



“Christmas In Clinton” Parade

Saturday, December 10, 2016

Deadline:

Parade applications, home-made float sketches and fees **must be received by Noon, November 11th, 2016**. Applications returned without descriptions, sketches and entry fees will not be valid until all items are received. **The application must be complete with all items by the above stated deadline.**

Entry Fee:

Chamber Members

Non-Chamber Members

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Float—Full Professional	\$395.00	\$435.00
Float—Half Professional (Shared w/ another organization or business)	\$197.50	\$217.50
Float—Homemade, Business	\$175.00	\$230.00
Float—Homemade, Other (Civic Group, Church, Dignitaries, etc.)	\$50.00	\$75.00
Business Sponsorship of Marching Band	\$325.00	\$390.00
Repeat Business Sponsorship of Marching Band	\$200.00	\$255.00
Vehicle—Business (Decorated)	\$125.00	\$180.00
Vehicle—Non-Profit (Civic Group, Church, Dignitaries, etc.)	\$35.00	\$60.00
Vehicle—Queen	\$65.00	\$75.00
Vehicle—multiple Queens/Princess/Little Miss	\$75.00	\$85.00
Vehicle—Antique, Collector, etc.	\$15.00 each	\$20.00 each
Vehicle—(multiple/Club) Antique, Collector, etc.	\$65.00	\$75.00
Vehicle 6000 lbs.GVW (decorated for Christmas)	\$35.00	\$45.00
Marchers/Walkers—Commercial	\$50.00	\$75.00
Marchers/Walkers—Non-Profit (Civic Group, Church, Dignitaries, etc.)	\$25.00	\$50.00

Rules & Regulations: **PLEASE READ**

- ALL entries must be decorated in a **Christmas theme** and should play **Christmas music only**. Absolutely **NO Candy** may be distributed from any entry other than the Chamber (Santa Claus) float. Absolutely **NO Horses, NO Motorcycles ALLOWED** in Parade. Also, **NO Revving of Engines, Reckless Driving or Burnouts Allowed** in Parade. If this does take place, the individual, business/organization will not be able to enter into future parades. All Drivers of an ATV must be at least 25 years old or have submitted documentation with the application of the completion of ATV Safety Course. No one under the age of 18 is allowed to drive an ATV. Any passenger riding must ride behind the driver and no children under the age of 12 is recommended to ride due to safety. Both Riders and Drivers of an ATV **must** wear a helmet *and* goggles—no exceptions.
- All professional floats should note on the application the exact way the organization/company name is to be displayed on the float (under Organization). Anyone wanting/need a sponsor must obtain their own sponsor. The Chamber does not help with or provide sponsors.
- All homemade float entries **MUST** be decorated in a Christmas holiday theme. All banners must be neatly lettered and easily legible. All entries using electrical devices must adhere to generally accepted electrical standards. (e.g. All electrical devices must be properly grounded.) **Sketches of homemade floats must be submitted along with the application.** The float should be no larger than 12' x 24', and no decorations and/or float construction material may protrude from the side of the float. All floats must have a handhold or stand-up hold for each rider on the float. Each float must have a spotter beside the float.
- Interested businesses may sponsor a marching band entry. The Chamber will make banners for such businesses with the company logo. The sponsorship includes the cost of the banner. Banners, which will be made of durable plastic, may become the property of the sponsoring business to use during the year.
- **Vehicles carrying Queens are not permitted to advertise businesses** unless entered under the Vehicle-Business class.

Line-Up begins at **8:00 a.m.** Report to the Sampson County Exposition Center to receive line-up instructions and an identification number. **All traffic will be blocked off at 9:00 am.** If you are a car club with multiple vehicles, in order to be in the parade grouped together, the group must check in at registration together.

Route: *Please be aware of the route for the Christmas Parade.* Entries will depart from the Exposition Center on Warsaw Road. The parade starting point will be at the Clinton City Schools Administrative Offices (Old College Street School) and will go through downtown Clinton and around the court house on the Vance Street side. The parade will continue down Fayetteville Street turning left onto Chestnut Street and then left onto West Main Street. The parade will continue down Main Street making a right onto Lisbon Street. The official parade route ends at the Clinton City Market; however, floats and entries are *not* permitted to unload at this point. Marching units may exit at the Clinton City Market. **ALL** other entries must continue down Lisbon Street to return to the Exposition Center. **DO NOT EXIT THE PARADE ROUTE UNTIL THE END OF THE UNLOAD POINT, WHICH IS AT THE SAMPSON COUNTY EXPOSITION CENTER.** (See map on page 2)

Santa Claus: The Clinton-Sampson Chamber of Commerce will secure Santa Claus for the parade. **No other Santas will be allowed to participate in the parade.**

Initial: _____

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Return this application, homemade float sketches and fees to the Chamber office no later than Noon, Friday, November 11th, 2016.

* Indicates Required Field

Organization:* _____

Contact Name:* _____

Address:* _____

City:* _____ State:* _____ Zip:* _____

Phone:* (h) _____ (w) _____ (c) _____ E-mail: _____

Indicate your type of entry with a check mark:

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In order for your entry to be properly described on the radio (WCLN 1170) and TV (StarVision/Waccamaw Media), please provide us with a brief biography of your organization/group and a brief description of your entry. **Applications without descriptions WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Please note there is no guarantee of your entry being broadcast.

(You may attach your biography/description to this form)

WAIVER OF CLAIM: (Must be signed by participant)

I/We do hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Clinton-Sampson Chamber of Commerce and the City of Clinton and their respective officers, agents, members and employees of any sponsoring organization and underwriters, individually or collectively, from all fines, penalties, liabilities, losses, claim, damages and expenses including court costs and attorney’s fees, incurred or suffered as a result of or relating to my/our participation in the event known as the “Christmas In Clinton” Parade. I/We also understand that our entry category cannot be changed past the deadline for entries. I have thoroughly read the Rules and Regulations and understand no reckless driving, revving of engines or burnouts are allowed. If this occurs, I understand that myself or my business/organization will not be allowed to enter in future parades.

Signature _____

Date _____