

18th Annual Town of Mount Pleasant Christmas Light Parade Sunday, December 8, 2013 at 5:45 p.m.

Entry Form - No Entry Fee Required -

The Annual Town of Mount Pleasant Christmas Light Parade is held at night offering a unique opportunity for beautifully lit creative floats. The parade begins at Shem Creek and ends at Sea Island Shopping Center. All vehicular or towed entries <u>must use electric lights</u> to accent their displays to qualify for entry into the parade. Marching entries are encouraged to use glowsticks, tinsel, reflective tape or other portable light sources. Please call 884-8517 for more information regarding the use of lights on your float or entry. We hope that you will participate and be inventive in designing your lighting effects.

If your business, organization, church or school would like to participate in the Town of Mount Pleasant Christmas Light Parade, submit the following entry form and rules acceptance/liability waiver signature page to the address below.

Entries are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis and space is limited. <u>Organizations & companies in the Town of Mount Pleasant are given priority status until Oct. 11, 2013, at which time the entry spaces are opened to those outside town limits.</u>

All entrants must send one representative to a <u>mandatory</u> parade meeting where participants will be given event and safety information. **Meeting date: Wed., Nov. 13 at 5:30 p.m. at Alhambra Hall.**

How to enter:

- 1. Complete the following entry form.
- 2. Sign acceptance of parade rules and liability waiver.
- 3. Return all 3 pages to:

Town of Mount Pleasant Special Events/Christmas Parade 100 Ann Edwards Lane Mount Pleasant, SC 29464 OR VIA e-mail or fax to: events@tompsc.com or 843-856-1080

4. An e-mail will be sent on or before Nov. 1 confirming your space in the parade and requesting your three-line announcement for the stage.



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*** PLEASE KEEP THIS SHEET...

Do Not Return With Application ***



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IMPORTANT: Application must be completed in full to be allocated a space. Any business or organization who will be represented in/on your entry/float must be included in Section 1 (failure to abide is cause for removal from lineup on parade day). Complete Sections 1, 2, 3, 9 & 10. Sections 4 - 8 are optional depending on entry type.

| All parade entrants will be contacted via e-mail with float position and safety rules. Please provide two (2) e-mail addresses that will be valid through the month of December. | | | | | | | | | |
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| E-MAIL 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| E-MAIL 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Organization Name(s): | | | | |
| Contact Name: | | | | | | | | | |
| Address: | • | | | | | | | | |
| Name/Cell # for event day contact in parade li | | | | | | | | | |
| 2: Entry Category: (Check One) | | | | | | | | | |
| BusinessCommunity OrganizationJunior Community Organization Pre-SchoolSchoolSchool Cheer/Dance MediaChurches | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | *NOTE: There will be <u>NO PERFORMING</u> at the The judges <u>do not</u> include performance as par 5: RADIO STATIONS ENTERING V ANS: | | | | |
| | | | | | Number of Vans (No more than 2 allowed) Do you want your 2 vans together in the parade?Yes Will you be playing music during the parade (seasonal music only)? Yes No | | | | |
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| | | | | | 7: LIVE ANIMALS: YES No | | | | |
| | | | | | If Yes - Please call the Special Events office a | t 884-8517 to discuss live anima | al entries in the parade. | | |
| | | | | | 8: SPECIAL REQUESTS: (Requests will be con | | - | | |
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| 9: ORGANIZATION NAME: | | |
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| Vehicular or Towed Unit Information | on: | |
| It is important that we know the ty | | ring in the parade. Failure to |
| provide accurate information may re | | |
| your entry (removal from the the line | • • | |
| Please indicate the number of each t | | you are entering a truck and |
| | | you are entering a truck and |
| flatbed or boat, please put the number | | |
| (<u>LIMIT OF 2</u> : <u>1</u> truck + <u>1</u> boat = <u>2; 1</u> | 18-wheeler cab + 1 flatbed = | = <u>2; 1</u> truck + <u>1</u> trailer = <u>2</u>) |
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| Boat on Trailer | Small Truck Cab | Motorcycle (Max. 8) |
| Boat Lengthft. | with Short Trailer | |
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| | 100 | Are you renting a float? |
| | | Rental Float Company: |
| | 0 0 | Southeastern Float |
| | | Floats by Allen |
| 18-Wheeler Cab | Flatbed/Trailer - | Other: |
| | Length:ft. (req'd) | |
| Other: (Please Check) | | Phone: |
| | Golf Cart | |
| Radio Truck | Go-Cart | |
| | Antique Car | ** ALL FLOATS, CARS, TRUCKS |
| | Ride-on Lawnmower | VANS AND OTHER TOWED |
| | Moped / Bicycle | OR VEHICULAR ENTRIES |
| , , , , | Skateboarders | MUST BE DECORATED |
| | Other (Describe) | WITH ELECTRIC LIGHTS ** |
| Emergency Vehicle _ | | WITH LELOTING LIGHTS |

