

# Christmas in Candyland

## 2010 Christmas Parade

Sunday, December 5, 2010 at 3:00 P.M.

All participants are required to fill out this form; submit it with your \$10.00 entry fee; and sign the Liability Disclaimer on the back before November 30, 2010 to the Thomson-McDuffie County Chamber of Commerce, 149 Main Street, Thomson, GA 30824. There will be no exceptions All participants are expected to fill out forms and pay entry fee. If you need additional information or assistance, you can contact the Chamber of Commerce at 597-1000.

**ASSEMBLE AT THOMSON MIDDLE SCHOOL and DISBAND AT THOMSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON FLUKER STREET!!!**

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### Please Print

Organization/Company:

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Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the type entry, number of units, and length of entry where appropriate:

**All car clubs must pay the \$10 entry fee and will be required to pay \$2 per car for each car numbering over ten. There will be no exceptions.**

Car # \_\_\_\_\_  Van? # \_\_\_\_\_  Motorcycle? # \_\_\_\_\_  Walkers? # \_\_\_\_\_

Truck/Pick-up? # \_\_\_\_\_  Pick up with Flat Bed – 20 feet long? # \_\_\_\_\_

Trailer/Float – 40 feet long? # \_\_\_\_\_

Horses? # of riders/horses \_\_\_\_\_ one entry fee regardless of number of horses.

**NOTE: You must be ready and in place by 1:30 p.m. to be judged.**

Three - \$100 prizes to be awarded by judges for the most creative floats.

Please provide a brief description about your organization and/or participation:

SIGNED CHRISTMAS PARADE LIABILITY DISCLAIMER MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM!

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### 2010 Christmas Parade Rules & Regulations

- ❖ **ALL ENTRIES TO PARADE MUST TURN OFF LUMPKIN STREET ONTO BETHANY DRIVE IN ORDER TO GET IN LINEUP AT MIDDLE SCHOOL. THERE WILL BE NO ENTRY TO PARADE FROM MAIN OR NORTH LEE STREET!**
- ❖ **ALL** entries must be approved by the Parade Committee prior to the event. Applications must be in by November 30, 2010 along with the \$10.00 entry fee.
- ❖ **ALL** participants are responsible for their own safety.
- ❖ **ALL** entries must be decorated with a **Christmas** theme. Music must be **Christmas music. NO OTHER MUSIC IS ACCEPTABLE.**
- ❖ **NO** individual three wheelers, four wheelers, dirt bikes or ATV's. **NO** individual motorcycles. Pre-approved chartered motorcycle clubs will be accepted.
- ❖ **NO** car/truck will be allowed in the parade unless it is a **classic, conversion, show vehicle or pulling a float.**
- ❖ The parade route is roughly 1.25 miles, so, if you have small children participating, we ask that you have them ride in a vehicle or on a float. Small children are unable to keep up with the pace and thus cause problems in parade management.
- ❖ The McDuffie County Chamber of Commerce, with the assistance of the City of Thomson and McDuffie County Law Enforcement, reserve the right to ask any disruptive or inappropriate entrant to be dismissed from the parade proceedings.
- ❖ The **ONLY SANTA** will be in the City of Thomson designated vehicle. That means, if you bring a Santa or Mrs. Claus they will **NOT** be allowed to participate in the parade!!

Applications are available on this website, the Thomson-McDuffie Chamber of Commerce website, and at the Chamber Office. As most of you know, there is little parking space on Bethany for the drop off of children. This year we will have parking in the lot across from the Board of Education so that you may park there and walk your child or children over to the parade line up. **IN ORDER TO BE JUDGED FOR A PRIZE, YOUR FLOAT MUST BE DECORATED AND IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE "OLD MIDDLE SCHOOL" NO LATER THAN 1:30 P.M.** If you are riding a horse in the parade, please know that it is **very difficult to accommodate trailers in the line up area on Bethany Street and on the lot with all the entries and children. In the interest of your safety and that of your horse as well as the other entrants in the parade, it would be better if you unloaded your horses at the end of the parade route and rode them on the back streets to the start of the parade or unloaded in the lot across from the Board of Education and move your trailer to the end of the route.**

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The Thomson-McDuffie County Chamber of Commerce, the City of Thomson, and the Christmas Parade Committee does not provide liability insurance for the protection of individuals, groups, organizations, businesses, spectators, or others who may participate in the 2010 parade.

In consideration for your participation in said Christmas Parade, the individual, group, organization, business, spectator or other does hereby release and forever discharge the Thomson-McDuffie County Chamber of Commerce, the City of Thomson, and the Christmas Parade Committee and its officers, board, and employees, jointly and severally from any and all actions, causes of actions, claims and for upon or by reason of any damage, loss or injury, which hereafter may be sustained by participating in the 2010 Christmas Parade.

This release extends and applies to and also covers and includes, all unknown, unanticipated and unsuspected injuries, damages, loss and liability, and the consequences thereof, as well as those now disclosed and known to exist. The provisions of any state, federal, local, or territorial law or statute providing substance that releases shall not extend to claims, demands, injuries, or damages which are known or unsuspected to exist at this time, to the person executing such release, are hereby expressly waived.

I hereby agree on behalf of my heirs, executor, administrators, and assigns, to indemnify the Thomson-McDuffie County Chamber of Commerce, the City of Thomson, and the Christmas Parade Committee and its officers, board, and employees, jointly and severally from any and all actions, causes of actions, claims and demands for, upon or by reason of any damage, loss or injury, which hereafter may be sustained by participating in the 2010 Christmas Parade.

It is further understood and agreed that said participation in the Thomson-McDuffie County Chamber of Commerce and the City of Thomson 2010 Christmas Parade is not to be construed as an admission of any liability and acceptance of assumption of responsibility by the Thomson-McDuffie Chamber of Commerce, the City of Thomson and the Christmas Parade Committee, its officers, board and employees jointly and severally, and the participant shall indemnify the Thomson-McDuffie County Chamber of Commerce, the City of Thomson, and the Christmas Parade Committee, its officers, board and employees, jointly and severally, for all damages and expenses for which the Thomson-McDuffie County Chamber of Commerce, the City of Thomson, and the Christmas Parade Committee, its officers, board and employees, become liable as a result of any alleged act of the parade participant.

Name of Organization/Business/Group/Individual \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Individual Responsible (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Person Responsible \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

All participants must complete the 2010 Liability Disclaimer to be eligible to participate in the parade.