

2011 KINSTON CHRISTMAS PARADE

Float Application

Business Application

Guidelines

Parade Date: Saturday, December 10, 2011

Parade Time: 10:00 AM - until

Entrance Fee: \$35.00

GUIDELINES:

1. Parade Application and Waiver Form (on back) must be completed and mailed to the address shown below by November 18, 2011. Limited to the first 100 entries.
2. Entry fee of \$35.00 must accompany application. Make check payable to: Kinston Christmas Parade. **Late fee charge of additional \$25.00 if not received by November 18, 2011.**
3. All floats must have **Christmas** theme.
4. For each float we encourage appropriate Christmas music.
5. Float must have a sign or banner to identify your group or business.
6. No distribution of candy or other items is allowed.
7. Tractors and pick-up trucks can be used to pull floats but cannot be floats.
8. Please no Santa on your float... there will be one at the end of the parade and we do not want to confuse children.
9. Judging of floats will be at the staging area and winners will be announced during the parade. Trophies will be awarded for the following categories (*Rental or Professional Floats are not eligible for judging and awards.*)



Best Overall



Most Creative

ROUTE:

1. Floats will line up at staging area by 8:30 AM on December 10, 2011 (maps and directions will be mailed to you upon application approval).
2. Parade route is south on Queen Street, turn left on Caswell Street with disbursement at corner of Caswell & East Street.
3. All entries must stay within middle two lanes throughout the entire route. **This rule is strictly enforced.**

The Parade Committee reserves the right to deny entrance to parade for:

Late arrivals

Entries that do not comply with guidelines

Entries deemed inappropriate or unsafe

For additional information on the Kinston Christmas Parade contact the

Pride of Kinston, Inc.

(252) 522-4676 ext. 2000

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**Please complete this form and attached Liability Waiver and return it
no later than Friday, November 18, 2011 to:**

Kinston Christmas Parade
327 North Queen Street
Kinston, NC 28501
FAX: 522-8016

Name of Business/Church/Club/School/ Organization/Individual

Mailing Address: _____

Street Address

City

State

Zip-code

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Current E-Mail Address: _____

- I am interested in: Building a Float
 Sponsoring a Float with a Cash contribution of \$ _____
 Renting a Professional Float

If Building a Float: Approximate type/size of Float: _____
Proposed Holiday or Children's Theme: _____
Proposed Holiday or Children's Music: _____
Number of Participants: _____

Please provide on a separate sheet of paper a brief statement about your organization and any other relevant information to be used in the video taped parade commentary.

PARADE COMMITTEE USE ONLY

Date Application Received	_____	Waiver Form Signed	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Entrance Fee Received	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Line up #	_____
		Staging Location		_____

**NORTH CAROLINA
LENOIR COUNTY**

WAIVER AND INDEMNIFICATION

I/we do hereby voluntarily execute this Waiver and Indemnification to Pride of Kinston, Inc., the City of Kinston, the Community Council for the Arts and all affiliated persons, firms, corporations and other entities sponsoring, coordinating, organizing and otherwise directing the Kinston Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 10, 2011.

I/we understand that as a participant in any way in said parade that I/we assume all risks of property damage or personal injury to myself/ ourselves and all of those participating with us in the parade and do hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless the Pride of Kinston, Inc., the City of Kinston, the Community Council for the Arts and all affiliated persons, firms, corporations and other entities sponsoring, coordinating, organizing and otherwise directing the Kinston Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 10, 2011, from and against any and all claims, actions or damages resulting from property damage or personal injury as a result of participation by me/us in said parade.

I/we have read and understand this Waiver and Indemnification or have had the same read to me/us and fully explained as to its legal ramifications. Additionally, I/we understand that the execution of this Waiver and Indemnification is a condition of my/our participation in this event.

This _____ day of _____, 2011

Participant

Participant

Witness

COMMENTARY

The parade will be broadcast on local television media. Please include information that can be used in the commentary during the broadcast such as names of persons in parade, events of interest members participated in, famous alumni etc....
