

ENTRY FEE PAID: _____

Official use only: _____

2015 ANNUAL KAOLIN FESTIVAL PARADE ENTRY

I, the undersigned, hereby make application for a space in the Washington County 2015 Kaolin Festival Parade to be held **Saturday, October 10, 2015**. Parade Route: Sandersville Elementary School (514 North Harris Street) to Washington County High School (420 Riddleville Road).

*** Parade begins at 9:30 a.m. ***

Parade Entry Fee \$50.00

Please Print

Printed Name: _____

Name of Group: _____

Name of person responsible: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Organization/Club/Sponsor: _____

Mailing address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Is this entry to be judged: yes no **Rental Floats are not eligible for judging.**

Circle: walking car float 18 wheeler Golf Cart

(School entry fee covers multiple types of units; please circle types of units that apply. If entry fee covers multiple types of units, then fill out an application for each type of unit entered).

Approximate length including towing vehicle _____ feet

Is there recorded or live music with your entry? _____ **No entries will be allowed to stop for performances.**

Should this entry be grouped with others? _____

Line-up considerations: _____

(Preferred locations are not guaranteed)

Signature: _____

RELEASE & WAIVER OF LIABILITY

The above named Group and any individuals associated with said Group participating in the Annual Kaolin Festival Parade hereby forever release, discharge, and hold harmless, the Washington County Chamber of Commerce, Inc., its officers, directors, designees, and assigns, both severally and jointly, from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages whatsoever that might accrue in connection with or related to the Annual Kaolin Festival Parade and any and all other Kaolin Festival activities and events.

All entrants wishing to be judged must have their application returned to the Chamber office by Friday, September 18, 2015. All other applications must be returned before Friday, September 25, 2015.

Please return to: Washington County Chamber of Commerce, 131 West Haynes Street, Suite B, Sandersville, GA 31082

Please attach a separate sheet of comments you would like to be announced on WACO 100. Example: who's riding float, organization information, etc.

Please read page 2 for a full list of rules and regulations

2015 Annual Kaolin Festival Parade
Saturday, October 10, 2015
Parade begins at 9:30 AM
Rules and Regulation

- Entries should be decorated in the Kaolin Festival theme:

Lights....Camera.....Kaolin!

Festival colors are gold, moss green, orange, burnished copper and bronze punchinello. Samples are available for viewing at the Chamber office or local florists. Entries will not be allowed for advertising purposes only.

- Any entrants who have signed up to be judged will be contacted by Georgianne Cook the week prior to the Festival with the starting time for judging. Any entry not in its assigned place by the time for judging will be disqualified.
- All 18-wheelers must be in place by 8:00 AM.
- **The \$50.00 parade fee must accompany entry application.**
- NO candy / toys, etc. are to be thrown from any unit during the parade. There will be no exceptions, and this is strictly enforced. Entrants are allowed to walk along parade route and hand out candy.
- NO alcohol will be permitted on floats.
- Several Parade Marshals will be on duty along the parade route to ensure the smooth and orderly progression of the line up of the parade itself and assist units as necessary. Marshals will have the authority to remove any unit causing delay or not cooperating – this includes THROWING CANDY!
- **All performing units are required to execute their routines at parade speed.** Performances *must not* cause other units to stop. An interval of 45 feet must be maintained at all times. Watch for Parade Marshals on the street along the route. If you are asked to move along, please do so.
- Notification of parade line up will be printed in the Sandersville Progress and the WACO Spotlight in the edition published the week of the parade.
- Parade route: Sandersville Elementary School (514 North Harris St.) to Washington County High School (420 Riddleville Road).

Kaolin Festival Floats to be Judged

Rules:

- A. In order to qualify as a float to be judged, the entry **MUST** be at least 16 feet long.
- B. Contact person listed on the application will be notified by phone the week of October 6th by *Georgianne Cook* giving the time to be in place for judging (will include having all riders on the float.)
- C. Float categories will be: (There must be at least 3 floats in each category; if there are not at least 3 floats in each category then categories 1 & 2 will be combined as well as categories 3 & 4.)
 - 1. Industry
 - 2. Business (small businesses, towns/cities)
 - 3. Schools
 - 4. Clubs and Churches
- D. Each category will have 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place if there are 4 or more entries in that category; 1st and 2nd place if there are 3 entries in that category; 1st place if there are 2 entries in that category.
- E. There will be ONE “Best all Round” trophy given.
- F. There will be 3 judges
- G. Winners will receive trophies, and a sign will be placed on each side of the entry.
- H. Floats will be judged on the following criteria:

WORKMANSHIP/OVERALL APPEARANCE AND BEAUTY – 40 points

Handmade decorations score higher than purchased.

Unusual use of materials in the making of the float.

Hand built things on the float, (i.e. bridges, buildings)

Detail of work, choice of colors and use of festival colors (gold, moss green, orange, burnished copper and bronze punchinello), overall attractiveness and beauty.

Flow and balance

THEME AND DESIGN CREATIVITY AND ORIGINALITY – 40 points

The float’s theme should be displayed and seen by the crowd.

The design of the float should tie together with the theme.

The creativity, uniqueness, and originality in the float design concept.

Originality of design and use of the decorations.

PERSONNEL AND COSTUMING – 10 points

The costumes (dress) look attractive and fit in with the theme and design of the float.

Participants on the float have a purpose; reflect community spirit, enthusiasm from members of the group

OVERALL PRESENTATION – 10 points

The look and feel of the float

Crowd appeal (Will people take notice of the float? Will they be entertained? Will it make them glad they came to the parade?)