

A steam locomotive is shown in a snowy landscape at night. The locomotive is dark with a large, glowing headlight. A person in a blue winter coat stands in the snow in the foreground. The background is a dark, starry sky with snow falling.

2019 NEWBERRY
CHRISTMAS PARADE

HOSTED BY THE NEWBERRY JAYCEES

2019 THEME:

THE POLAR
EXPRESS

THE FIRST SATURDAY
IN THE DECEMBER

DECEMBER 7th, 2019

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO
PRE-REGISTER VISIT

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NEWBERRY CHRISTMAS PARADE

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Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.
Theme: The Polar Express
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)
Approx. length of entry, _____

Type of Vehicle: _____ 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 parade chairman: **Daniel Nicholson at (803) 924-9043.**

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 ****

For Committee Use Only

Received By: _____ Date: _____

Total Fee Paid: \$ _____ Line-Up#: _____

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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 Sunday, November 24, 2019. After November 24, 2019, 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 can be picked up the day of the parade.
4. All entries MUST be in place in the parade line-up by 4:00pm. All downtown traffic will be blocked by 3:30pm. Parade will begin promptly at 4:30pm.
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 24, 2019 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 on our Facebook page, our website (www.NewberryJaycee.com), and also in The Newberry Observer. Categories will include: Best Overall, Best Walking Group, Best Car, Best Float. Requirements for winning include: adherence to theme and originality.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED PARADE QUESTIONS

Q: When and where is the parade?

A: The parade is on Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 4:30pm 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 4:00pm. *If a participant is being dropped off with a group, please do so as close to 3:30pm as possible: thru traffic down Johnstone Street needs to be minimal. *18-Wheelers/Tractor Trailer Trucks: do not arrive any earlier than 3:45pm; these groups will be given a specific time to arrive in their designated line-up spot. The parade will begin promptly at 4:30pm.

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 24, 2019.

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: The parade line-up will be made available on the Newberry Jaycees Facebook page, the Newberry Jaycee website (www.NewberryJaycees.com) and the Newberry Observer.

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: Look for winners in the Newberry Observer the following week, the Newberry Jaycee Facebook page, and the Newberry Jaycees website (www.NewberryJaycee.com). Categories include: Best Overall, Best Walking Group, Best Car, Best Float. Requirements include: adherence to theme and originality.