

## Siler City Christmas Parade 2017

### Parade Entry Form

Date: **Thursday, December 7, 2017**  
Theme: **"Here We Come a Caroling"**



Please fill in all blanks below.

Parade Entrant (Organization/Individual): \_\_\_\_\_  
(List name exactly as it will appear on both sides of your float or vehicle)

Representative / Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be entering a Float \_\_\_\_\_, Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ (make & model),

Tractor \_\_\_\_\_ (make), Band \_\_\_\_\_, Horses \_\_\_\_\_, or Walkers \_\_\_\_\_

Cash prizes will be awarded to the top 3 floats. Floats will be judged on the following:

1. Theme
2. Originality /Creativity
3. Workmanship / Detail
4. Overall Appearance

Winners will be announced on December 08. Prizes will be mailed within 1 - 2 weeks after the parade.

### PARADE ROUTE

The parade will follow the usual route – down S. Chatham, right onto Beaver Street to S. Birch Street, left onto W. Raleigh Street to Park Shopping Center (Maxway) and will disperse from here.

### LINEUP

Please pay very close attention to the lineup instructions. Entrants must arrive to line up by 6:15p.

**IMPORTANT** - SHARE THE LINEUP INFORMATION WITH **EVERYONE** INVOLVED IN YOUR PARADE ENTRY.

*We look forward to having you as a participant in the parade.  
Happy Holidays to you from the Chatham Chamber of Commerce.*

Please note: There is only ONE Santa allowed in the parade. Santa is provided by the Chatham Chamber of Commerce. A signed Parade Guidelines and Waiver of Liability/Covenant Not to Sue Agreement must be submitted with your Entry Form.



Parade Entry Fee is \$10.00

Please mail or deliver your Entry paperwork  
along with the Entry Fee by  
December 01, 2017:

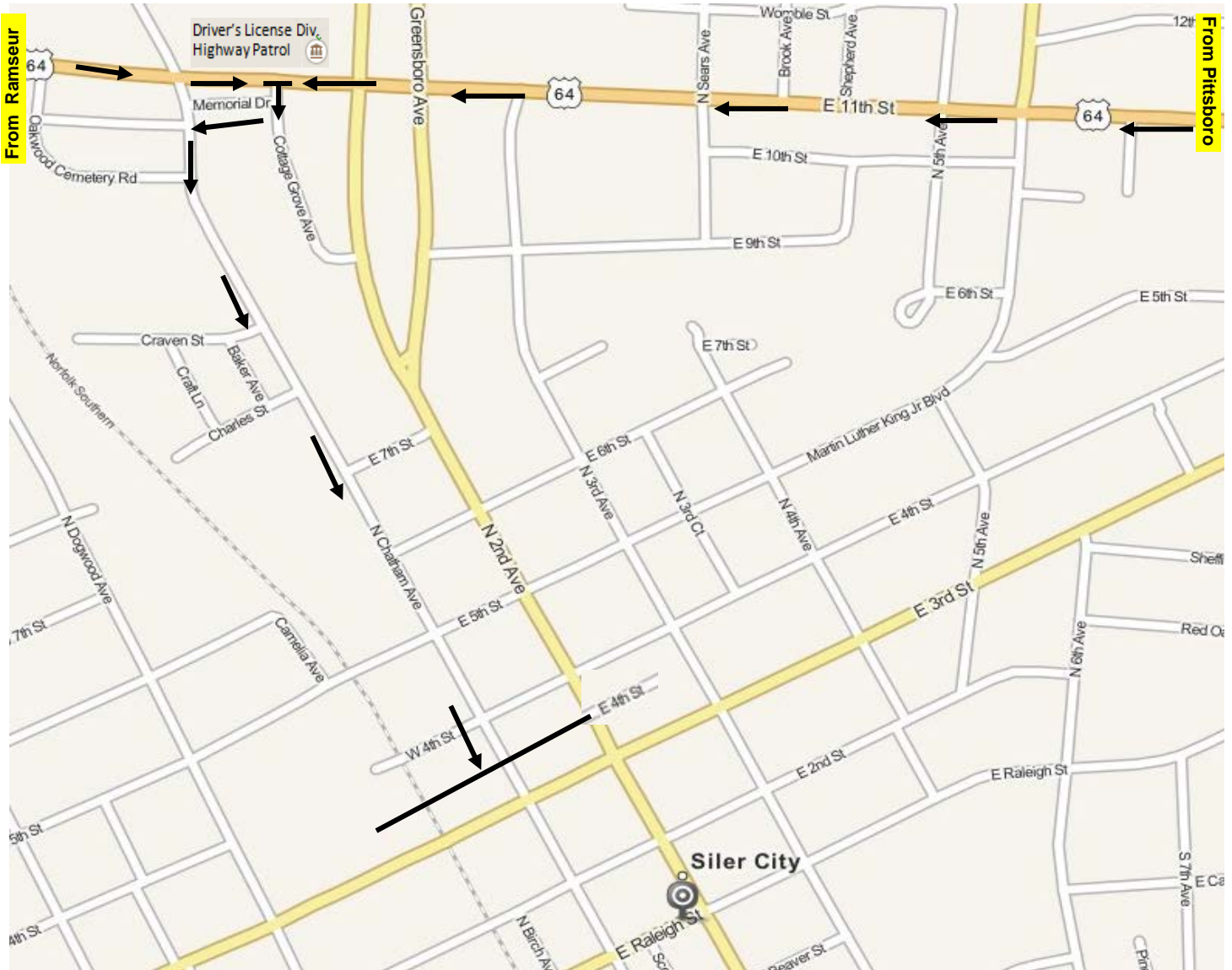
Chatham Chamber of Commerce  
531 E. Third Street, Siler City, NC 27344



