

10th Annual Muscle Shoals/Bank Independent Christmas Parade Entry Application

“A Decade of Christmas Entertainment”

Parade Date: Tuesday, December 4, 2012, at 7:00 p.m.

Guidelines for Entries:

1. Santa is a special guest on his own float. No Santa Claus impersonators allowed in or on any parade entry.
2. Floats must be on a flatbed trailer towed by a decorated tractor trailer truck or on a flat trailer towed by a truck. All towing trucks must be decorated. Trailers must be a minimum of 16' long. No riders allowed in the back of trucks. A minimum of 4 walkers around each float are required to keep children safely away from the float. *Please identify your entry by sign or poster on the **RIGHT** side (passenger side) of the entry. This is needed for identifying each entry during parade filming.*
3. The number of people on the float should be relative to the design.
4. Christmas music is allowed in the design of the parade entry. We encourage this for the entertainment of the parade spectators.
5. Please do not sound horns during parade.
6. Floats will be judged prior to the parade based on creativity, originality, and Christmas spirit presentation.
7. Prizes will be awarded for float competition -
1st Place - \$500 / 2nd Place - \$250 / 3rd Place - \$100
8. Applications for entry must be submitted by November 26, 2012.
9. Passenger vehicles are for dignitaries/invited guests only.
10. Due to liability concerns horses are no longer allowed. Pets must be leashed and under control of handler at all times.
11. Please travel the back streets when making your way to or from the parade route. **DO NOT TRAVEL ON AVALON AVENUE TO THE PARADE ROUTE.**
12. Twirler groups will be placed behind bands when possible.
13. No stopping to perform along the entire parade route with the exception of competing marching bands that will stop for a short competitive performance in front of the judging/filming area.
14. No advertising is permitted from any entry.
15. Deviation from guidelines may result in applicant not being allowed participation in the parade.

CHRISTMAS PARADE APPLICATION

PARADE ENTRY FORM AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY SUBMIT PAGES 2 & 3 ONLY FOR ENTRY

Page 3

Entry Name: _____
(Organization or Individual)

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Contact: _____

In participating in the Muscle Shoals Christmas Parade, _____ agrees
(Name of Entry)
to follow all rules and guidelines of the Parade Committee, _____
(Name of Entry)
that failure to comply may result in immediate removal from the parade at the discretion of the Parade
Chairman.

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I/we further agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City of Muscle Shoals, Bank
Independent, the Muscle Shoals Parade Committee and its employees or agents against loss or expense,
including attorney's fees, except in the cases of the sole negligence of the City of Muscle Shoals, Bank
Independent or the Muscle Shoals Parade Committee for loss or expense because of bodily injury,
death or property damage sustained by any person or persons. It is further agreed that I/we, as
participants, will maintain general liability and auto insurance for the parade entry.

Name of Organization

Organization Representative

Muscle Shoals Christmas Parade
City/Event

Date