



Hickory Christmas Parade Sponsored by Lowes Foods Application 2016

Parade: Friday, November 18 at 6:00 PM in Downtown Hickory

Signed "Release and Indemnity Agreement," Application and Fee(s) Deadline:

No later than Friday, November 4 at 5:00 PM

* Only the first 70 entries will be accepted due to the space in the line-up.

*Cash/Check Only. Please make checks payable to the **Bill McDonald Scholarship Fund.**

*Mail/return application, fee(s) and agreement to the City of Hickory's Parks and Recreation Department's Administrative Office located at **1451 8th Street Drive NE in Hickory 28601** Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 AM- 4:30 PM. For more information please contact Senior Recreation Programmer **Lauren Townson at (828) 324-1200.**

The information below will be shared at the beginning of the parade by an emcee, in media releases, on www.HickoryNC.gov and www.HickoryWellCrafted.com. Remember, you are not allowed to have a Santa Claus on your float.

Name of Parade Entry:

Please include 1-2 sentences below describing the parade entry (this will be announced by emcee during parade):

Entry Type:

Please check **all that apply**.

_____ Walkers; How many in group? _____

_____ Car

_____ SUV

_____ Truck

_____ Float; Size (ft): _____

_____ Other; Explain: _____

Parade entries must have a “Well Crafted.” theme to participate. A committee will give awards based on creativity, appearance and holiday spirit. **Parade entries cannot be more than 30 feet long or 12 feet high (traffic signal clearance). NO float, other than the one provided by the City, will be allowed to have a Santa Claus on their float.**

Professional Float Rentals Available through Cline’s Floats

Professional floats are available for an additional \$450. Arrangements for the professional float must be made with Cline’s Floats by calling Nicky Rowe at (828) 241-3133 and/or emailing him at clinesfloatsinc@yahoo.com. For more information about Cline’s Floats go to www.clinesfloats.com. If a company and/or group rents a float for the Hickory Christmas Parade, the parade entry of \$25 (non-profit) or \$50 (business) must also be paid to the City of Hickory Bill McDonald Scholarship Fund.

_____ Check if your group will have a professional float from Cline’s Floats.

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

*Make checks payable to the **Bill McDonald Scholarship Fund**.

_____ **Non-Profit Organizations/Walkers** \$25 **Check Number** _____

_____ **Business for Profit** \$50 **Check Number** _____

Release and Indemnity Agreement

THIS RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, entered into by **THE CITY OF HICKORY**, a North Carolina Municipal Corporation, party of the first part, and the

_____, a non-profit organization, club, group, or business with its principal place of operation being _____ County, North Carolina, party of the second part:

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the party of the first part is desirous of allowing the party of the second part to participate in the Hickory Christmas Parade in the City Limits of Hickory, North Carolina, on Friday, November 18, 2016 at 6:00 PM.

WHEREAS, the party of the second part is desirous in participating in the parade that will be held within the City Limits of Hickory, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, to this end, said party of the second part has heretofore filed with the City of Hickory an application to participate, and wishes to enter into this Release and Indemnity Agreement pursuant to the Hickory City Code and the administrative rules of the City of Hickory;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants herein contained, and for other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. That the party of the second part hereby completely and unequivocally releases the party of the first part, the officials of the party of the first part, and all employees of said party of the first part, and their families, from any and all claims, damages, injuries or rights of action which the party of the second part may incur by reason of the special event being conducted by the party of the second part.
2. That the party of the second part hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the party of the first part for any liability, injury or claim which may arise to the benefit of the party of the second part as a result of the special event being conducted by the party of the second part.
3. That the parties to this Release and Indemnity Agreement stipulate and acknowledge that there exists sufficient consideration for the execution of this instrument.

This the _____ day of _____, 2016.

Signature _____

Please Print _____

President/Head of Organization/Business