

# *Darlington Rescue Squad*

## *Christmas Parade*

Dear Interested Participant,

I am pleased to inform you that the Darlington Rescue Squad will again sponsor the Annual Darlington Christmas Parade. Our organization enjoys presenting this event and we hope you will join us this year. As always this will be a Christmas themed parade however we will also be honoring our "Hometown Hero" by recognizing active and retired Military persons in our area.

The parade will be held Sunday, December 8rd, 2019 at 4pm. The line up for the parade will be at Fitness World Gym at 1032 Pearl St. starting at 2pm. The route will end on Spain Street. We ask that all floats, rented and "design your own" keep with the Christmas theme.

Participants riding in cars, trucks or vans are asked not to position themselves on sunroofs, t-tops or the hood of cars as the safety of all is our top priority. Due to incidents in past parades there will be a few changes this year. (1) If you wish to throw candy you must be able to throw it out of the roadway and onto the sidewalk. (2) Any participants that are caught playing music that contains offensive language will be asked to leave the parade immediately. All music played must keep in line with the Christmas theme.

As we encourage community involvement, there will be a Golf Cart contest again this year. All golf carts wishing to participate will have to be decorated in a Christmas theme or such that honors our Active or Retired Military. The carts will be judged as they follow the parade route and a winner will be announced at the end. 1st place will receive \$50.00.

Please enclose a check for the entrance fee along with your application. Float rentals must be paid for by November 24th, 2018 with all remaining entries submitted by November 30th, 2018. If you would like to see pictures of the rental floats please email us at [DFRS1956@gmail.com](mailto:DFRS1956@gmail.com).

We look forward to seeing you as we celebrate Christmas with our community.

Questions?

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