



# PARADE ENTRY FORM

*16<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas in Claxton Parade of Lights*

Saturday, December 2, 2023, 6:00 p.m.

Parade Entry Fee - \$10 per unit  
Deadline to Submit Application – Thursday, November 30th

Organization/Church/Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mule/Golf Cart \_\_\_\_\_ Float \_\_\_\_\_ (please indicate length of trailer) Walking Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Parade Entry:

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Please refer to attached Parade Guidelines  
For additional information, contact the Chamber of Commerce, 912-739-1391 or  
[info@claxtonevanschamber.com](mailto:info@claxtonevanschamber.com)

Return completed Parade Entry Form and \$10 entry fee (check or money order made payable to Claxton Downtown Development Authority) by Thursday, November 30th

Claxton-Evans Co Chamber of Commerce  
ATTN: Parade of Lights  
302 W Railroad Street  
Claxton, GA 30417  
FAX: 912-739-3827





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## Parade Guidelines

- ❖ The **2023 Christmas in Claxton Parade of Lights** will feature golf carts, mules, (4-wheeled, not 4-legged), automobiles and walking units decorated with lights. If you have any questions regarding your entry, please contact the Chamber of Commerce, 739-1391 or [info@claxtonevanschamber.com](mailto:info@claxtonevanschamber.com) for clarification.
- ❖ ALL moving units **MUST** be decorated with lights and depict a Christmas theme.
- ❖ We encourage you to visit a local retailer to purchase your AC/DC Power Inverter (necessary to operate your lights). We recommend Ace Hardware, Claxton Hardware, Tractor Supply or Claxton Auto Parts. Please check with one of their knowledgeable staff to ensure you have the proper wattage to operate your lights for the duration of the parade.
- ❖ Participants are welcome to play music; however, any music played must be Christmas music.
- ❖ Parade entries CANNOT include Santa & Mrs. Claus.
- ❖ Units need to be clearly identified. Please ensure your entry in the parade displays your business, church, school, family, etc. name.
- ❖ Parade line-up will begin at 5:00 p.m. on North Clark Street, at the Evans County Public Library.
- ❖ The Parade will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ The parade route will travel Highway 280 East (Main Street); right onto Hwy 301 South; right onto Liberty Street and conclude at the intersection of Liberty & Newton (formerly known as Hodges Shopping Center)
- ❖ Cash prizes will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> (\$200); 2<sup>nd</sup> (\$100) and 3<sup>rd</sup> (\$50) place winners.
- ❖ Judges will be selected from out of town. Entries will be judged along the parade route – not during line-up.
- ❖ Judging criteria includes (1) use of Christmas theme; (2) use of lights (3) creativity; (4) jolliness and spirit; and (5) overall appearance.
- ❖ Due to safety concerns, throwing candy from a moving unit is discouraged. Walking units may distribute candy.

For additional information or clarification on guidelines, please contact the Chamber of Commerce, 739-1391 or [info@claxtonevanschamber.com](mailto:info@claxtonevanschamber.com)

