

ANNUAL GOLF CART CHRISTMAS CHARITY PARADE

SPONSORED BY PALMETTO PRIDE BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION A 501c3 NONPROFIT
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Join us on Sunday December 10, 2023 for one of The Biggest Events of the Year. The purpose of the Charity Parade is not only to amuse the community, but to raise money to help the underserved families have a Merry Christmas by providing food, gifts and most importantly bring smiles to those beautiful faces. For every donated toy, there's a complicated journey and complex social impact that the donor may never know about. This year take a step forward to help make this Charity Event a huge success. You'll never regret the time and effort you spent on this great cause. Donations will be used to purchase toys, clothing for (toddlers and high school students, food and Care bags for the homeless to include soap, lotion, toothpaste, deodorant, blankets, coats, socks, undergarments, etc. The more participants that sign up, the more we can provide to the underprivileged in our community.

PARADE GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPANTS

1. Parade entry deadline is on Saturday, December 9th by 5pm.
2. Parade route will be Downtown Florence Evans St. We will start at Franklin Dr and parade will end in the City Complex Parking Lot on Irby St.
 - a. Everyone will meet between 2:30 & 3pm in the City County Complex to drop off your trailers.
 - b. Here you can take time to make modifications or finish decorating your Entry Vehicle.
 - c. Make sure you bring locks for your trailers as they will be parked there while the parade is in process.
 - d. You will also receive your number and be directed to drive your entry vehicle from the complex to Franklin Drive to get lined up.
3. ENTRY PARTICIPANTS
 - a. Make sure your vehicle is charged up and free of any mechanical issues. If you have problems during parade, just pull off to the side carefully.
 - b. This is a community event for all ages. costumes, decorations, music must be appropriate, clean and related to Christmas.
 - c. MUSIC: There will be a lot of music being played. Please do not Amplify your music to its capacity and keep the volume at a normal so that it does not interfere with other parade participants.
 - d. WAIVERS: All participants must turn in a signed waiver. All drivers must be 18 years or older to drive and if under 18 must be accompanied by a parent/ legal guardian. We will have extra waivers at check in if you forget to bring yours.
4. Participants must stay in their vehicle at all times and keep up with the flow of the parade. Participants cannot exceed golf cart capacity
5. Alcoholic beverages are FORBIDDEN and if you are intoxicated before parade begins, you will not be allowed to participate and NO REFUND WILL BE ISSUED.
6. Pets are allowed and may ride in the parade. They must stay inside the vehicle and secured at all times. Please identify when registering for this event.
7. City Staff will withdraw any participant that does not comply with the safety rules, regulations and guidelines.
8. It is required that you have some Christmas Decorations on your vehicle and dress up in Christmas attire.(santa hat, grinch, etc.) Your decor could be lights, a reef, bow, wrapped boxes, inflatables, etc.. This is a Christmas parade, so we want your theme and decor to be such as. Some participants will go above and beyond and some will do the minimum. Either is acceptable as the cause is what's important.
9. Businesses are allowed to advertise and promote their business in the parade
10. POLITICAL CAMPAIGNING IS NOT ALLOWED, THOUGH POLITICIANS ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE AND WE WOULD BE HONORED. YOU CANNOT DISTRIBUTE OR HAND OUT ANY MATERIALS

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CHRISTMAS GOLF CART PARADE REGISTRATION FORM

This Charity Event is catered to hosting a Golf Cart Parade, but we are inviting Owners and Organizations that have Sling Shots, Side by Side, Can-Am Spyder to participate. Your vehicle must be decorated with lights and a Christmas theme. No showing off or revving the engines or you will be asked to exit the parade line. Prizes will be awarded to the TOP 3 BEST DECORATED GOLF CART ENTRIES. There will be 2 Honorable Mentions for the best decorated Sling Shot, Side by Side, or Can-Am Spyder

DATE: December 10, 2023

PLACE: Downtown Florence Starting at Franklin and Evans

SIGN IN: 3:00 at City County Complex

LINEUP: 4:00 pm Franklin & Evans

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 PER ENTRY OR YOU CAN BRING AN UNWRAPPED GIFT(S) WITH A VALUE NO LESS THAN \$20.00

ORGANIZATION:_____# of Participants_____

NAME_____

ADDRESS_____

Street

City

Zipcode

SUBDIVISION_____ **PETS:** YES_____ NO_____

EMAIL_____ **CELL**_____

CHECK ONE: Golf Cart_____ Side by Side_____ Slingshot_____ Can-Am_____

WILL HAVE: lights_____ Music_____ Decoration_____

Is Driver Over 18 Years of Age: Yes_____No_____If no please sign below and child must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian

Sign Here_____ **Date**_____

WAIVER and RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, the undersigned, with full knowledge of the Golf Cart Christmas Parade release the City of Florence, Phar, Palmetto Basketball Association, Sponsors, Volunteers from any and all claims and waive any rights to liability against them for any damages to property or bodily injury received during participation of this parade, including travel to and from the parade. This includes anyone in my charge. You hereby agree to participate at your own risk.

Print Name_____ **Signature**_____ **Date**_____

**DEC
10
4:30pm**

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY DECEMBER 9TH
AT 5PM**

**YOU MAY ALSO REGISTER ON EVENTBRITE.COM
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JOY WALKER @843-206-7355
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