

Tacky Sweaters are all the rage!

Join us for a

# TACKY CHRISTMAS PARADE

Saturday, December 3rd

at 3 p.m. on Main Street

in Historic Downtown Newberry

Glitter and glitz and tinsel, too!

How you come “tacky” is up to you!

Applications available at:

City of Newberry Parks, Recreation & Tourism

Newberry County Chamber of Commerce

and E-mail by request

**Application deadline: November 25th, 2016**

**\*\*Applications received after the deadline will incur a \$5.00 late fee\*\***

**Hosted by the Newberry Jaycees**

**Post Office Box 786 · Newberry, SC 29108**

Contact Haley at 864-430-8607 or Heather 803-530-2604

with any questions you may have.



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## PARADE ENTRY FORM

**Please Print**

Name of entry: \_\_\_\_\_  
If Scout Troop, please indicate troop/pack/den #

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name / telephone number of person responsible for Check-in of your entry: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of entry:**

- \$15 Walking Group – includes Civic/Church Groups – \*\*School Bands are excused of entry fee\*\*
- \$20 per Car/Truck/Float – includes go-Kart/ATV/Tractor/Golf Cart
- \$30 18-Wheeler/Tractor Trailer Truck
- \$40 Car/Truck/Motorcycle Club – first 5 vehicles; each additional vehicle will be \$5 each

Total Fees Submitted: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

All proceeds to benefit local and community charities through the Newberry Jaycees.

Multiple Vehicles? \_\_\_\_\_ (number)

Type of Vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_ Approx. length of entry, if more than std. car or truck: \_\_\_\_\_  
(from front to rear bumper)

Walking Group – Number of attendees in parade: \_\_\_\_\_

Will there be music with your entry?  YES  NO

Attached you will find a list of Parade Rules and Frequently Asked Questions, please review these *before* returning your entry form. Should you have any questions, please contact Newberry Jaycees representative **Haley Stuhr** at (864) 430-8607 anytime or by e-mail at **haleybug2325@yahoo.com**.

After reviewing these pages, please acknowledge your full understanding and agreement of abiding to these rules by signing below.

By signing below, I/we release the Newberry Jaycees, the Newberry Christmas Parade Committee, and all affiliates of any liability in route to, during or after the Newberry Christmas Parade. I/we understand that the Newberry Christmas Parade Committee has the complete right to disqualify my entry on parade day and forfeit the entry fee.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Return Entry Form and Fee to Newberry Jaycees, PO Box 786, Newberry, SC 29108 by November 25 \*\***

COMMITTEE USE ONLY	Received
Total Fee Paid \$ _____	By: _____ Date: _____
Line-Up #: _____	



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## FREQUENTLY ASKED PARADE QUESTIONS

Q: When and where is the parade?

A: The parade is on Saturday, December 3, 2016 at 3:00pm on Main Street, Newberry. The parade begins at the intersection of Main Street and Calhoun Street and proceeds to the intersection of Main Street and Nance Street.

Q: When do we line-up for the parade?

A: You will need to be in your designated line-up space no later than 2:30pm. \*If a participant is being dropped off with a group, please do so as close to 2:00pm as possible: thru traffic down Johnstone Street needs to be minimal. \*18-Wheelers/Tractor Trailer Trucks: do not arrive any earlier than 2:20pm; these groups will be given a specific time to arrive in their designated line-up spot. The parade will begin promptly at 3:00pm.

Q: Is there parking for parade participants?

A: No. You must find parking at any one of downtown's public parking areas before the parade line-up.

Q: Is there an entry fee?

A: Yes, the cost is: \$15 Walking Group (Civic/Church Groups - this excludes School Bands); \$20 per Car/Truck/Float (includes go-Kart/ATV/Tractor/Golf Cart) i.e. 2 ATVs would be \$40; \$40 Car/Truck/Motorcycle Club - first 5 vehicles, each additional vehicle will be \$10 each.

Q: Is there a late entry fee?

A: Yes, an extra \$5.00 will be added to an entry submitted after November 25, 2016.

Q: Can anyone enter in the parade?

