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#### City of Guyton, GA Events for December 3, 2022

The Leisure Services Commission is planning a Christmas in Guyton celebration to remember this year, December 3, 2022. The theme for this year's Christmas Parade is "Christmas Past and Present." The parade will begin at 11:00am. We would love for your business, civic organization, church, or school to participate. We are judging the parade entries in the following categories: Best overall, Best Traditional, Best Spiritual Theme, Best Contemporary, and Most festive Business.

Whether your entry will walk or ride the parade route, we feel certain you can create an imaginative and vibrant entry for the event! Decorated, cars, trucks, animals, floats...or whatever you can come up with will make a successful event to promote our community. Be sure to have treats, coupons, ads, and other goodies to share with the crowd. Whatever you can think of to dazzle the spectators (and judges), for example, lights, costumes, music and sparkle would be great to include with your parade entry.

The Winter Sale on the Trail is also December 3, 2022, from 8am to 2pm. Everyone comes from all around to enjoy and participate in this, so get your goods together and join in!

The Guyton Historical Commission along with the Leisure Services Commission, is organizing a Guyton Church Tour from at 2:30pm to 4pm. Each church will have an open house and an individualized presentation. Stay tuned to the City of Guyton website for more details on this new event as it develops.

Please visit <u>cityofguyton.com</u> for information about the Guyton Christmas Parade route, rules, entry forms, Sale on the Trail and the Tour of Churches. We are hopeful you will participate in the events of the day. It will be a great Christmas in Guyton season kickoff and an opportunity for unity and fellowship of our great citizens.



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City of Guyton 2022 Christmas Parade Registration

On Saturday, December 3, 2022, the City of Guyton will host the Annual Christmas Parade. The parade will start at Guyton Elementary School and end at the Public Safety Complex. The parade will start at Guyton Elementary School, turn right onto Highway 17, turn left onto Lynn Bonds Avenue, turn left onto Church Street, and stop at the Department of Public Safety Complex at Church Street and Fifth Avenue. Our goal is to have a spectacular and safe event. Please review and abide the Parade Rules and Regulations posted on the City of Guyton website at **www.cityofguyton.com.** Judging will begin promptly at 10am and the parade will begin at 11am. You may start arriving at 7:30am but should arrive no later than 9am. Please be prompt in your arrival out of consideration for the parade organizers and time restrictions. You must sign-in upon arrival.

#### ALL PARADE ENTRIES MUST REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2022 AT 4:30PM. PLEASE REVIEW THE PARADE SAFETY RULES

Please complete this form and return to City Hall:						
ENTRY:	Float	_Vehicle	Both	Equine	Other(specify)	
Organization's Name						
Contact NamePhone:					Phone:	
Full Address						
Email:				Approx. Number of Participants		
I have read and agree to follow the rules and regulations.						
Signature			Signatu	re	Date	
RETURN TO: Guyton City Hall, 310 Central Blvd. (912)772-3353-office (912)772-3152-fax						

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Placement number:\_\_\_\_\_



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PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS KEEP THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS

- Parade participants will arrive at the Guyton Elementary School Grounds at the <u>side</u> <u>entrance on Cemetery Street</u>. If you have not sent in your registration for by the due date, your entry will be moved to the end of the parade.
- The Guyton Elementary School Grounds will be open at 7:30am. Arrival no later than 9am is advised. Judging will begin at 10am followed by the parade kick-off promptly at 11am.
- Each entry will be given a number prior to the parade date that you should have displayed visibly on your float. This will mark your position in the parade.
- It would be best if the entire group arrived together to avoid confusion.
- No alcohol or smoking is permitted.
- If you are passing out candy or such, please refrain from throwing it into the street. This is to protect the children and others from running into the streets to collect it. It will also prevent people from being hit with the candy.
- No marring the street (skid marks) from tires is allowed.
- If you have animals, you are responsible for cleaning up after them for the duration of the event. **All animals must wear a catch apron.** Participants will also provide an attendant to following the group with a scoop and collection bin to gather any animal waste immediately, should the need arise. This applies on the school grounds and along the parade route.
- DO **NOT** HAVE SANTA ON YOUR FLOAT. There will be one (1) Santa in the parade. He will be the Fire Department entry.
- There will be parking at Guyton Elementary School for parade participants.
- The parade will start at Guyton Elementary School, turn right onto Highway 17, turn left onto Lynn Bonds Avenue, turn left onto Church Street, and stop at the Department of Public Safety property located at Church Street and Fifth Avenue. You will not be permitted to leave the parade route before this point.
- To continue back to the school, the route is to continue on Church Street, turn left onto Seventh Avenue, turn right onto Highway 17, and turn left into the school parking lot. Following these regulations are for the safety of the parade participants. We will have police presence maintaining road closures.
- More information on road closures and parking will be made available. Please contact City Hall for more information.