*If you arrive to drop off your entry paperwork and find that the Chamber office is closed,  
please drop your forms and fee in the black and gray mailbox beside the Chamber office door.*

## Siler City Christmas Parade Lineup Instructions

**ALL floats, autos, motorcycles, and tractors MUST enter into the lineup from Hwy 64.** Follow the direction of the arrows, as per the map below. You will turn off of Hwy 64 onto Cottage Grove Ave (directly across the road from the Highway Patrol Station on Hwy 64). Then take an immediate right onto Memorial Dr. At the top of the hill, turn left onto Chatham Avenue and fall into line. Floats will be in the right lane. Autos and Tractors will be in the left lane **unless** the auto or tractor is associated with a float. The nose of the first float or auto should be stopped at E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street and N. Chatham Avenue (see map), while waiting for the parade to take off. Entrants should arrive by 6:15p.



**ONLY Walkers, Bands, and Emergency vehicles that are NOT associated with a float or vehicle,** will line up in the upper part of the lot across from the Fire Department. Please stay with your group at all times. **NO ONE ELSE SHOULD BE IN THIS PARKING LOT FOR ANY REASON.** Walkers, Bands and Emergency vehicles should arrive at this lineup location via 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

**Emergency vehicles** will line up at the Fire Department or at the **SOUTH** end of the lot across from the Fire Dept. Be aware of your lineup location and the correct route to your lineup location prior to the night of the parade. Share the lineup instructions with the drivers involved in your parade entry.

**Walkers & Bands** will line up in the **NORTH** upper end of the parking lot, directly across from the east side of the Police Department.

If you have questions the night of the parade, please see a person in an orange vest, a Chatham Chamber of Commerce representative, with a Santa hat on or the Siler City Police Department.

We look forward to celebrating the Holiday Season with you through the Siler City Christmas Parade.

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### Parade Guidelines

**Date:** Thursday, December 7, 2017  
**Theme:** "Here We Come a Caroling"  
**Time:** No later than 6:15p for lineup. Parade begins to flow at 7p.



1. **Please read through the Parade Guidelines thoroughly before signing below.**
2. Candy is **not** to be thrown from vehicles. Walkers may walk the route beside or behind their vehicle or float and hand out candy to spectators. **If you throw candy, rather than having a walker HAND out candy, you will not be granted an entry into the Siler City Christmas parade in the future. We want our children and others to be safe at all times.**
3. Only "ONE" Santa is allowed in the parade. This Santa is provided by the Chatham Chamber of Commerce.
4. NO ATV's or four wheelers are allowed in the parade.
5. Float and auto riders are to remain on their floats or in their vehicles through the entire route of the parade and should be secured to prevent injury.
6. If your parade entry includes horses, you are responsible for sanitation control.
7. Parade Entrants are responsible for the safety of ALL participants involved in their parade entry.
8. Parade entrants (organizations/individuals) assume full responsibility for any loss, damage or injury to ALL participants and property involved in their entry.
9. City and county officials are to provide signage for their vehicles.
10. All animals must be on some form of restraint.
11. There will be zero tolerance for reckless or dangerous driving during lineup or in the parade route.
12. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed.
13. Parking of entrant vehicles and those associated with an entry is prohibited in the lot across from the Fire Department. **This lot is used ONLY for lineup of walkers, bands, emergency vehicles, and parade management.**
14. Emergency Vehicles, Walkers and Bands (not associated with a float) – Please be cautious around the buildings parked in the lot across from the Fire Department. You will be liable for any damage caused by you or anyone associated with your group.
15. Entrants must have a sign listing the name of their organization on *both sides* of their float/vehicle.
16. If you enter an antique car or truck, please have a sign that lists the make and model of the vehicle.
17. *Follow the Lineup Instructions (attached).* Be aware of your lineup location *prior* to the night of the parade.
18. Safety must be a priority of all parade entrants.
19. Retain a copy of the Parade Guidelines.

*I have read through the Siler City Christmas Parade Guidelines in its entirety, said Guidelines being incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein. I understand and agree that, I and anyone involved in my entry will comply with ALL regulations/guidelines.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name & Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parade Entrant (as listed on Parade Entry Form)

**Siler City Christmas Parade – December 07, 2017**

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**Release, Waiver of Liability and Covenant Not to Sue**

**Parade Entrant:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Organization / Individual - as listed on Parade Entry Form)

By acceptance of an invitation to participate in the Siler City Christmas Parade on December 7, 2017, I accept and assume all risks and responsibilities for any and all claims for property damages and/or personal injury to ourselves, our participants, guests, invitees, employees, agents, heirs and/or assigns regardless of the nature or cause of the damage or injury and hereby release the Town of Siler City and the Chatham Chamber of Commerce from liability for any and all property damage, personal injuries or other claims arising from participation in the Siler City Christmas Parade, including those that are known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen.

I agree to indemnify, defend and hold the Town of Siler City and the Chatham Chamber of Commerce harmless from any claim for property and damage or personal injury in connection with our activities in the Parade. I further consent no to commence or prosecute any action, suit or other proceeding against the Town of Siler City and the Chatham Chamber of Commerce as a result of any property damage or personal injury incurred by participating in the Siler City Christmas Parade.

This document shall be binding upon me, my legal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns.

The undersigned has **read and voluntarily** signed this Release, Waiver or Liability and Covenant Not to Sue and Agrees to be bound by its terms.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed Name and Title*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date Signed*

