## D'Iberville/St. Martin Area Chamber of Commerce 10491 Lemoyne Blvd, Suite A, D'Iberville, Ms 39540

## PARADE RULES

Saturday, December 7, 2019 beginning at 5:00 PM Line up will start NO earlier than 3:30 PM

**PURPOSE:** D'Iberville/St. Martin Chamber of Commerce invites you to participate in the annual Christmas Parade.

**REGISTRATION:** All participants must be registered with D'Iberville/St. Martin Chamber of Commerce parade committee and pay the appropriate fee by the deadline date.

**LIABILITY:** Each participating unit much sign a statement that relieves the "D'Iberville/St. Martin Chamber of Commerce" of any liability/responsibility for any property damage and/or personal injuries sustained by any person(s) while going to or from and during the parade.

**HEIGHT LIMITS:** Floats must not exceed 13 feet! There are overhead cables on the route. If you have a double-decker float, you will need to have an individual designated as a spotter on the top deck to watch for low cables/tree limbs. They also need to be able to communicate with the driver pulling the float.

**GENERAL:** Do not stop or create gaps or breaks in the parade. In the event of mechanical failure or any other reason that the float/unit becomes disabled and cannot complete the parade, please remove it from the parade route for the rest of the parade to pass.

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:** Parade participants are asked to practice moderation when consuming spirits. Have fun but be safe. <u>Drivers will not inhale, drink, or consume anything</u> intoxicating prior to or during the parade. Doing so is grounds for removal from the parade arrest.

**SMOKING:** If you must smoke, we ask that you do not throw you cigarette butts from your floats or vehicles.

**TRASH:** Do not throw your trash from your floats/vehicles. You can be charged for littering.

**CONDUCT:** Participant's conduct must be in good taste!

**THROWS:** Any child safe object may be used as a throw such as beads, candy, cups, soft toys etc. Hard or sharp objects may not be used.

## Management and Adherence to Rules:

The D'Iberville/St. Martin Area Chamber of Commerce Parade Officials and Police Officers have complete and total authority over all aspects of the parade; therefore, they have total discretion and the unquestionable right to refuse participation or removal of a participant from the parade. Failure to obey the directions and/or abusing the parade officials, or failure to obey the above listed rules can result in refusal/removal from the parade.

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