

## Parade entries/ homemade floats/ walkers 2016

Please make sure to share this information with **EVERYONE** walking/riding in your group. Also share the map showing parking, bathrooms and the roads that are closed. **This is all very important!**

As usual I have tried my best to line everyone up. It was difficult to place groups with music since most of our entries have music again this year! The parade will certainly sound great. I have also tried as best I can to listen to your special requests.

The parade starts lining up at 3 pm. Please try to be in line by 4:30 pm but most of the roads close at 4pm. Remember: the parade starts promptly at 5pm! And the parade goes on rain or shine.

**PARADE VEHICLES** -The main entries (all of you) line up on Ambergate Station Rd entering from Hunter St (In front of the Apex Town Hall/Community Center) Take Rt 64 to Old Raleigh Road which becomes Hunter St. There will be volunteers and police officers placed at the entrance to Hunter and Ambergate Station. Please do NOT come up Laura Duncan because it gets too backed up, the bands and Commercial rented floats come up that way. The volunteers will help guide you to your place in the parade. No vehicles allowed on Ambergate Station unless they are entries in the parade. For everyone's safety The Apex Peakway is closed to vehicle traffic. If you are the vehicle driving in the parade please print out the attached sheet with your number and place it in your window to show to the volunteers.

**WALKERS** - If you are dropping off walkers please park in the Community Center/Town Hall parking lot and walk them across the street. USE THE N MASON ST (UNDER THE WATER TOWER) ENTRANCE TO THE LOT No vehicles are allowed on Ambergate Station or the Peakway unless they are entries in the parade. There is also a turn- around drop off where the Peakway meets Laura Duncan Rd. The Peakway is closed to all vehicle traffic for everyone's safety.

Bathrooms are available in the Community Center or on the Ball fields directly next to the parade line up again this year.

The parade ends and disbands at the **BOTTOM** of Moore St. by the Apex Public Works building near the CC Jones building **DO NOT STOP** on Salem St or on the hill for the safety of your walkers and vehicles and the entries behind you. We will have police officers and volunteers there to keep the parade moving down Moore St. We have Portajohns set up again at the end of the parade this year. The Public Works expansion has plenty of parking there to pick up your walkers! There will be a police officer at 55 to help you exit.

If you plan to hand out flyers or anything else small and have not let me know please shoot me an email so I can let the Apex Police know.

2 VERY Important Rules.

1- **NO CANDY THROWN OUT BY ORDER OF THE APEX POLICE DEPARTMENT!** The Rotary club has this covered for you. Non-compliance of this rule will result in you not being allowed to participate in the future.

2. **There is only one Santa** and he rides on the last float and we have that covered too. You WILL be asked to take the Santa costume off if you do. We do not want to confuse the children. Any other Christmas/Holiday characters are fine.

And Remember it is a Christmas Parade!!!! - Decorate those vehicles and yourselves!  
Please feel free to email or call me with any questions.