

# Parade Guidelines



The Pied Piper Parade is intended for anyone who wishes to participate. Children and adults can ride bikes, skate, decorate wagons, etc. and walk in the parade. In addition, neighborhoods, civic organizations, and politicians may put vehicles and/or floats in the parade.

Parade line-up begins at 5:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Decatur, 308 Clairmont Ave. Walkers should line up in the parking lot or lawn on the north side of the church. Vehicles should pull into the parking deck on the south side of the church for line up in the vehicle section.

The parade begins promptly at 6 p.m., then winds its way to the square for the presentation of colors and the Star Spangled Banner. The parade route is approximately one mile long. It turns right out of the church parking lot, left onto Commerce Drive, right onto Church Street, right onto E. Ponce de Leon Avenue, left onto Commerce Drive, left onto W. Trinity Place, ending at N. McDonough Street.

### Vehicle Registration:

Politicians and those with vehicles participating must register by completing this form and returning it to Shirley Baylis, PO Box 220, Decatur, GA 30031, or fax to 404-371-1593. For more information, please call 404-371-8386 or email shirley.baylis@decaturga.com.

CANDIDATE OR GROUP'S NAME

CONTACT NAME / EMAIL

PHONE / FAX

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- ★ Do NOT throw candy (or anything else) from the car or vehicle. This presents a safety hazard.
- ★ Only one car per political candidate may enter the parade.
- ★ Loudspeakers and/or music may be used during the parade itself, but must be turned off during the parade line-up period.
- ★ Those walking should go with the group that walks. If candidates prefer to have supporters walking beside the car, please do not hand out brochures or trinkets along the way. Please be aware of the safety precautions of walking near rolling vehicles.
- ★ Parade line-up is strictly first come.

We agree to abide by the above stated guidelines:



Signature / Date