

2022 BOWDON FOUNDERS DAY PARADE APPLICATION

Presented by Bowdon Main Street and Bowdon Kiwanis

Group or Participant: _____

We **MUST** have the following information, so that we can get in touch with someone, if the need arises, regarding this entry. Please fully provide the name, phone number, and email address for the person in charge of this parade entry.

Authorized Contact
Person: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

You MUST complete a copy of this form for each vehicle/entry to be in the parade.

Name of Entry: _____

Provide a short description of your entry: **If entry includes horses, please see Guidelines and Procedures, for new guidelines for entries with horses. Thank you!**

Please carefully fill in the following information, and read carefully the guidelines and safety policies:

I, _____ declare that I will be a participant in the Bowdon Founders Day Parade on August 6, 2022. I understand the parade will begin promptly at 10am, and that my group/entry is to arrive **NO LATER** than 9:30 am.

I will be driving the vehicle/float representing the following group:

I will be driving the following vehicle:

(Year, Make of Vehicle, or description of float)

I declare that I am fully licensed and insured to operate said vehicle/float, and that I carry liability insurance to cover property damages and physical injuries to others.

Please initial: _____

I understand that vehicles other than the one(s) registered above will NOT be allowed in the parade. Please initial: _____

Founders Day Parade
General Guidelines and Procedures

1. We require that each entry applies adequate standards of safety within their entry. Please be mindful of the safety of all involved related to vehicles, floats, and walker entries. Stay alert and watchful of all involved.
2. There is to be no candy thrown from floats or vehicles. Individuals who walk with floats or vehicles may give out candy; however, no candy is to be thrown from moving floats or vehicles.
3. All parade entries should be registered, with paperwork signed, and fees paid, no later than July 29, 2022. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER THIS DATE.** Checks should be made payable to the City of Bowdon and turned in to Jan Gibbs at City Hall, or mailed to: City of Bowdon, Attn: Jan Gibbs, Bowdon Main Street, 182 Grammar School Road, Bowdon, GA 30108.
4. No entries will be allowed to register the day of the event, and no vehicles will be allowed to “fall in” with the parade formation. This policy is enforced for the safety of all participants.
5. Upon arrival at the Bowdon Baptist Church parking lot, parade participants should register at the check-in table. Volunteers will direct participants to the appropriate area for line-up. All parade entries **MUST** arrive by 9:30 am, in order to participate. Entry fees are non-refundable, so late arrivals will not be placed in the line-up, and no refunds will be issued.
6. Form must be filled out completely, including all information, or entry will be considered ineligible for participation.
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Thank you in advance for abiding by these policies!

The Bowdon Founders Day Parade is a long-honored tradition for the town of Bowdon. The parade is designed and intended to celebrate the town, it’s past, present, and future. The City of Bowdon/Bowdon Main Street/Bowdon Kiwanis reserve the right to disallow any entry that does not reflect the spirit of the Bowdon Founders Day celebration. The City of Bowdon, Bowdon Kiwanis, and Bowdon Area Historical Society have final approval of all entries.

I agree to indemnify and hold the Bowdon Area Historical Society, Bowdon Kiwanis, the City of Bowdon and its agents, volunteers, and employees harmless for any injuries to others, which may result from my operation of said vehicle/float, and to defend them against any claims arising out of my operation of said vehicle/float. Initial: _____

I have read and understand the General Guidelines and Safety Procedures (above) and agree to abide by all. Initial: _____

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
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Print Name

Date:

Signature

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