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

or

elckook@gmail.com

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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 or Erika Corley, (352)470-3237 email elckook@gmail.com

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 16th, 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 BY A GOVERNMENT AGENCY

In consideration of the City of Wildwood, Florida, and its agents, employees, and officers, allowing _____ (name of government agency), agents, employees, and any persons under its 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, on _____ the undersigned _____ (name of government agency), which, intending to be legally bound, do hereby, for it, and its 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 Releasee on said premises to the extent allowable under the doctrine of sovereign immunity.

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 acitivity, 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 subject to the limitations, protections and provisions of Section 768.28, Florida Statutes.

3) 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.

4) Each party agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the other, its agents, employees and officers from and against all liabilities claims, damages, expenses or actions, either at law or in equity, including attorney's fees and costs and attorney fees and costs on appeal, caused or incurred, in whole or in part, as a result of any negligent act or omission by either party or anyone for whose acts or omissions either party may be liable as a result of either's rights under this License Agreement. Nothing contained herein shall constitute a waiver of either party's sovereign immunity under Section 768.28, F.S., or to extend the limits of liability or recovery under Section 768.28, F.S.

_____
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:_____

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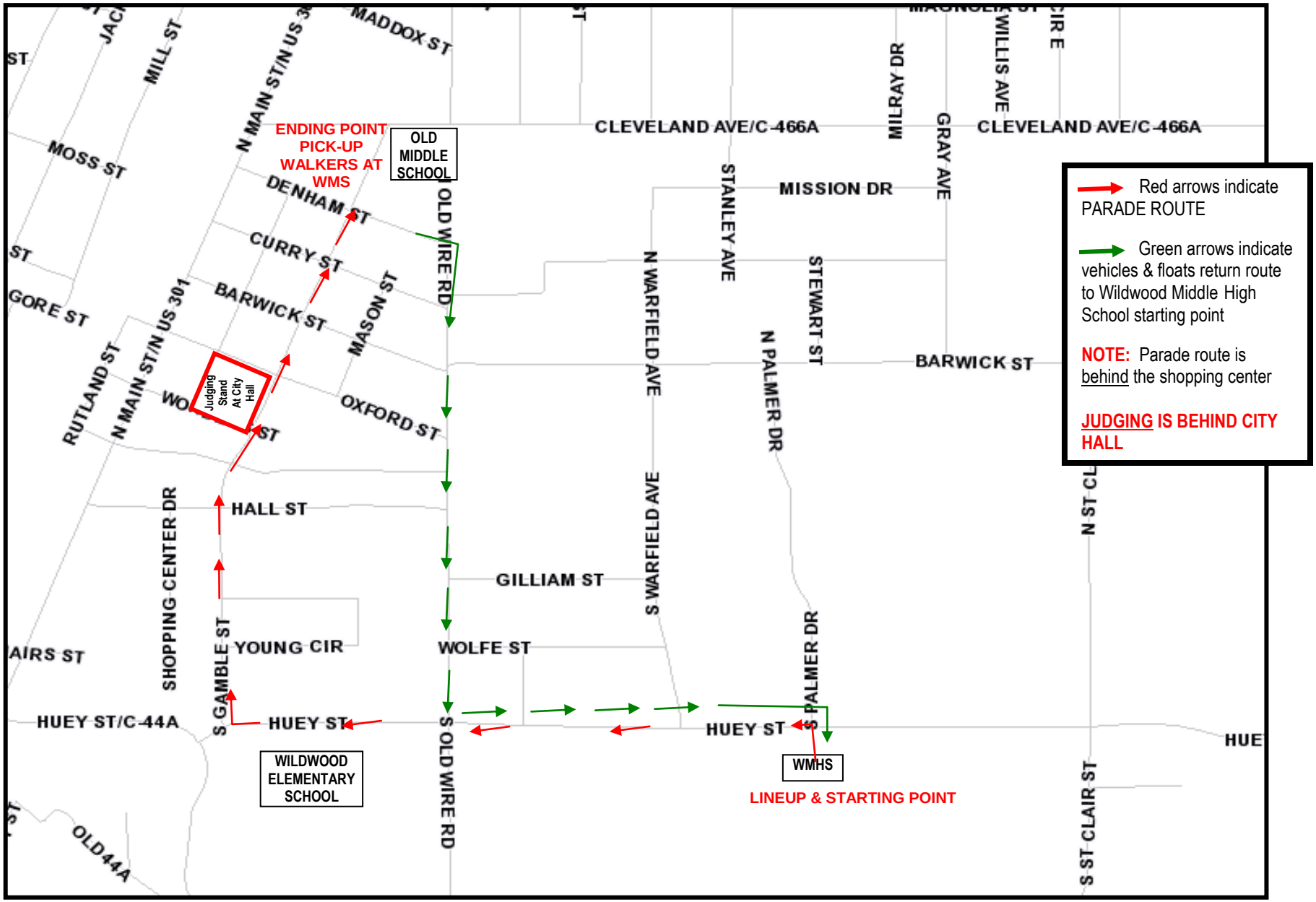
Signature of Participant

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