



## **2012 Wildwood Christmas Parade Application**

**Saturday, December 1, 2012**

**The Wildwood Area Historical Association is pleased to host:**

### **The Wildwood Christmas Parade**

**“My Favorite Christmas”**

**Saturday, December 1, 2012**

**3:00pm**

**We are looking forward to working with each and every group, club, business, and members of our Wildwood Community!!!**

Please fill out the application with complete information for committee review. This application enables your organization to be eligible to participate in the Wildwood Christmas Parade upon acceptance.

**Registration fee:** Non-perishable items and/or canned foods to be collected at parade site, and/or when you turn in your application.....all donations will be dispersed to the local food banks within a few days following the event.

**Application Deadline is November 16, 2012.**

**Applications may be mailed to or dropped off at:**

**Wildwood City Hall, 100 N. Main St. Wildwood, FL 34785**

**For additional information:**

**E-mail us at [gidneyb@aol.com](mailto:gidneyb@aol.com)**

**or**

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### FLOAT:

Float "including towing unit" Length \_\_\_\_\_ Width \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_

Number of float riders \_\_\_\_\_ Number of walkers around float \_\_\_\_\_

### BAND:

Formal name of band \_\_\_\_\_

Number of musicians \_\_\_\_\_ Number of non-musicians \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Length needed in parade: \_\_\_\_\_

**MILITARY:** \_\_\_\_\_ Army \_\_\_\_\_ Navy \_\_\_\_\_ Marine \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

1) Description of parade unit \_\_\_\_\_

2) Estimated Length needed in parade: \_\_\_\_\_

3) Number of marching members \_\_\_\_\_ Number of vehicles and type \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIALITY:** \_\_\_ Walking \_\_\_ Dance \_\_\_ Motorized Vehicle \_\_\_ Animal

1) Description of group. \_\_\_\_\_

2) Estimated Length needed in parade: \_\_\_\_\_

3) Exactly what will your group perform? Please keep routines appropriate for Holiday viewing.  
\_\_\_\_\_

4) Are there any animals in your group? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what kind and how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Waste removers are required for all animal entries

### ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Applications can be turned in at Wildwood City Hall (or mailed):  
100 N. Main St, Wildwood, FL 34785

For more information you can contact Gidget Gibson – (352) 461-1140 email [gidneyb@aol.com](mailto:gidneyb@aol.com) or  
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## General Rules and Procedures:

1. **EVERY PARTICIPANT in the parade MUST sign and turn in a RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT. PARENTS MUST SIGN FOR MINOR CHILDREN. These need to be turned in no later than November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Please turn these in with your parade application. EVERY member of a group must sign one of these agreement.**
1. Lineup is at 1:30. All cars, floats, motorized vehicles will lineup at the Wildwood Middle-High School Bus Loop. No vehicles except parade vehicles will be allowed in the bus loop. Preliminary judging of floats will begin at bus loop at 2:30pm. Parade will begin PROMPTLY at 3:00pm
2. All walking groups will lineup at the Wildwood Middle High School Student Parking area.
3. All participants ***MUST*** check in at the front gate upon entry.
4. All entries MUST be decorated in the theme of the Holidays. No entries will be allowed to simply advertise a business, political candidates or special interests groups.
5. Throwing candy from floats, cars, etc. is dangerous to parade viewers and parade participants and is prohibited. Walkers may hand candy to children.
6. All drivers of floats, cars, etc., must hold a valid Florida Driver's License.
7. The official Santa will be at the end of the parade and furnished by the Wildwood Parade Committee. **Please no** other Santa(s) in (official) Santa attire in the parade.
8. Animals are allowed and encouraged, however walkers must be present with animal at all times. Owners MUST provide waste removers, during line up and throughout the parade. No exceptions.
9. Wildwood Parade Committee reserves the right to prohibit any entry from participating in the parade.
10. Trophies will be awarded for the following categories:
  - Best Commercial Float
  - Best Marching Group/Band
  - Best Non-Commercial Float
  - Best Miscellaneous Cars & Trucks
  - Best Animal Group
  - Best Twirler Group
  - Best Overall

Plaques will be presented immediately after the parade at the Wildwood City Hall. Please send at least one adult representative to await awards.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT  
FOR PARTICIPATION IN A PARADE WITHIN THE CITY OF WILDWOOD

In consideration of the City of Wildwood, Florida, and its agents, employees, and officers, allowing the undersigned, and any organization represented by the undersigned which seeks entry in a parade to be held in Wildwood, Florida, on \_\_\_\_\_, its/my agents, employees, and any persons under its/my supervision and/or control, to enter and utilize the premises of the City of Wildwood, Florida for the purpose of holding, participating in or otherwise being involved in a parade to be held in the City of Wildwood, Florida, the undersigned \_\_\_\_\_, on behalf of myself and \_\_\_\_\_, which, intending to be legally bound, do hereby, for its/myself, and its/my heirs, executors, assigns, agents, representatives, and insurers (hereinafter "Releasee") agree as follows:

