

Port St. John Christmas Parade



Dear Neighbor,

This letter is to invite your organization to participate in the 22nd Annual Port St. John Christmas parade. The parade will take place on December 17, 2011, 11 AM, in Port St. John. The parade route will be approximately 1.2 miles long, and the estimated time will be 45 minutes for each float/group to travel the route. We are hoping for 85-100 participants. Please send your entry in early.

The theme of this year's parade will be "Santa - the Original Astronaut." Floats and decorations should be planned toward the theme. All entries will be judged and plaques awarded. Categories include Theme, Christmas Spirit, Creativity, Marching Musical and Marching Non-Musical

FOR 2011, YOUR FLOAT MAY FEATURE A SANTA CLAUS (or Santa suit) or Mrs. Claus to comply with our theme. We hope to bring some much-needed cheer and happiness to our community this year.

CANDY MAY NOT BE THROWN FROM THE FLOATS OR VEHICLES for everyone's safety,. Thrown candy ricochets and small children chase it blindly into the street where they might be hit by the next vehicle. If you want to hand out candy, please be sure to have walkers accompany your float.

The entry fee is \$30 for any entry which advertises a business. The fee does not go up if there are multiple businesses on the same entry. Nonprofit community support groups and public schools are \$15, unless they display banners and logos for a business on their float or vehicle(s).

Call us to find out how to get your name on the parade shirts! Your business name will be added to all the Parade T-shirts, staff and public, for a minimum donation of \$75.

If there are noise considerations for your entry, please let us know immediately. We will try to spread out the bands and musical participants if possible. If you have noise sensitive problems, (horses, monitoring devices, etc.), please let us know **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!**

Our mailing/contact list is a year old now. We would appreciate you calling us to let us know of any contact, address or phone changes. We will be sending updates to all organizations and clubs who send an entry. Any questions, suggestions, problems or needs should be directed to Randy Rodriguez or Holly Turner at 633-7499. We're looking forward to seeing you again!

- RANDY RODRIGUEZ

Port St. John Christmas Parade Entry Form

NAME OF GROUP: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

CONTACT PHONE: _____

CONTACT ADDRESS _____

Are you having music? Y N Type of music: Band, Caroling Other _____

Music Volume: Loud Moderate Soft

Do you have animals? Y N Type & number: _____

Approximate number of marchers (include moms, coaches, etc.): _____

Number and type of vehicles (include follow vehicles): _____

Include or attach a description of your entry for the Parade Announcer.

Return to: HAPPENINGS, 600 Aloha Ave., Port St. John, FL 32927

Parade T-Shirts: \$12.72 (inc. tax) _____ Red or Green, S, M, L or XL