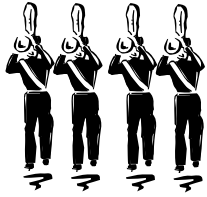


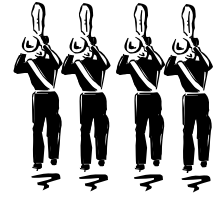
Greater Valdosta Community Christmas Parade



“An Anniversary Christmas-Celebrating 150 Years”

December 4, 2010 at 5 pm

PARADE RULES

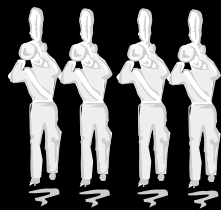


1. This year's theme is: An Anniversary Christmas-Celebrating 150 Years
2. The parade will begin at the corner of Woodrow Wilson Drive and Patterson Street and continue south on Patterson Street. It will disband at the Bank of America in Downtown.
3. Units may begin lining up at 12 noon on Woodrow Wilson Drive. Traffic must enter from Ashley Street, where you will be directed to your position. Line up for the parade is on a “first-come” basis.
4. To maintain the overall effect of the parade, all entries must be decorated in the holiday theme or the theme of the parade.
5. Float entries are always encouraged as it makes the parade bigger and better. Only floats will be judged. A float is classified as a truck pulling a trailer or flatbed. Float decorations and parade float kits may be purchased at www.victorycorps.com
6. In the interest of safety, no handouts, candy or other items of any kind may be thrown from parade floats. This is EXTREMELY DANGEROUS as spectators (particularly children) will run out into the road to retrieve favors and could be struck by a moving vehicle. Entrants wishing to distribute items must have individuals walking beside the entry (Walkers with floats are not considered an additional entry). Violators will be withdrawn from the parade.
7. All entrants must have identification signs on both sides and/or front of their entry with a MINIMUM of six inch letters. Television coverage cameras and program announcers must be able to easily read the name of the unit or sponsor. Glitter may not be used.
8. If music is played on or from a parade entry, the music must be appropriate to the season and theme of the parade.
9. Enclosed cars will not be accepted as parade entries, with the exception of official vehicles that have received prior approval from the Parade Committee. Cars and pickup trucks may be used as floats if they are appropriately decorated. Non-decorated pickup trucks or cars will not be considered floats. Individuals will not be allowed to ride on the hoods of vehicles.
10. No entrant shall be dressed as Santa Claus except for the designated “Parade Santa Claus”.
11. Any pageant winner is welcome to participate in the parade by providing her own convertible or float and paying the required entry fee.
12. A description or history of the entry, in about 25 words or less, must be turned in with the application. This information will be used by television announcers and parade emcees.
13. Parade Marshals have the authority to seek the removal of any person or units from the parade, when, in their judgment, parade guidelines are being violated.
14. Fees should be paid by November 29, 2010. There will be a \$25 late fee for applications and fees received after November 29. Applications may be mailed to the Ossipe Temple No. 65, PO Box 1943, Valdosta, GA 31603-9998 or placed in the drop box in the Valdosta City Hall Annex outside of the Main Street Office.
15. Entry fees are non-refundable. Rain dates will be selected upon severe weather. The Parade Committee reserves the right to refuse entry of any application in any division of the parade.
16. Floats will be judged on Overall Appearance (first impression and visual appeal), Special Effects (created by use of lights or luminous materials), Creativity/Workmanship (unusual use of material, special designs) and Use of Theme.

For further information or questions about the parade: Robert Cosby (229) 244-2254

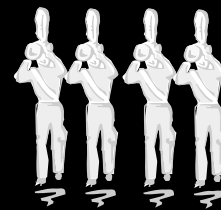
On December 4 join us for the Holiday Open House in Downtown on Parade day. For more info - (229) 259-3577.

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Group/Business: _____

Name: _____

Home/Work Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Type and number of entries

Convertible	Float	Motorcycle Group	Walking Group/Band	Trucks	Horse Group
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

To help our announcer during the parade, please tell us briefly about your organization and give us a description of your float (use the back if necessary):

FEES: A check for \$50 for the first entry and \$10 for each additional vehicle must accompany this form (A vehicle pulling a float is one entry. A float with walkers distributing an item is one entry.) There will be an additional \$25 fee for all entries received after November 29. Please make checks payable to the Ossipe Temple and mail them P.O. Box 1943, Valdosta, GA 31603 no later than November 29, 2010. Entries may also be placed in the drop box in the Valdosta City Hall Annex outside of the Main Street Office.

I hereby make application to enter the Christmas Parade and understand that the Parade Committee reserves the right to accept or decline any entrant. I further understand that this application in no way constitutes approval or ultimate selection for participation. By signing this form I relieve the City of Valdosta, Ossipe Temple No. 65, and all other sponsoring agencies of any kind and all liability from personal injury or property damage. I also agree to abide by the policies for parade entries listed in the application.

Authorized Signature: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

For further information or questions, please contact: Robert Cosby 269-1681 or 244-2254