

LINE UP BEGINS AT 5:00 PM There is **NO FEE** to enter the Princeton Christmas Parade, but **pre-registration** is strongly desired! Also, because there should be only 1 Santa in the Parade, **PLEASE – DO NOT USE A SANTA ON YOUR UNIT!**

Parade starts at 6:00 pm

FLOATS ENTERED FOR JUDGING will be mailed a windshield number placard upon pre-registration. This placard **MUST** be placed in or on the **RIGHT FRONT** side of the towing vehicle so the judges can see the number **BEFORE** the float reaches them.

LINE UP INFORMATION

Fire/EMS units will begin lining up on Mercer St starting at Golden Pawn and the Straley Ave - 5th St loop. They will go first after ROTC.

Dignitaries will line up where Mercer splits at the triangle.

Floats will line up on Thorn St beginning at or about N. 3rd St. This also applies to car clubs/individuals and business vehicles (vans/trucks, etc.) and pageant queens.

ATVs and motorbikes will congregate across from the Princeton Times office on Hines St. and will be escorted through the parade by the Sheriff's Department.

Marching bands will assemble at the top of East Mercer St (their busses should park on S. 4th just as they usually do).

Other marching units and walkers will also assemble on mid-lower end of East Mercer.

Tractor-trailer flatbeds for ball teams, etc. (like Glenwood Raiders and PHS football team) should come up South 2nd Street and park on East Mercer to pick up their members. Parents dropping off kids for these should enter from Brick St., up S. 2nd to East Mercer, then exit down S. 3rd. **Please make sure your group and driver are informed as to where to meet.**

Horses will start from their usual area. If that changes, notification will be placed in the newspapers.

For Safety reasons, please observe these rules in the parade.

(1) Candy cannot be thrown from any floats or units.

This helps avoid 3 safety hazards. 1) Hard candy could possibly hurt someone when thrown hard enough to make the distance from the unit to the crowd. 2) It has been observed in past parades that small kids run out in front of floats to pick up the candy off the street. 3) Also, even at 5 mph, if a float driver has to stop suddenly for a child running into the street for candy, he could possibly throw his people off the float injuring them or damage the float itself. Also, you will waste less candy this way...

If you want to give out candy during the parade, have people walking beside the floats and handing it out or using short tosses.

The myth here is that there will not be as much candy for the kids. The truth is that there will be **more** usable candy for the kids. Much of the hard candies thrown the longer distance crack and break on the street, being left for the City crews (who by the way are to be highly commended for their outstanding job of cleaning up after the parade).

(2) ATVs/Motorcycles will have some restrictions on them. Everyone will be required to wear helmets and ATVs/motorcycles must have standard factory installed muffler systems. If you are under 18 years of age, you will have to have your training certificate. All ATVs and motorcycles will meet at the corner of Thorn Street and Hines Ave. across from Bud Hypes Plumbing.

Each bike will be checked and then all ATV's and Motorcycles will ride together in the parade. At the end of the parade, the ATV's and Motorcycles will be escorted back to the starting point to be placed on your trailer.

The above changes are put in place this year for everyone's safety, whether you are a spectator or actually in the parade. **We want everyone to have fun but be safe doing it...**

The deadline to enter the parade is November 20, 2009. If you have any questions or want to enter the parade, please fax, mail or deliver the form to the Chamber office or call the Chamber office at 487-1502.

HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

2009 Princeton Christmas Parade Entry Form

2009 Theme:
“100 Years of Christmas in Princeton”
Monday, November 30, 2009 6:00 pm
Lineup begins at 5:00 pm



Please write legibly and fill out completely

Name of Organization: _____

Please check a Type of Entry AND a Category.

Type of Entry:

- Float
- Car, Truck, Van
- Flatbed for Ball Team
or other large group
- Marching/Walking Unit
- Individual

IMPORTANT!

Will your entry generate sound that may interfere, conflict or compete with sound generated by other entries? (We need to know this for placement purposes)

Yes No

Do you want your FLOAT judged for awards? (only FLOATS will be judged for awards)

Yes No

Category:

- Religious
- Civic/fraternal/sorority
- Business
- Individual

Awards are awarded for floats only. **There is no fee to enter the parade.** First and second place monetary awards (\$50 and \$25 respectively) will be awarded in the “Civic/Fraternity/Sorority” and “Individual” categories. First and second place plaques will be awarded in the “Business” and “Religious” categories. Judges are from out of town and are completely independent. Decisions of the Judges are final.

*Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

*Telephone: _____

*E-mail Address: _____

*Cell Phone your Unit Driver or Leader will have at the Parade: _____

(* = The above information is strongly requested for us to use for short notice announcements)

Mail, Fax or Deliver this form to:

PMCCC
1522 N. Walker St.
Princeton, WV 24740
Phone: (304) 487-1502
Fax: (304) 425-0227

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****ENTRY DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 20, 2009****

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website: www.pmccc.com