

Please return all applications to City Hall

601-859-4331

The City of Canton Parks and Recreation Department would like to invite your school, business, church and group organizations to participate in Canton's Annual Christmas Parade on Thursday, November 30th, at 6:00pm. We are looking forward to a great parade. If you are interested in participating in this event, please complete the registration form on the back page and return to the Canton Parks and Recreation Department no later than November 20th.

Our theme for the Parade this year is:

“A Magical Christmas Movie in Canton”

(What's your favorite Christmas movie)

Judging will be held in the following categories:

1. Mayor's Award

2. School Division Award

3. Business and Industry Award

4. Club and Organization Award

5. Most Creative

If you want your float or group to be judged, please have your assigned number visible on both sides of your vehicle or in front of your group

The parade will begin at Canton Police/Fire Department and end at the Canton Community Center.

Our parade will travel the Peace Street and Hickory Street route. Line-up time is 5:00pm.

Vehicles that are not in parade will not be allowed into the line-up area due to space limitations.

A member of your marching unit is required to check in with the parade starter at the Canton Police/Fire Department between 5:00pm – 5:30pm. The starter will give each unit their assigned position in the parade. If you arrive late you will be placed at the end of the parade. If your group has transportation you will park behind the Canton Community Center.

Registration is \$25.00. Registration Deadline is Tuesday, November 20th, by 5:00 p.m. We hope you'll come by the Recreation Office, register your school, business, church or group organization, and join us for a great parade!

If you are interested in participating, please review the attached rules and guidelines and return the completed application using any of the following methods:

Enclosures:

2017 Parade Application

Rules and Guidelines

2017 Christmas Parade Entry Form

Thursday, November 30th, 2017

@ 6:00 p.m.

Theme: **“A Magical Christmas Movie in Canton”**

(your favorite Christmas movie)

Please complete the following form and mail or fax to:

Canton Parks and Recreation

501 Soldier Colony Rd.

Canton, MS 39046

601.859.0349 Fax

Name of Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Please circle the type of unit entering:

- Float
- Truck (5)
- Marching Band
- Walking Unit
- Horse Club (4)
- Motorcycles (5)
- Car Club (5)
- Dance Group

Horse Clubs, Car/Truck Clubs and Motorcycle Clubs there will be a \$5 fee for each additional horse, car/truck and motorcycle for entry.

Deadline for Entries: November 20th, 2017

2017 CHRISTMAS PARADE

INDEMNITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Parade Entrant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless City of Canton, and their agents and employees, from and against all claims, including those arising out of strict liability, for damages, losses, and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees in case it shall be necessary to file an action, arising from use of facility, which is 1) from personal or bodily injury, illness or death, or from property damage, including loss of use, and 2) caused in whole or in part by Parade Entrant's negligent act or omission or that of a worker, or that of anyone employed by them, or participating in the event or for whose acts event holder, worker or participants may be liable. This indemnification and agreement shall apply in all instances whether City of Canton is made a party to the action or claim or is subsequently made a party to the action by third-party in-pleading or is made a party to a collateral action arising, in whole or in part, from any of the issues emanating from the original cause of action or claim. I have read and fully understand the above Indemnity and Hold Harmless Agreement.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date _____

If you have any questions, please contact Parks and Recreation at 601-859-4358. We look forward to having you join us on Thursday, November 30th, to help kick off the Holiday Season in Canton!

Thank You,

Lisa Ward-Champion (lisa@cantonparksandrecreation.com)

Parks and Recreation

Event Coordinator