

Dear Friends:

You are invited to participate in the 42nd Annual New Market Christmas Parade on Saturday December 9, 2023 at 2:00pm sponsored by the New Market Volunteer Fire Dept. The following awards will be given out: Best in Show, Most Entertaining, and Most Original.

RAIN DATE FOR THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS PARADE WILL BE DECEMBER 16TH AT 2:00 PM

RULES:

- We ask that you **DO NOT use a live Santa Claus in your entry.** The New Market Fire Department will provide Santa Claus and he will be available to greet the children at the fire station immediately following the parade.
- For safety reasons, the NMVFD does not allow ATV's to be driven in the parade **unless** they are pulling a float. This includes 4-wheelers, 3-wheelers, go-carts, dirt bikes, etc.
- For safety reasons, if you would like to pass out candy/goodies to the children, we suggest that you walk and pass it out. We want to think of the safety of our kids and avoid any accidents with children who are trying to pick up candy that was thrown into the streets from moving vehicles.
- If you have a small child that will be walking in the parade, please make sure there is an adult accompanying them.
- Please remember this is a family event. Please do not use decorations or use profanity that may be offensive to anyone or any group.
- Due to very limited parking, there will **not** be any parking at the school. If you are with a group, we suggest carpooling or parking along the parade route and walking to the school. · For safety reasons, once you enter through the back of the school, **you cannot exit.** That is the parade line and it is also a one-way road and you will be meeting oncoming traffic. If you are being dropped off, please drop off in the front of the school on College St. Please do not pull into the parking lot.
- This community event is sponsored by the NMVFD. Any member of the NMVFD has the right to deny your entry if you fail to comply with the rules.
- If you have horses, you can go to the New Market Recreational Center and unload there and ride down to the school. There is not enough room to have horse trailers down there.

ENTRY FEE: THIS YEAR WE WILL BE TAKING CANNED GOODS HAS OUR ENTRY FEE. There will be a box at the registration table to drop the goods on the day of the parade.

Line up for the parade will begin at 12:30pm at New Market School for those who need to come early and set up their float. Please enter through the **back of the school** (from Hurricane Road) to sign in and receive your parade number. All participants must sign in to participate in the parade. Numbers will be given out based on arrival (with the exception of horses).

Please send entry forms to:

Rebecca Putman

EMAIL: parade@newmarketfiredept.com

P.O. Box 370

New Market, AL 35761

This entry form is also on our website: <http://www.newmarketfiredept.com/>

If you have any questions, please call 256-508-9324. Thank you for your participation. We hope to see you at the parade!

Rebecca Putman

Parade Coordinator

*****Help support our local food pantry by donating canned food and non-perishable items. We will have a drop off area at NMVFD Station 1 as well as at the registration area on December 9th.**

REMINDERS:

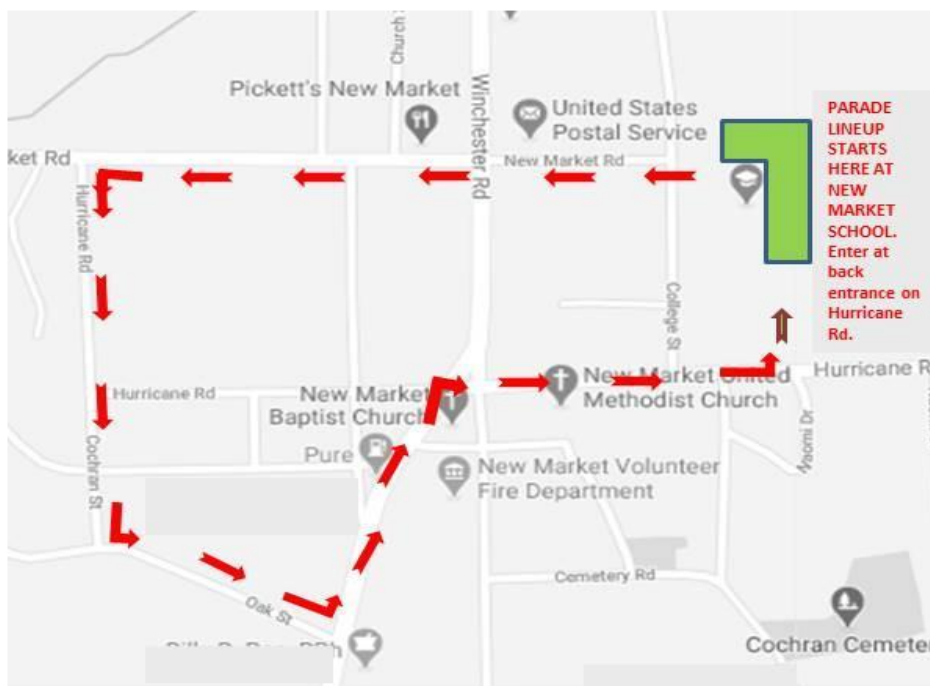
- Please do not use a LIVE Santa Claus in your entry.
- Please don't throw candy from your moving vehicle.
- Any decorations that may be offensive to any one or any group as well as the use of profanity will not be allowed.
- Any member of the NMVFD has the right to deny your entry if you fail to comply with the rules.

**DON'T FORGET:
YOU MAY REGISTER ONLINE AT OUR
WEBSITE :**

<http://www.newmarketfiredept.com/>

**SHARE THIS EVENT WITH YOUR
FAMILY AND FRIENDS!!**

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NEW MARKET VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
P.O. BOX 370, NEW MARKET, ALABAMA 35761



2023 Parade Entry Form

Name of Group/Entry: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone#: _____

Person in Charge: _____

Type of Entry: _____

I HAVE REQUESTED THAT MY ENTRY BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NEW MARKET CHRISTMAS PARADE. I AGREE THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTIONS OF MY GROUP/ORGANIZATION AND AGREE TO FOLLOW ALL GUIDELINES. I AGREE TO BE SAFE AND RESPONSIBLE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT, THEREFORE I WILL NOT USE PROFANITY AND MY ENTRY OR ACTIONS WILL NOT BE OFFENSIVE TO ANYONE. I AGREE THAT IF I DO NOT COMPLY WITH THESE GUIDELINES, I WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE PARADE LINE AND WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE WALK. I AGREE THAT THE NEW MARKET VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT IS THE COORDINATING AGENCY AND I WILL NOT HOLD THE NEW MARKET VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT OR ANY OF ITS MEMBERS RESPONSIBLE OR LIABLE FOR ANY LOSSES, DAMAGES OR CLAIMS THAT MAY HAPPEN TO, DURING, OR AFTER THE PARADE.

SIGNED: _____ **DATE:** _____

