

Olde Leaksville Nighttime Parade
-Presented by Hive & ROCO is Home
Friday, November 29th – 6:30 pm

1. Parade participants must review, agree to, and e-sign or sign a statement certifying they will be responsible for their group's adherence to the parade rules. The person signing the statement for the entry will be responsible for the behavior of all persons participating and following all parade rules.
2. The parade is rain or shine. In case of extreme weather, please listen to local media stations or check emails, or the Olde Leaksville Nighttime Christmas Parade Facebook page.
3. "Type, Length and Number of Vehicles" is a required entry on the parade application. If the actual entry is materially different from the description on the application, the parade officials may choose to move the entry to the end of the parade line up.
4. All units must be in their designated spot in the staging area by assigned time.
5. Units not in proper sequence according to the official parade lineup will not be allowed on the parade route.
6. Units shall maintain proper spacing between each unit, as directed by parade officials.
7. Units executing maneuvers along the parade route for the reviewing stand shall inform the parade officials prior to the start of the parade of the type and duration of the maneuvers. Stationary maneuvers should be designed to be short enough in length to keep the flow of the parade constant.
8. ALL units are expected to maintain position until they arrive at S. Bridge St/Kings Hwy. The pickup location for parade participants will be assigned by parade officials and you will be informed before the parade. Do not stop your unit until directed by Event Staff/Police. Riders should not jump off the unit onto the road or walk back into parade traffic.
9. Non Registered motorized vehicles must be towed/hailed from parade drop off point.
10. Parade Participants are not allowed to throw candy and other prepared items from the float; they must PASS out items while walking. Items must end up on the SIDEWALK.
11. No Santa Costumes.
12. All animal units must comply with City, State & Federal ordinances and/or laws. Each animal unit must be outfitted with a device to prevent fecal matter from dropping on the streets. Children in control of an animal must be directly supervised by a person 18 years or older.
13. Animal units should be aware that some units in the parade generate noise. We try to limit as much as possible the animal unit's exposure to loud noises when arranging the parade line up, but all noise cannot be avoided. Please consider this before entering any timid animals.
14. Drivers of any and all motorized vehicles in the parade must be a minimum of 18 years of age and must possess a valid driver's license for that type of vehicle. All vehicles must have a current registration and possess all liability vehicle insurance. All North Carolina driving laws will be enforced during the parade.
15. In order to ride on the top of the back seat or in any convertible you must be 16 years of age. No one will ride on the top of or hood of the car.
16. Do not blow air horns. Bump sirens only.
17. Amplified music must be played at a level that does not interfere with the entry in front or

behind. Music shall be family friendly and shall not contain overly suggestive or explicit lyrics.
18. Alcoholic beverages and smoking are prohibited. All City, County and NC State statutes concerning the consumption of alcoholic beverages will be strictly enforced by the police.

19. The Olde Leaksville Nighttime Parade is an entertainment event celebrating the holidays by displaying the goodwill of its participants to all attendees. It is not the venue for political campaigning or promoting divisive agendas. Sitting Elected officials are encouraged and welcome. The Parade Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any applicant for any reason. No political literature is to be distributed and no political banners or buttons may be displayed on your unit or those in your unit. Any unit violating this rule or any rule will be removed from the lineup. The parade committee must approve all signs prior to the event.

20. Parade officials will assist you at lineup and egress throughout the parade route. They are authorized to enforce the rules of the parade. They have the right to pull entries that do not comply with the rules and regulations.

21. The Olde Leaksville Nighttime Parade is a family-oriented event and all participants must perform in a tasteful manner. Any unit deemed on parade day by parade officials to be substantially different from the description on its application or to display behavior, signage, or dress offensively to a general audience may be denied entry into the parade, or be removed from the line of march, and barred from participating in future parades. Obscene/offensive gestures and foul language (including music lyrics) will not be tolerated and participants will immediately be removed from the line of the march.

22. Float rules - Participants will not have body parts, particularly legs and feet, extending past the sides, front or rear of the float. This is an extreme safety hazard. No participants may dismount from a float during the parade route. No participants may board on a float to ride during the parade route. No candy or other items thrown from the float.

23. There will be 2 designated areas for performances and horns:

- intersection of Washington Street and Henry Street
- intersection of Washington Street and Bridge Street

24. Vehicles towing floats must be registered and will be inspected prior to the start of the parade. Floats must have two functional stop lamps, and proper tow connections to include safety chains. Driver's must produce:

- a. Valid Driver's License
- b. Valid Vehicle Registration for the vehicle.
- c. Proof of Liability Insurance

25. The Olde Leaskville Christmas Parade staff and Eden Police Department reserve the right to issue warnings and ultimately remove groups from the parade upon their discretion. Removal from the parade could prohibit your group from participation in future Olde Leaksville Christmas Parade events.

26. All parade entries must operate in a manner that does not create risk to other participants and/or spectators in attendance. Any action deemed by Parade Staff or Law Enforcement as unsafe will be immediately addressed. Unsafe actions could result in dismissal from the parade and/or criminal prosecution when applicable.