

2011 PARADE GUIDELINES

THE 2011 TOWN OF UNIONVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2011, RAIN OR SHINE . THE PARADE IS SPONSORED BY THE TOWN OF UNIONVILLE AND UNIONVILLE AMERICAN LEGION POST 535. THE PARADE WILL START AT 4:00 PM, PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL LIGHTING OF THE UNIONVILLE CHRISTMAS TREE. LIGHTING CEREMONIES WILL BEGIN AT 5:00 PM.

THE PARADE ROUTE WILL AGAIN BEGIN AT THE INTERSECTION OF UNIONVILLE-INDIAN TRAIL ROAD, C. J. THOMAS ROAD, AND UNIONVILLE-BRIEF ROAD (**THE INTERSECTION**). IT WILL THEN PROCEED DOWN UNIONVILLE-INDIAN TRAIL ROAD TOWARDS THE TOWN HALL, TURN RIGHT AT THAT INTERSECTION, AND END IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARKING LOT.

PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE LINED UP ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE OF C. J. THOMAS ROAD **NOT LATER THAN 3:45 PM.** YOUNG FLOAT RIDERS SHOULD MOUNT THEIR FLOATS ON ARRIVAL AT C. J. THOMAS ROAD.

HORSE RIDERS, MOTORCYCLISTS, TRACTORS, GARDEN TRACTOR AND OTHER SMALL VEHICLE PARTICIPANTS SHOULD PARK TRAILERS ETC. IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARKING LOT AND RIDE THEIR ENTRY TO LINE UP ON THE RIGHT SHOULDER OF C. J. THOMAS ROAD, IMMEDIATELY AT THE INTERSECTION AS THEY WILL FOLLOW THE FIRE TRUCKS/BAND BUS. THEY MAY PROCEED THRU THE SCHOOL PARKING LOT TO THE SCHOOL DRIVEWAY WHICH OPENS ONTO UNIONVILLE-INDIAN TRAIL ROAD.

THIS YEAR, ALL OTHER PARTICIPANTS WHOSE VEHICLE REQUIRES A LICENSE PLATE, WILL PROCEED AT THEIR OWN PACE TO LINE UP ON THE RIGHT SHOLDER OR SIDE OF C. J. THOMAS ROAD, BEHIND THE GARDEN TRACTORS. THEY SHOULD ENTER C. J. THOMAS ROAD THROUGH THE HWY 601 ENTRANCE. C. J. THOMAS ROAD WILL AGAIN BE ONE WAY FROM HIGHWAY 601 TO THE INTERSECTION, EXCEPT FOR HORSE RIDERS, MOTORCYCLISTS, TRACTORS, AND GARDEN TRACTORS, ETC..

VEHICLES MAY BE DECORATED IN THE HOLIDAY THEME. ANY SIGNS SHOULD BE PRINTED AND IN LARGE READABLE PRINT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT VEHICLES WILL BE LINED-UP ON ONE SIDE OF UNIONVILLE-BRIEF ROAD. THE BAND BUS SHOULD PULL UP BEHIND THE FIRE TRUCKS AND UNLOAD THE BAND. WHEN THE PARADE STARTS, THE BUS WILL FOLLOW THE FIRE TRUCKS AND BECOME PART OF THE PARADE, PROCEEDING TO THE SCHOOL HOUSE PARKING LOT.

THE PIEDMONT HS JR. ROTC AND BAND WILL ASSEMBLE AND LINE-UP ON UNIONVILLE-INDIAN TRAIL ROAD, APPROXIMATELY 25 YARDS FROM THE INTERSECTION ON THE HWY 601 SIDE OF THE INTERSECTION.

THE PARADE WILL BE LED BY THE PIEDMONT HS JR. ROTC, FOLLOWED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT VEHICLES, THEN THE SMALL VEHICLE PARTICIPANTS. FIRE VEHICLES MAY FLASH THEIR LIGHTS AND SOUND THEIR SIRENS.

THE BAND WILL FOLLOW THE SMALL VEHICLE PARTICIPANTS.

THE PARADE WILL PROCEED DOWN UNIONVILLE-INDIAN-TRAIL ROAD TOWARDS THE TOWN HALL. IT WILL PAUSE BEFORE THE TOWN HALL FOR THE JR. ROTC TO EXHIBIT IT'S MARCHING PROWESS. IT WILL THEN RESUME AND PROCEED TO THE SCHOOL PARKING LOT.

THE PARADE WILL AGAIN PAUSE BEFORE THE TOWN HALL FOR THE PIEDMONT BAND TO PERFORM BEFORE THE TOWN HALL. THE PARADE WILL THEN RESUME AND PROCEED TOT THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARKING LOT.

EVERYONE IS REQUESTED TO PLEASE SHOW COURTESY, GOOD WILL, AND GOOD PARADE DISCIPLINE FOR SAFETY REASONS, PLEASE DO NOT THROW CANDY OR OTHER OBJECTS..

FOLLOWING THE PARADE, EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICPATION.

PLEASE DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS TO:

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