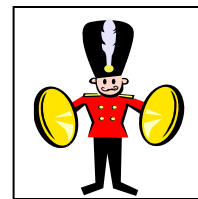
Please bring only top portion to parade.

Keep until parade day.  
Bring cut & completed form *with* you  
to the parade.

**Fill out and leave on your dashboard for us to pick  
up to prevent a delay in the parade start.**



# City of Woodstock 2018 July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade Application



***Deadline for entry 6-18-18***  
***There is no entry fee for the parade!***

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please check all that apply:*

**ONLY ONE DECORATED VEHICLE PER ENTRY:** Type of Vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

WITH FLOAT? yes or no      WITH WALKERS? yes or no      WITH HORSES? yes or no  
(Ages 6+)

Other (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

**Walkers and Riders:** You must get instructions to them prior to the parade. No drop offs at front of school.

## July 4<sup>th</sup> Spectacular Parade

Lineup Start Time: 8:00 am

Lineup Closes: 9:30 am

Parade Start Time: 10:00 am

Limited number of spots available in the parades.



### City of Woodstock July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade

**Crossroads Veterinary Hospital**  
"Most Original Float"  
2017

**The Home Depot - Woodstock**  
"Best Holiday Float"  
2017

**Dance & Music Academy**  
"The People's Choice Award"  
2017

**Preferred Cleaning Services**  
"History & Heritage Award"  
2017



### City of Woodstock Christmas Jubilee

**Bascomb United Methodist Preschool**  
"Most Original Float"  
2017

**The Home Depot - Woodstock**  
"Best Holiday Float"  
2017

**Freight Kitchen & Tap  
&  
Dwelling Place Church**  
"The People's Choice Award"  
2017

**Let's Pretend Publishing**  
"Doodle and the Magic Christmas Float"  
"The People's Choice Award"  
2017

**VERY IMPORTANT: This Release of All Claims Form must be signed and returned with the parade application, to be allowed to participate in event.**

**CITY OF WOODSTOCK, GEORGIA**  
**RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS**

This indenture witnesseth that in return for the City of Woodstock's allowing the undersigned to participate in any City Event, the undersigned hereby acknowledges that he/she is aware of the nature of the activity and the potential for physical injury associated with the activity. Nonetheless, in return for the City's accord and satisfaction, for the undersigned, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, I forever release and discharge the City of Woodstock, Georgia, its officers, employees, servants, and agents from any and all manner of actions, causes of actions, claims and demands, damages, costs, suits, debts, accounts, promises, trespasses, judgments, expenses, and loss of service, both known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, whatsoever in law or in equity, already sustained or that the undersigned may hereafter sustain, in consequence of or relating to the activity, from the beginning of time forward.

I hereby declare that this release is being given voluntarily, and that no representations about the nature and extent of the said damages made by any attorney or agent of the party hereby released, nor any representations, regarding the nature and extent of legal liability or financial responsibility of the party hereby released, have induced me to enter into this release. The undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of a copy of this release before signing it, and further represents that if he/she is signing in a representative capacity, he/she has the authority to do so on behalf of his principal and to bind that principal.

This release shall be construed, interpreted and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia. Furthermore, this release constitutes the entire agreement between the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior written and or oral agreements, understandings, or representations of the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior written or oral agreements, understandings, or representations of the parties relating to the same subject matter.

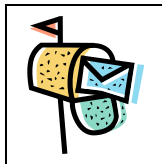
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Signature

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Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Organization

Mail to:  
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**Attn. Marybeth Stockdale**  
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