



## SATURDAY DECEMBER 3, 2016

November 2016

Dear Georgetown Christmas Parade participant:

Thank you for participating in the 2016 Georgetown Christmas parade! Last year's parade was a great success and we hope to make this year even better.

Enclosed you will find your assigned lineup number for your position in the parade. **Please bring this number with you to present to our volunteers and share it with your participants.**

The parade is scheduled to start at 11:00 am on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Lineup will begin at 9:30 am at the corner of Front and East Bay Streets. Participants are requested to approach from the north on East Bay Street and continue around to the south on Greenwich Drive. A sign will be placed on this route corresponding with the number you have received with this letter.

Participants are expected to be in place with their floats by 10:30 am. Access to East Bay Park will be congested as the Police Department begins to close off streets, so you are strongly encouraged to get there early. Those arriving late may not be able to participate or may not be eligible to be judged depending on the circumstances.

Awards will be presented for:

- Best Holiday Themed
- Best Children's Float
- Best Band
- Most creative
- Most Humorous

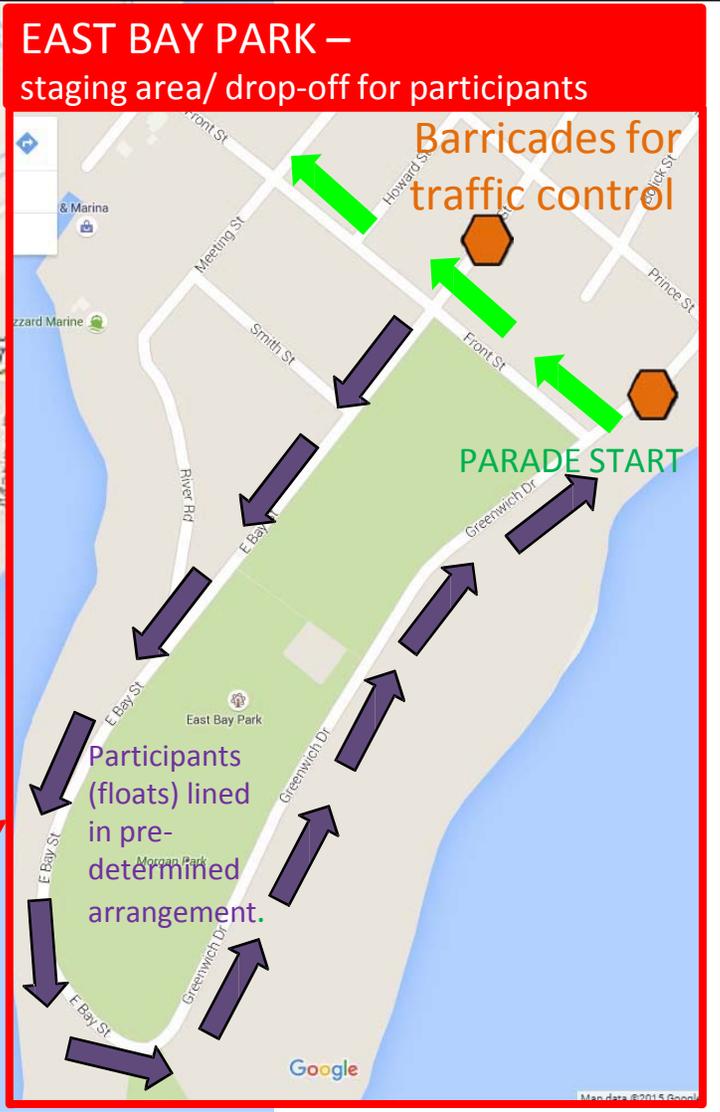
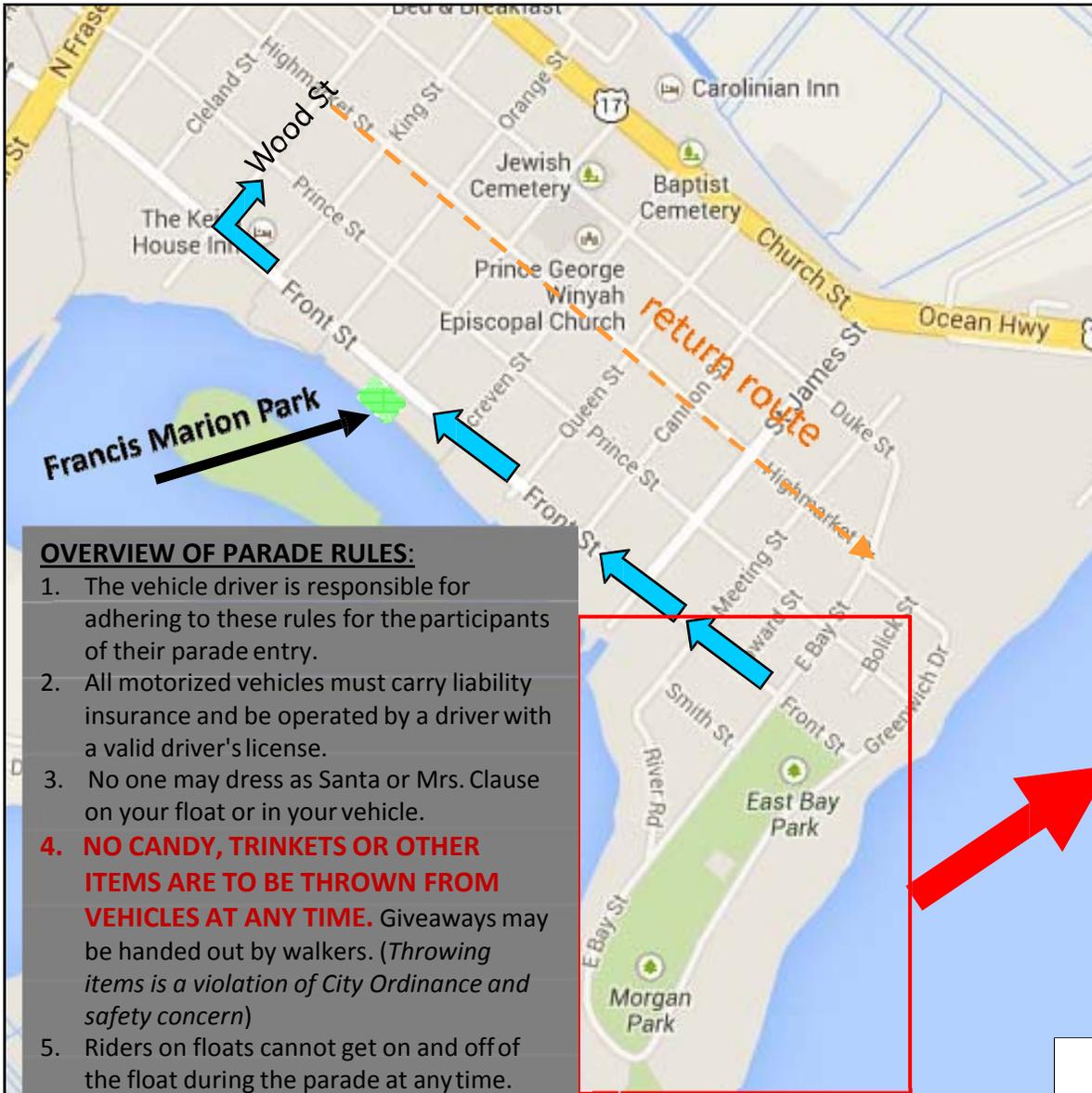
**All entries must be decorated in holiday-inspired themes or may be disqualified from participating!**

