Greater Mauldin Chamber of Commerce

2009 CHRISTMAS PARADE ENTRY FORM
Sunday, December 13th, at 3:00 PM

Theme: A Magical Christmas

CONTACT INFORMATION
Name of Organization: __________________________________________________ Date: _____________________________
Contact Person: _________________________________ Phone: __________________ Fax: __________________
Mailing Address: __________________________________ City: __________________ State: _______  Zip: _______
Email Address: _________________________________________________________________

ABOUT THE PARADE
ENTRY FEE:
- Free to members of the Mauldin Chamber of Commerce and Non-Profit Organizations.
- $30 for Non-Members

Make check payable to: GREATER MAULDIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Send entry form & payment to:
Greater Mauldin Chamber of Commerce
2009 Christmas Parade
PO Box 881
Mauldin, SC 29662

Please further explain your company type:_________________________________________________________________________________

ABOUT YOUR ENTRY
Category of Entry: Please check those applicable.
- Commercial
- Non-Commercial
- Dignitaire
- Character
- Beauty Queen
- Truck
- Car
- Float (eligible for judging)
- Rental Float (not eligible for judging)
- Horses
- Performing Units
- Walking/Marching
- Other
- I would like to be judged in the Parade for a chance to win a prize. Prizes: 1st Place $50, 2nd Place $25

Description of Entry: ______________________________________________________________________________________
Overall length of unit (in feet): ______________________

Please check those applicable.
Will you have: Will you need any special positioning?
- Music
- Singing
- No
- Yes; Reason: ______________________________

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS DECEMBER 7th, 2009

I do hereby agree that Parade Officials, Sponsors, and Coordinators are NOT responsible for accidents or injuries during or resulting from the 2009 Mauldin Christmas Parade. I have read, understand, and agree to the Rules and Regulations defined on the enclosed sheet.

Signature_______________________________________________________ Date: ______/_______/ 2009

For office use only.
Amt. Due # __________________
Paid
Recorded

Please return to the Greater Mauldin Chamber of Commerce.

Phone: (864) 297-1323 Fax: (864) 297-5645
Address: PO Box 881 E-mail: info2@mauldinchamber.org
Mauldin, SC 29662

Thank you!
RULES AND REGULATIONS for the GREATER MAULDIN CHRISTMAS PARADE
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GENERAL RULES AND GUIDELINES
The principal purpose of the parade is to entertain and develop community spirit. The appearance and decoration of all entries is most important. Each vehicle or float MUST be decorated and can have music.

- All entries must be received no later than December 7th, 2009.
- All entries must be registered and in position NO LATER THAN 2:30 PM on day of Parade.
- Parade sponsors assume NO liability for any damage to floats or vehicles or any injuries or damage due to the negligence of parade entrants.
- The Mauldin Christmas Parade Committee will have the final authority over positioning of entries in the parade, the acceptability of any entry in the parade and the pace and movement of the parade in progress.

FLOATS
Floats will include prominent decorated area, with or without riders. Acceptable floats may include flatbed trucks, tractor and flatbed combinations, cab and flatbed trailer.

- All floats should be decorated to reflect the parade theme and will be judged on theme, execution, originality, overall appearance and personal appeal. Rental Floats are acceptable, but will NOT be judged.
- Maximum width of entries will be 18 feet to 20 feet; maximum height of 14 feet.
- Floats judged unsuitable because of size, safety hazard, structural weakness or noncompliance with decoration guidelines may be subject to removal from the parade. All floats will be visually inspected prior to the start of the parade.
- NO CANDY OR OTHER OBJECTS MAY BE THROWN OR HANDED TO SPECTATORS FROM FLOATS ORVEHICLES. ONLY WALKERS WILL BE PERMITTED TO PASS OUT CANDY.
- NO STOPPING ALLOWED ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE WHEN THE PARADE IS IN PROGRESS other than when in front of the judge’s review stand.

VEHICLES
 Appropriately decorated vehicles will be admitted as entries in the Parade, but will not be judged. These include:
- Media vans or vehicles.
- Antique vehicles upon approval from parade committee.
-Organized motor units of recognized club or other organization upon approval of parade committee.
- Cars transporting pageant winners and other dignitaries.
- Pick-up trucks transporting children, i.e., Scout Troops.

BANDS, CHEERLEADERS AND OTHER MARCHING UNITS
- Organized walking units shall be in uniform or costume, shall maintain good marching order and shall have a banner of identification.
- Walking units must keep a steady pace and WILL NOT be allowed to stop for show or demonstration other than in front of the judge’s review stand.

MISCELLANEOUS
- The parade committee will review entries not covered in the above categories on a case-by-case basis.
- There will be ONLY ONE HUMAN SANTA CLAUS in the parade; he will be provided by the Chamber.
- The only animals permitted to walk in the parade, HORSES, will meet in a specified area before the parade begins. Someone will verify that each has a current negative coggins certificate. Each horse, or group of horses, will provide their own cleanup person/crew.
- Please note; You will be expected to provide your own vehicle or means of transportation (unless walking/marching) if you are entering the parade.

PRIZES

1st Place: $50
2nd Place: $25

Please keep this information to refer to when planning your entry. For questions or comments, please call the Chamber office at (864) 297-1323 or email info2@mauldinchamber.org