A: Yes, the parade is open to all people, groups and organizations in the community. However, the Parade Committee reserves the right to refuse an entry if it is deemed unsuitable.

Q: When can I find out my assigned Parade #?

A: Assigned Parade #s will be made available for pick-up on Friday, December 2, 2016 in the Newberry Observer parking lot from 12-1pm.

The parade line-up will also be published in the Newberry Observer on Friday, December 2, 2016.

Q: What does the rule "All entries must be of a 'Holiday Theme' mean?

A: Entry must be of a cultural, religious, or seasonal theme consistent with the winter holidays.

Q: Can I hand out literature or candy, etc.?

A: Distribution of such items during the parade should be made from the safety of the sidewalks to avoid spectators from running into the traffic of the parade. Absolutely nothing should be thrown from the parade entries.

Q: Can we have Santa Claus in our entry?

A: No, the parade has an official Santa. Only inanimate caricatures will be allowed.

Q: What happens if it rains or snows?

A: There is no rain date. The parade will continue as scheduled regardless of weather. If you choose not to participate, you will forfeit your entry fee.

Q: When will category winners be announced?

A: On Monday morning tune in to WKDK 1240 AM also look for winners in the Newberry Observer the following Wednesday. Categories include: Best Overall, Best Walking Group, Best Car, Best Float. Requirements include: adherence to theme and originality.

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## PARADE RULES

*Each participant in the parade is responsible for compliance to the following rules:*

1. A Parade Entry Form (completely filled out) MUST be submitted for each entry.
2. The Parade Entry Form and entry fee MUST be received by the entry deadline of Friday, November 25, 2016. After November 25, 2016, the entry fee will include a \$5 late fee per entry.
3. All entries MUST be clearly identified with assigned Parade #. The assigned Parade #s will be made available Friday, December 2, 2016 at the Newberry Observer parking lot during the hour of 12pm-1pm. And can be picked up the day of the parade.
4. All entries MUST be in place in the parade line-up by 2:30pm. All downtown traffic will be blocked by 2:00pm. Parade will begin promptly at 3:00pm.
5. If an entry is late and/or not in correct parade line-up, the entry will be placed at the end of the parade and not be eligible for recognition.
6. Entry position in the parade line-up is at the discretion of the Parade Committee.
7. All entries MUST be of a "Holiday Theme."
8. All entries MUST be safe for passengers and spectators.
9. All entries with animals MUST obtain special permission from the Parade Committee before the entry deadline of November 25, 2016 to be in the parade. All animals must be contained.
10. No objects should be thrown from parade entries (i.e. candies, toys, etc.). Items may be handed out to spectators as long as they are done so on the sidewalk.
11. The parade will have an official Santa Claus at the end of the parade.
12. This is a forward moving parade, stopping or reversing direction along the parade route is not permitted. Please keep a 1 car-length gap between you and the vehicle/group in front you at all times.
13. All decisions of the Judges will be final.
14. For entries with children, the person coordinating the entry should designate an area for children to be picked up and/or escorted to watch the rest of the parade. Remember to assign an adult to chaperone any child under 13 years old in your entry.
15. Consumption and carrying of alcohol is strictly prohibited. Violators will be prosecuted.
16. Parade officials have the right to DISQUALIFY any entry from the parade. NO obscene symbols or paraphernalia on vehicles or clothing will be allowed. No participants shall use abusive or obscene language or gestures towards spectators, engage in disorderly or riotous conduct, make loud noises, injure persons or property, obstruct access to public or private property, disturb or breach the peace, litter or distribute commercial material.
17. For safety, all motorized vehicles should refrain from excessive accelerations, wheelies, burnouts, and absolutely NO swerving toward spectators.
18. Failure to abide by any of the above rules will result in the disqualification of the parade entry, forfeit of the entry fee, and removal from parade.
19. Recognition for Parade Category Winners will be announced on Monday morning on WKDK and also in The Newberry Observer in the Wednesday edition. Categories will include: Best Overall, Best Walking Group, Best Car, Best Float. Requirements for winning include: adherence to theme and originality.