

CITY OF FORT WALTON BEACH

2009 CHRISTMAS PARADE

"CHRISTMAS MELODIES"

**(Select your favorite Christmas song and
decorate accordingly)**

AWARD CATEGORIES



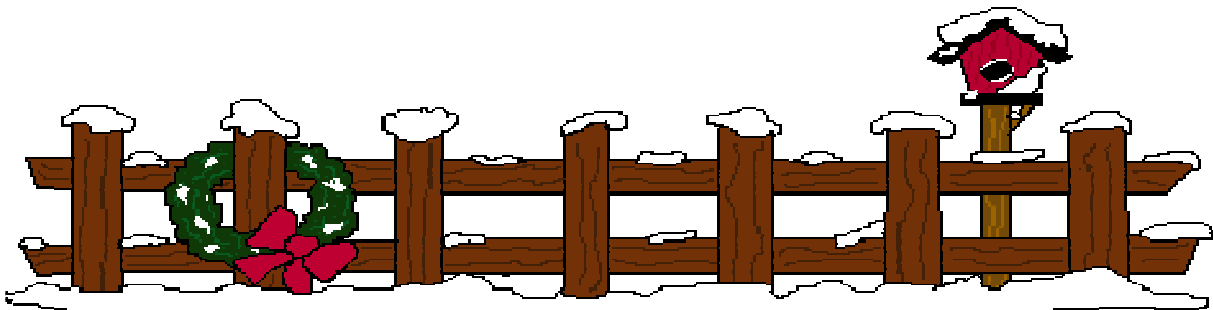
BEST SERVICE CLUB ENTRY

BEST MILITARY MARCHING UNIT

BEST COMMERCIAL (BUSINESS) ENTRY

BEST ENTRY BY A YOUTH ORGANIZATION

BEST ENTRY BY A RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION



CHRISTMAS PARADE RULES

REGISTRATION

Each participating unit **MUST** submit a signed Christmas Parade Registration Form, accompanied by proof of liability insurance, \$35.00 fee (excluding non-profits) paid by cash/check, to the City of Fort Walton Beach. See attached registration form.

DEADLINE

The deadline to submit your parade application is November 30, 2009 at 5:00 PM.

ENTRIES/FLOAT

Each parade participant is required to decorate and adhere to the theme as closely as possible. Floats must have proper safety chains to connect the float to the tow vehicle. Floats or sponsoring organizations must have proof of current liability insurance coverage on board the float during the parade. All float entries must have three (3) adults accompany the riders on each side of the float to assist in keeping the crowd out of the parade route. **There will be no performing for the judges!!!**

SANTA CLAUS

There will be only **ONE** Santa Claus in the Parade, which is provided by the City. He will be on the final float. **DO NOT** have any other Santa on your float or in the Parade.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

No alcoholic beverages will be permitted on any float or unit in the parade. Vehicle drivers are subject to State of Florida DUI Laws.

BANDS

All marching bands shall have three (3) adults accompany the band on each side throughout the parade route to assist in keeping the crowd out of the parade route.

CANDY THROWING

Due to the high risk of liability, soft candy distributed by walkers recommended.

Due to large amounts of litter from past years, the City requests no brochures, pamphlets, coupons or any literature distributed prior to or during the Parade.



Date Received: _____

Parade No. _____
(Office use only)

CITY OF FORT WALTON BEACH

2009 CHRISTMAS PARADE REGISTRATION FORM
THEME: "CHRISTMAS MELODIES"
MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2009

*** ALL INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETED IN ORDER TO PROCESS REGISTRATION***
PLEASE PRINT

NAME OF UNIT _____

TYPE OF ENTRY: FLOAT _____ MARCHING _____ BAND _____ WALKERS _____

HEIGHT RESTRICTION - 13'6" _____ LENGTH RESTRICTION - NONE _____

ENTRY CATEGORY (See award categories on page 3) _____

WILL YOU HAVE MUSIC ON YOUR FLOAT? ____ YES ____ NO

WE MUST KNOW THE EXACT NUMBER OF VEHICLES/WALKERS TO PLACE IN LINE-UP POSITION

DO YOU HAVE WALKERS IN YOUR UNIT? ____ YES ____ NO HOW MANY? _____

CARS _____ TRUCKS _____ VANS _____ BUS _____

HOW MANY? _____ HOW MANY? _____ HOW MANY? _____ HOW MANY? _____

SPONSOR _____

ADDRESS (Local) _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

WE MUST HAVE A DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER THAT CAN BE REACHED MON. THROUGH FRI.

CONTACT PERSON _____ DAYTIME PHONE _____

ALTERNATE CONTACT _____ DAYTIME PHONE _____

CONTACTED: _____ LEFT MESSAGE: _____

IN EVENT OF RAIN, A CANCELLATION NOTICE WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON ALL LOCAL RADIO STATIONS. STAY TUNED TO YOUR LOCAL RADIO STATION.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED ENTRY FORM, \$35.00 FEE (EXCLUDING NON-PROFITS), DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY, PROOF OF INSURANCE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT TO:

CITY OF FORT WALTON BEACH
PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
132 JET DRIVE
FORT WALTON BEACH, FLORIDA 32548
PHONE: (850) 833-9576, FAX: (850) 833-9670
ATTENTION: JO MAIN

PROOF OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

Liability:

Neither the City of Fort Walton Beach nor any volunteer/employee of such will be liable for any loss or damage to the property of participants or to their employees due to fire, theft, accidents or any cause whatsoever that may arise before, during and after event.

The participant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Fort Walton Beach and any volunteers/employees of such against any and all claims of any person whomsoever arising out of act of participants, its employees and/or guests. No liability for losses is assumed or implied.

INSURANCE:

Parade participant(s) **MUST SHOW PROOF OF LIABILITY INSURANCE** for float and vehicle entries in order to participate in the Parade. Proof of insurance **MUST** accompany the parade registration form or the entry **WILL NOT** be accepted. A copy can be turned in or the office staff can run one off for you.

The undersigned, by affixing his/her signature below, acknowledges that he/she has read and understands the Rules and Regulations governing the City of Fort Walton Beach sponsored Christmas Parade and in doing so, will abide by said Rules and Regulations as a requirement for acceptance as a participant in said parade.

Acknowledged by: _____
SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I/We the undersigned, do hereby covenant and assume all risks and hazards incidental to my/our participation in the 2009 City of Fort Walton Beach Christmas Parade. I/We do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless, the City of Fort Walton Beach, its agents, organizers and officers from any and all liability while participating in the above activity.

SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME