

Hardee County Chamber of Commerce  
Presents:



**A VERY MERRY PATRIOTIC  
CHRISTMAS PARADE**



**Saturday, December 1st @ 6PM**

- Entry fee: **Varies based on timeframe & Chamber Membership**
- Entries must pertain to the holiday and/or the theme "A Very Merry Patriotic Christmas."
- Because this is an evening parade, lights are **REQUIRED** on all floats or pulled units.
- No Santa's. Only helpers allowed.
- No walking vendors along parade route.**
- Entries with animals must provide their own clean up during line up and along the parade route. For the safety of the spectators, all animals must be accompanied by a walking chaperone.
- No alcohol or tobacco allowed.
- Banner and flash lights are required to precede float.
- At least 2 walkers are required beside each float.
- Please have at least 1 adult assigned to every 20 children. Children must be accompanied at all times.

- No bull whips permitted.
- Must be at least 16 years old to operate any motorized vehicle.
- For the safety of children, **candy or other items may not be thrown from any vehicle**, but should be handed out by people walking in the parade.
- Field will be available from 9:00 am-4:30 pm for set up. All participants are required to be in position no later than 4:30 pm.
- Immediately following the parade, participants must have a representative at the judging stand for award presentations.
- Registration deadline is WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21st.** Return completed forms with payment to: PO Box 683, Wauchula, FL 33873.
- In the event of severe weather, the parade will be rescheduled for Saturday, December 8th.
- Any additional information will be communicated via email to the Primary Contact listed below.

**Please Type or Print. Only COMPLETED forms will be accepted.**

**Entry Type:**  Float  Vehicle  Marching Unit  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Category:**  Commercial  Non-Commercial (Non-Profit/School/Etc) **Length of Unit (ft):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Accompanied by Music?**  Yes  No

**Clear description of entry (To be read by emcees):**

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**Business/Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Secondary Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby agree to comply with ALL the Parade Guidelines and agree to waive any claims, known or unknown, against Hardee County Chamber of Commerce, Inc. resulting from or related to this entries participation in the Christmas Parade and I further agree to fully release indemnify the Hardee County Chamber of Commerce, Inc. and hold the Hardee County Chamber of Commerce, Inc. harmless against any claims, losses or damages, known or unknown related to the participation in the Christmas Parade.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PRINT NAME**

**Chamber Use Only:**  Member \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Non-Member \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Payment Received on \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Method: \_\_\_\_\_