



*The City of Clarksville and  
The Clarksville Jaycees Present*  
**The 50th Annual Clarksville  
Christmas Parade**

“Celebrating 50 Years of Holiday Traditions” •  
December 5, 2009 5p.m.

Please complete the form below and return with a cashiers check or money order payable to the Clarksville Jaycees. Mail entry forms to: 102 Public Square, Clarksville, TN 37040 in care of the City of Clarksville. **NO** entries will be accepted on Dec 3rd 2009 by 4:30p.m. due to preparation for parade linage. Any questions please call 931-645-7476.

**ENTRY FEES:** \$30 and a new \$10-\$20 unwrapped toy (all entries except civic and church groups); Civic & Church groups bring a \$10-\$20 new unwrapped toy. Bring toys the day of parade, DO NOT include with registration. **Please send only check or money order payable to The Clarksville Jaycees.**

Group or Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Eve Phone \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ # of Participants \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Parade Entry \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Float (Semi or Vehicle pulling trailer) \_\_\_\_\_ Length **Division:** Civic/Church \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Decorated Vehicle (ALL motorized vehicles) \_\_\_\_\_ Length Corporate \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Walking/Marching/Equestrian Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Length Commercial \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Note: **NIGHT TIME PARADE**-Floats, Decorated Vehicles, and Equestrian Units **MUST** include Christmas Lights.

**For ALL entries: Please write a READABLE description of your float for the parade commentators to read as your float passes by the reviewing stand. You may attach an additional sheet if needed.**

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**Waiver and Release:** I have received a copy of the Christmas Parade Participant requirements, rules and regulations. I agree to comply with all policies, rules and regulations governing participation in the Lighted Christmas Parade. I further agree my organization/individual(s) shall hold harmless and indemnify the Clarksville Jaycees, the City of Clarksville and their representatives, successors, agents and employees from any liabilities, injuries or damage of any kind including but not limited to attorney fees and other costs of responding to or defending acclaims or litigation which may occur from the organization/individuals participation in the annual parade.

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Date Name of Organization Signature of Authorized Person

## 50<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CLARKSVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE RULES

1. Floats must have a minimum of 1,000 lights on them: vehicles must have 250, horses and motorcycles must have 100 each and walkers must have 25. This is the **MINIMUM** requirement to participate; as a rule **MORE IS BETTER!**
2. Vehicles towing floats must be fully decorated.
3. Floats must be built on a trailer no smaller than 4' x 8' and must follow the theme of the parade.
4. Walkers accompanying floats must be kept to a minimum and dressed in holiday attire or a uniform.
5. **ALL** horses must include clean up personnel and **WILL BE LOCATED AT THE END OF THE PARADE. NO EXCEPTIONS**
6. No candy can be thrown from any entry during the parade due to safety issues of doing a night time parade. Please abide this rule. Walkers can hand out candy along the route.
7. The Jaycees will provide the only Santa and Mrs. Claus in the parade.
8. At check in you will be provided a number, please place this number in the front right windshield of the vehicle for proper identification at the grand stand.
9. All floats must carry a fire extinguisher and no open flames will be allowed on floats.

We reserve the right to refuse participation of any entry deemed inappropriate or if the entry does not comply with the minimum light rule.

### PARADE DAY INFORMATION

This year's route will begin on 8th Street on the campus of APSU. From 8th Street, floats will proceed to College and then to University and begin following the same route as years past going around public square, then around the County Court House and back to Franklin. From Franklin we will turn onto 8th Street back onto the Campus. When arriving on parade day, we ask that you enter the APSU campus from Kraft or Drane Street.

Registration will be in the Burt Elementary School parking lot at APSU (beside Governors Stadium) from 1:30pm until 3:30pm. **Please be on time as the parade will start at 5pm SHARP!** There will be **NO GAPS** this year so please pay attention and keep up with the parade.

**We will require a new toy for all entries. The toy needs to be new, unwrapped and brought to the registration table upon registering your float. All toys will be distributed to the less fortunate children in the Clarksville-Montgomery County area for the Christmas Holiday. Please do not exceed the \$20.00 limit so that all toys will be of an equal value, you may of course donate more than one toy in the same price range.**

Awards will be presented to 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Place in each division: Civic/Church (Boy Scouts, churches, non-profits, etc.); Corporate (City/County departments, banks, Trane, etc.); Commercial (small businesses, dance academies, etc.) Judging will be conducted from 3:30-4:15pm. Winners will be acknowledged as they pass the judges stand on Public Square and will also be submitted to the newspaper.

Keep all routines moving, this includes all dance studios, bands, color guards and so forth. Please remember there is only one Santa and Mrs. Claus allowed in the parade and they are already lined up!