



Parade Registration Information

Parade Route: Begins at Hwy 31 at the Calera Community Center and ends at the National Guard Armory. The judges trailer will be located at the new city hall.

Decorations: All entries must have Christmas decorations, preferably in relation to our theme. Please don't enter your company vehicle in the parade without decorating as this is no fun for the spectators. The maximum float height from the ground is 13 feet 6 inches to clear traffic signals.

Candy: All entries should have plenty of candy to throw as you travel the parade route.

Line Up Number: You will be provided with a number once you've arrived at the Community Center on the day of the parade. Please display the number on the right side of your dash or vehicle. This is the only way the announcer will know which group to announce as you pass the judging station.

Performances: The time limit for any performance in front of the judging station is 1 minute. You could be disqualified from winning if you go over the limit.

Restrictions: (1) No dirt bikes, three wheelers, or four wheelers allowed (2) Absolutely No live Santa's allowed! Santa will be riding on an Calera fire truck, and any other live Santa's will confuse the children.

Sound System: You must provide your own sound system. The City will not have any means to provide you with sound at the judging station.

Float Rules: All children must be seated on the float—Adults must be present and supervising children

Driving Rules: No reckless driving, No spinning of tires, Speed Limit—5 MPH, No popping of clutch, Only stop driving based on traffic flow or when in front of judging station

Marching Rules: Only stop marching when in front of the judging station

Category Winners: There will be one winner in each of the following categories – Best Holiday Spirit, Best Use of Theme, Most Creative, and Most Entertaining. Winners will be notified a week after the parade.



2017 Calera Christmas Parade Entry Form

Organized and Directed by Calera Parks and Recreation Department

Parade Date and Time: Saturday, December 2, 2017 6:00 p.m.

Line Up Location and Time: Calera Community Center 4:00 p.m.

Parade Theme: "The North Pole"

Entry Form Deadline: Friday, December 1, 2017 at Noon

Contact Number: 205-668-3804

Entry Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Announcement for the EMCEE:

(If you would like the announcer to say a few words in additional to your Entry Name, please fill in this portion. _____

Important: Please do not skip the following section

Entry Details: Please check all that apply and give details

Vehicle will be driven in the parade _____

Type of Vehicle (Example: Car, Truck, 18 Wheeler) _____

I will be towing a trailer _____ Length of Trailer _____

Marchers (People on foot) Number of Marchers: _____

Horses _____ Number of Horses: _____ (Bun-Bag—Poop Catcher Required)

Hold Harmless and Indemnity Agreement:

I / we, the undersigned for and in consideration of permission to participate in the Calera Christmas Parade agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the City of Calera, Alabama and its officials, representatives or employees from and against any and all claims, actions, lawsuits, damages, judgments, liability, and expense, including attorney fees and litigation expense connected with or in any way associated with my / our participation in the Calera Christmas Parade.

I have read and fully understand the above and Hold Harmless and Indemnity Agreement.

Authorized Signature

Date

Please contact the Calera Parks and Recreation department with any questions: (205) 668-3804.

The City of Calera reserves the right to refuse any Person / Organization from participation in the parade.