

PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS

Parade date and time: December 4th, 2009, 7:00 PM
Line-up start time: 5:30 PM
Line-up directions: Approach from Meridian Ave. and proceed north on 5th Street.

Look for Parade Marshals in orange vest for assistance.

DO NOT BLOCK THE FIRE DEPARTMENT VEHICLES.

PARADE RULES:

1. Only confirmed entries will be allowed to participate in the parade. A confirmation number will be assigned during the application processing.
2. ONLY ONE SANTA ALLOWED IN PARADE. HE IS ON THE CHAMBER FLOAT.
3. All entries must be staged by 6:30 PM, this includes all drop-off participants. The staging area is extremely congested; PLEASE BE SAFE!
4. DECORATIONS/THEME: All units* shall be decorated with lights and display a Christmas theme. *Excluded are dignitary vehicles and marching units.
5. CAR AND TRUCK CLUBS: Because of parade size, all car and truck clubs are limited one (1) entry consisting of no more than four (4) vehicles. All vehicles must be decorated. We appreciate your understanding. Vehicles displaying any profanity anywhere in their display will be removed from the Parade and disqualified from all judging opportunities.
6. CANDY, BEADS AND THINGS: City Ordinances, State and Federal laws shall be adhered to by all participants. The throwing of objects, (candy, beads, etc.) is prohibited. Walkers may HANDOUT these items to the public at the curbside and not from the center roadway. You may not hand out brochures/flyers. Spectator safety is of the highest regard to the Greater Dade City Chamber of Commerce.
7. SPECIAL EFFECTS: City Ordinances, State and Federal laws shall be adhered to by all participants. For the safety of all, the Chamber encourages no discharging of any special effects. If an applicant must have special effects included in their theme, the material shall be of an "organic" environmentally friendly medium. US EPA 40 Code of Federal Regulation 122.26 and City of Dade City Ordinance 99-0743 cover this. Second only to participant safety is environmental concerns. Help us save our environment.
8. HORSE ENTRIES: All applications shall identify the person responsible for cleaning up behind the horse unit. Failure to identify and have on site a cleanup crew will disqualify you from the parade. Clean-up behind all horse units is the responsibility of each entry. The clean-up crews must follow behind each entry.
9. FLOATS AND SAFETY: All floats shall be designed to protect the wheel area. Exposed wheels/tires on floats are prohibited. No exposed wheels/tires within the passenger compartment area. Restraint device/railing is preferred in passenger areas. Upon the start of the parade, absolutely no one will be allowed to get on or off a float until it returns to the staging