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This page must be signed and returned with entry form.



THE SANTA CLAUSE

There is only one Santa, and he rides on a fire truck at the end of the parade! It is confusing to small children to see more than one Santa and Mrs. Claus riding on floats; therefore no one may dress as Santa on your float or in your vehicle.

IMPORTANT

The following guidelines help ensure the quality and safety of the parade and allow as many organizations as possible the opportunity to participate. Read carefully and abide by the rules!

- 1. Each entrant is allowed a maximum of two vehicles.
- 2. All entries, including golf carts and cars, <u>must be well lit & decorated</u> (one string of lights is not acceptable.)
- 3. There will only be **one Santa** in the parade at the end on the fire truck.
- 4. Entrants must display lineup number on the front and organization name on each side of entry.
- 5. <u>All entries must enter the parade lineup area from the Houston Northcutt end of Coleman Blvd.</u>
- 6. There will be **NO PERFORMING** at the judges area, this causes delays and gaps in the parade. The judges **do not** include performance as part of the scoring for parade awards.
- 7. Any generators used for lighting cannot be setup inside of an enclosed vehicle.
- **8. NO ITEMS ARE TO BE THROWN FROM VEHICLES AT ANY TIME.** Giveaways must be handed out by walkers.
- 9. Riders on floats cannot get on and off of the float during the parade at any time.
- 10. All entries with children must have adults riding/walking with them throughout the entire event.
- 11. Walkers alongside vehicles must walk at least 10 feet from the side of vehicle.
- 12. Use of fire or open flames is not allowed.
- 13. Any firearms, real or replicas, must get approval in advance.
- 14. ALL wheels of motorized vehicles **MUST** keep in contact with the ground at all times. Anyone doing wheelies will be pulled from the parade immediately.
- 15. Each motorized vehicle must carry liability insurance and be operated by a licensed driver.
- 16. No one will be allowed to ride on the hood or roof of any vehicle.
- 17. No political campaigning is allowed on entries in the parade.
- 18. The undersigned agrees that all participants may be photographed or videotaped and that these images may be published in an outlet used to promote or publicize the event.

Entries must observe all applicable rules and regulations and follow all instructions from Police and parade officials. The Town of Mount Pleasant reserves the right to remove any entrant from the parade, either prior to assembly, at assembly, or at any time during the parade if the entrant fails to follow parade rules or does not display standards of reasonable public taste as determined by Town staff.

10: LIABILITY WAIVER: In consideration of your accepting my entry, I hereby, for myself, my child and all participants of my entry, my heirs, executors and administrators, waiver and release any and all rights and claims for damages I, my child, or entry participants may have against the Town of Mount Pleasant and its representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my child or entry participants at any activity sponsored by these groups. I have read in its entirety the general rules and the entry guidelines for participating in the Town of Mount Pleasant Christmas Light Parade and agree to accept full responsibility for the complaince of this entry and all participants associated therewith, and for any liability inherent with this entry's participation in the Town of Mount Pleasant Christmas Light Parade.

I understand that if I fail to comply with all the guidelines and rules for participation that my entry will be removed from the parade lineup.

| Name of group or participant: | |
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| Authorized representative: Signature: | Date: |
| (Print): | _ |