



DICKENS' LIGHTED PARADE APPLICATION
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2012 at 6:00 P.M.
(Deadline for entry is November 28, 2012)

GROUP/ORGANIZATION _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** MI **ZIP** _____

PHONE _____ **CELL # ON PARADE DAY** _____

FAX _____ **EMAIL** _____

TYPE OF ENTRY:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Float w/car | <input type="checkbox"/> Float w/truck | <input type="checkbox"/> Float w/tractor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Car | <input type="checkbox"/> Truck | <input type="checkbox"/> Bus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Band | <input type="checkbox"/> Walk | <input type="checkbox"/> Number of walkers (max 20) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain) _____ | | |

Will you be playing music? YES / NO LIVE / RECORDED *(please circle)*

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT:

We hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Mt. Pleasant Downtown Development Board, the City of Mt. Pleasant, and the organizers and sponsors from any liability arising from injury or loss resulting in bodily injury or property damage to any member of this organization from our participation in the 2012 Dickens Christmas Lighted Parade to be held in downtown Mt. Pleasant, MI on December 1, 2012.

Signature Date

Print Name

Please mail, fax or drop off by November 28, 2012
 Dickens' Christmas Parade: (989) 779-5348 Fax (989) 773-6791
 City Hall 320 W. Broadway St, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

DICKENS LIGHTED PARADE GUIDELINES

December 1, 2012 @ 6:00 P.M.

Time and Location: Line-up will begin at 5:15 p.m.. All entries will be contacted with details on line-up times and locations either by phone or by email.

Parade route and length of time: Starting at the First United Methodist Church on Main St, the parade will turn East onto Broadway, then South onto Lansing St., then West onto Illinois, returning to the First United Methodist Church. Approximate time: 45 minutes.

Fee: Businesses- \$10.00 payable to City of Mt. Pleasant / Non-Profits-Free

Contact: *Jack White (989) 698-6894 or navigatejack@gmail.com*

Guidelines

- The organizers of this parade reserve the right to accept or reject any parade applicant.
- **ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE LIGHTS on them. Invertors or generators allowed.**
- Parade participants must portray a holiday, children's, or whimsical theme. Have fun with it!
- No entries depicting political organizations, candidates or controversial issue will be considered.
- Parade participants MUST follow the instructions from the parade marshals and staff.
- Parade marshals and staff reserve their right to remove any unit from the parade for any reason or cause without advance notice.
- **No items such as candy or other items will be thrown from any entry. Walkers along side of your float may HAND out candy to spectators. Walkers should be in costume and walking a safe distance from the float while it is in motion.**
- Alcoholic beverages and other controlled substances are forbidden on and along the parade route. This includes all staging and disbands areas. Participants consuming said substances prior to or during the parade will be removed.
- All Entries MUST be properly identified with signs or banners with the organization's name. This is not a commercial parade-please no sales messages.
- Adults MUST be present when children are on floats. Children MUST remain seated at all times.
- Drivers of motorized vehicles MUST be at least 18 years of age and have a valid drivers license.
- A maximum of 20 walkers are permitted to walk with your entry. The walkers must be able to keep up with the pace and length of the parade.
- Equestrian and animal units MUST provide their own accompanying clean-up personnel. Horses must have the proper shoes. All vehicles, carriages, etc, MUST have lights on it.
- All parade participants are required to conduct themselves in such a manner as not to infringe on the rights of those people living in and along the staging areas and parade route.
- **NO SANTA'S OR MRS. CLAUS PLEASE! One Santa will be at the end and close the parade. (No float or entry shall follow Santa!)**