24th Annual Invitational Christmas Parade

Sponsored by Rotary Club of Paulding County, Inc.

Saturday, December 3, 2016 - 1:00 p.m. Theme: Serving Humanity

Print or Type:
Group or Participant:
Authorized Person:
Phone:
Email Address Mandatory:
Group/Participant Mailing Address:
Estimated Number of Participants (Riders & Walkers) with this entry:
Гуре of Entry: (float w/vehicle, vehicle only, animal, walker, tractor trailer etc.)
Number of vehicles, type, length of total entry:

BRAG ABOUT YOUR GROUP Send a detachable sheet of information about your group; we will announce it when your entry reaches the bandstand.

Do you wish your entry to be judged? (Circle One) YES or NO

The undersigned, on behalf of the participants named above on this entry, agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Dallas, the Rotary Club of Paulding County, Inc., from any and all responsibilities or liabilities for injuries or damages resulting from participation in the Annual Invitational Christmas Parade. All entrants assume full and complete responsibility for the conduct of themselves and all other participants included in their entry, and to conduct themselves in a safe and responsible manner.

ALL MOTORIZED VEHICLES included in any entry must be <u>covered by liability insurance</u>. **A copy of proof of insurance must be submitted with the application.** Due to the Georgia Department of Transportation proposed limitations concerning the length and duration of the parade, the Sponsors reserve the right to limit or reject any participant in the parade.

ALL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Application form, completed and SIGNED Entry fees (check or money order)
- ENTRY FEES: <u>APPLICATION DEADLINE 12:00 noon, Wednesday, Nov 16th</u>
 \$75.00 fee for each Organization or Individual entry Late Fee \$25.00
 \$100.00 fee for each Business or Corporate entry Late Fee \$50.00.

 Entry Fee covers two (2) vehicles, additional \$20.00 fee assessed for each vehicle over two.

Late Fees assessed after deadline.

Incomplete applications will be returned it is the responsibility of the applicant to provide missing information and return it before the deadline.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES TO THE ABOVE:

(Signature of Participant or Authorized Representative)	(Date)

Mail completed application to: 24th Annual Invitational Christmas Parade

Attn: Paulding Christmas

POB 665

Dallas, GA 30132

For information call: 678-901-9627 M-F 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

<u>APPLICATION DEADLINE 12:00 noon, Wednesday, November 16th postmarked late fees applied after deadline: \$25.00 Organizational/Individual & \$50.00 Business/Corporate</u>

Sponsors or representatives reserve the right to refuse participation of any group, float, individual or any other participant, which in the opinion of the Sponsors or their representatives, deemed not conforming to the spirit of the occasion.

A. THEME FOR THE PARADE – "Serving Humanity"

Themes should promote the Holiness of Christ's birth.

No group or entry except that of the Sponsors will be permitted to include Santa Clause on its float or in its theme.

B. GUIDELINES FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

- Decorations on floats and vehicles, and the attire of the participants are to reflect the theme of the parade.
- Signage on all entries is required (Sponsor or Organization Name)
- Due to safety requirements, no items such as candy, toys, etc. should be thrown from moving vehicles, floats, horses, etc., to the spectators. Escorts should walk alongside your entry to hand out such items.
- All four-wheel drive entries must be part of an organized group or club. Entries must be clean and polished and have walkers along the side of the vehicle to prevent a child from darting under.
- Entries must be in place by 11:00 a.m. on the day of the parade. Entries to be judged must be in place before 10 a.m. Assigned numbers indicating your position in the parade will be given to each entry, by e-mail, the week before the parade. Any entry arriving after 12:00 p.m. may be denied entry in the parade.
- No alcoholic beverages are allowed, nor will any person consuming any alcoholic beverages be allowed to participate.
- Tractor trailer trucks will not be allowed in the parade without special advance permission from the sponsors.

C. HORSES

- Indicate on application if you are entering your horse for judging, as they may be staged separately from other horse entries.
- · Horses and riders will be judged for the most outstanding attire.
- Horses in the parade should be four abreast, and kept under control at all times.
 NO rearing or tricks at any time.

D. JUDGING

- Judging will take place before the parade begins between 10 am and 12 pm.
- Judging based on appropriate use of theme, neatness and originality.
- · Awards Presented:
 - · Dallas Mayor's Choice
 - · Hiram Mayor's Choice
 - · Best High School Jr ROTC
 - · Best High School Marching Band
 - Best Religious Entry: First, Second & Third Place
 - · Best Theme Award for Individual or Organization: First, Second & Third Place
 - Best Theme Award for Business or Corporate Entry: First, Second & Third Place
 - Most Outstanding Horse and Rider: First, Second & Third Place
 - · Most Outstanding Antique Vehicle (over 20 years old): First, Second & Third Place
 - Most Outstanding 4-Wheel Drive Truck
 - Biggest Heart Award (collecting the most non-perishable food items for Helping Hands, INC)
 - Rotarian's Choice

E. ENTRY FEES - Late Fees assessed after deadline

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Make Checks Payable to: 24th Annual Invitational Christmas Parade

Send Application and Entry Fee to:

24th Annual Invitational Christmas Parade Attn: Paulding Christmas POB 665 Dallas, GA 30132

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Thank you for your participation. May the Peace and Joy of our Savior, Jesus Christ, be with you and your family during this holiday season. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you will give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High... and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever; His kingdom will never end.

Luke 1:31-33 NIV