- 1) That any and all activities related to the presence of Releasee and any persons under Releasee's supervision or control on the property of, or under the control of, the City of Wildwood, Florida are solely for Releasee's benefit, and Releasee, therefore assumes any and all risk of harm, whether personal injury or property damage, arising from or connected with Releasee's presence or the presence of any persons under the care, supervision or control of Releasees on said premises.
- 2) Releasee releases and discharges the City of Wildwood, and any of its employees or agencies, from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death that may be sustained by Releasee and all organizations which Releasee represents, or any property belonging to Releasee or any organization Releasee represents, in said activity, or while in, on, or upon the premises where the activity is being conducted, and further, waive any right Releasee or any organization Releasee represents might otherwise have, and further covenants not to sue the City in connection with such liability, claim, demand, action or causes of action.
- 3) The undersigned, on behalf of Releasee, voluntarily assumes full responsibility for any risk of loss, or personal injury, including death, that may be sustained by Releasee and all persons under Releasee's supervision, control or care, or any loss or damage to property owned by Releasee, or any other person under Releasee's care, supervision or control as a result of participation in the parade.
- 4) Releasee further stipulates and agrees that while upon the premises of the City of Wildwood, Florida, Releasee will be bound by all orders, rules, and regulations of the City of Wildwood, Florida.
- 5) Releasee further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Wildwood for any claim of personal injury or property damage brought against the City of Wildwood arising out of Releasee's participation in the parade, including, but not limited to, any claim by any person under Releasee's care, control or supervision for property or personal injury damage. Releasee further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Wildwood for any claims, suits, actions, damages, liability, and expense in connection with loss of life, bodily or personal injury or property damage brought against the City of Wildwood arising from out of, or occasioned wholly or in part by Releasee's participation in the parade, including, but not limited to, any claim by any person under Releasees care, control or supervision for property or personal injury damage.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Participant

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant

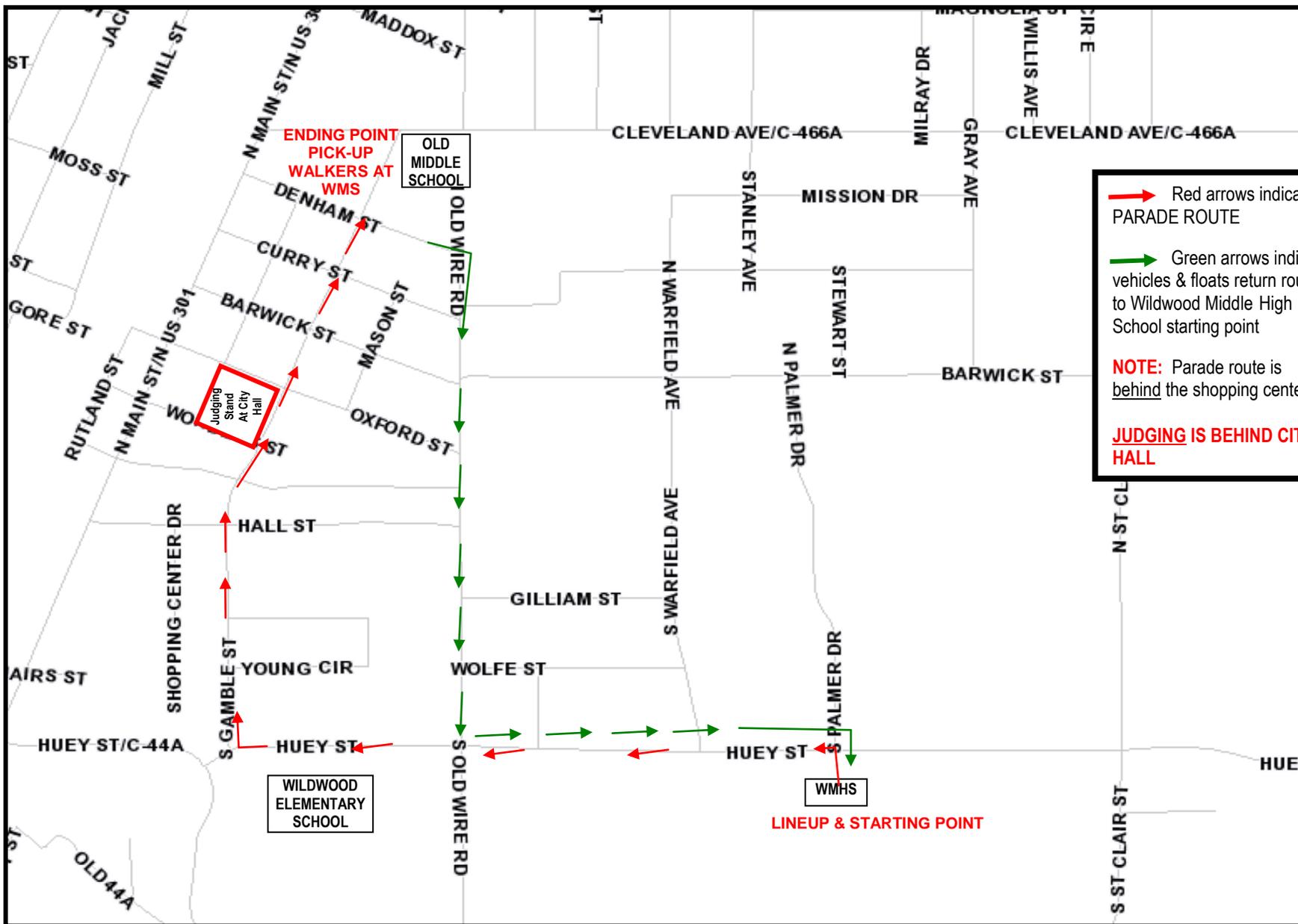
The undersigned parent or guardian hereby consents to the minor's participation in the above-mentioned activity and waives and releases all right and claims for damages as set forth above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant

# WILDWOOD CHRISTMAS PARADE ROUTE



➔ Red arrows indicate PARADE ROUTE  
➔ Green arrows indicate vehicles & floats return route to Wildwood Middle High School starting point  
**NOTE:** Parade route is behind the shopping center  
**JUDGING IS BEHIND CITY HALL**

LINEUP & STARTING POINT

ENDING POINT  
PICK-UP  
WALKERS AT  
WMS

WILDWOOD  
ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOL

OLD  
MIDDLE  
SCHOOL

WMHS

Judging  
Stand  
At City  
Hall