Please note, any last minute changes, weather delays or cancelations, etc. will be posted on the **Front Street Georgetown Facebook Page** ([www.facebook.com/frontstreetgeorgetown](http://www.facebook.com/frontstreetgeorgetown)) and the **Georgetown Christmas Parade event page** on Facebook. You are encouraged to follow ("Like") the page and share this with all of your participants.

Attached is a map with an overview of the parade rules, which will also be posted to the Facebook page to share with your participants. If you have any questions regarding this information, or have a change in plans, please call 843-527-8413.

Again, thank you for your participation and we hope you have a wonderful parade day and a very *Merry Christmas!*

2016 Georgetown Christmas Parade Committee



**OVERVIEW OF PARADE RULES:**

1. The vehicle driver is responsible for adhering to these rules for the participants of their parade entry.
2. All motorized vehicles must carry liability insurance and be operated by a driver with a valid driver's license.
3. No one may dress as Santa or Mrs. Clause on your float or in your vehicle.
4. **NO CANDY, TRINKETS OR OTHER ITEMS ARE TO BE THROWN FROM VEHICLES AT ANY TIME.** Giveaways may be handed out by walkers. (*Throwing items is a violation of City Ordinance and safety concern*)
5. Riders on floats cannot get on and off of the float during the parade at any time.
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7. All entries with children must have adults riding/walking with them throughout the entire event.
8. Walkers alongside vehicles must walk at least 10 feet from the side of vehicle.



**Saturday December 3, 2016**  
**Parade begins at 11am**  
**Street Closure @: 10:30am by PD**  
**All participants must be in their lineup position with their parade number visible on the dash of vehicle by 10:30am or you will not be permitted in the parade**