



City of Safety Harbor Florida

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Safety Harbor's 36th Annual Holiday Parade and Toy Drive

Dear Parade Participant:

It is time to start planning to be part of the 36th Annual Safety Harbor Parade. This year the parade will be held on Saturday, December 17th at 1:00 p.m. Every year, Safety Harbor brings residents together for the Holiday Season. This year we would like to include our first TOY DRIVE, benefiting the Safety Harbor Neighborhood Family Center. We will have decorated toy bins located throughout the line-up area for toy drop offs!

Enclosed you will find a Parade Entry Application Form, Parade Rules and Policies, Waiver, Release and Hold Harmless Agreement, and an Announcer/TV Information Form.

Entries are limited in this event, so please fill out **ALL** four forms completely, sign and return to the Museum & Cultural Center no later than **DECEMBER 1st 2016!**

Please note that **ALL** participants in a parade entry must sign and submit a Waiver, Release and Hold Harmless Agreement. Group Waivers are attached to this application.

Please return these forms as soon as possible, we will review your entry, secure your line-up space & number.

Please include an active e-mail address - all applicants will be notified by email. If no email address is provided, you will be notified by phone.

If you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached at the Safety Harbor Museum & Cultural Center at 724-1562. For a quicker response, please contact me by e-mail at chmcwilliams@cityofsafetyharbor.com. Additional applications can be downloaded from the city website at www.SafetyHarborEvents.com.

****One final note, SANTA will arrive at the end of the parade.****
No matter how jolly they may be – **NO SANTA IMPOSTERS WILL BE ALLOWED!**

Sincerely,

Christine McWilliams

Christine McWilliams, Parade Coordinator
City of Safety Harbor



Safety Harbor's 36th Annual Holiday Parade Entry Application

The parade will be held on Saturday, December 17th, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

Parade Application Deadline is Thursday, December 1st, 2016

We cannot guarantee participation if application is received after deadline.

Printed Name: _____

Group/Organization Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone:(H) _____ (C) _____ E-Mail _____

Brief Description of your entry: Float (propelled or pulled by vehicle) car, marching, walking, horse unit

FLOAT ENTRY

Length of space needed for line up: _____ Pickup: _____ Flatbed: _____ Pickup/Trailer: _____

Entry Size Limitations: Height 15' Width 12' Length 45'

NON-FLOAT ENTRY

Length of space needed for line up: _____ Car Unit: _____ Walking Unit: _____ Other _____

Be very specific on spacing size due to line up space on Bayshore

of Cars in your unit _____ Car units will be accepted on a first come basis and will be limited.

Car Units will be limited to 10 cars per group.

Length of space needed for line up: Marching Band: _____ Number of participants: _____

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List all music (song title/artist) & advertising that will be used in entry: _____

Music Must be Holiday Related

**** Music & advertising selections are subject to approval**

Please return to: **The City of Safety Harbor**
Attn: Parade Coordinator
750 Main Street
Safety Harbor, FL 34695

Name of Participant/Group _____

Safety Harbor's 36th Annual Holiday Parade Rules and Policies

Rules and Policies:

1. Line up along South Bayshore Boulevard will begin at **Noon.** *Parade starts promptly at 1pm.*
2. **NO CANDY, NOVELTY ITEMS OR PROMOTIONAL ITEMS MAY BE THROWN TO SPECTATORS ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE FROM ANY PARADE ENTRY INCLUDING FLOATS.**
Materials such as this must be handed out by walkers.
3. Participants are responsible for their own litter. This includes any animal droppings.
4. Exhibitions of speed or reckless driving, (wheelies, peeling out, etc) are **NOT PERMITTED** in the parade. **All vehicles entered into the Holiday Parade must carry valid automobile insurance meeting the requirements of Florida law and any person driving a motorized vehicle should have a valid driver's license.**
5. There is only **ONE Official Santa Claus** in the parade.
6. Impostors or Santa Clause outfits are **NOT PERMITTED** in the parade, Santa hats are acceptable.
7. **ALL participants in the parade must sign & submit a Holiday Parade Waiver, Release / Hold Harmless Agreement with the Holiday Parade Entry Application.**
8. It is clearly understood that the sponsoring organization will provide all personnel necessary to man and operate the parade entry and all costumes for each of their participants.
9. Open fires, flames and fireworks are **NOT PERMITTED** in the parade by order of the Fire Marshal.
10. This is a family event and **ALL** parade entries must be in good taste. Parade entries will not be allowed to enter the parade route if found to be unacceptable by the Safety Harbor Parade Committee.
11. Alcoholic beverages and smoking are **NOT** allowed on Safety Harbor line up premises and will not be permitted at any time prior to or during the parade.

The Safety Harbor Parade Committee retains the right to refuse participation of any entry that fails to comply with the above rules at all times. Failure to adhere to any of the rules or any directions made by parade officials during the event puts the parade, the Holiday Parade Committee and the community at risk. Any transgression may result in ejection from the parade and/or prohibiting the participant from participating in any future events held or sponsored by the City of Safety Harbor.

Special Notes:

- The Announcers are located at the Gazebo
- **Units may NOT STOP at any time during the course of the parade, and they should only SLOW down for review.**
- Weather: Be prepared for any kind of weather. In years past, this day has been warm and occasionally it rains. Make arrangements to bring plenty of water, snacks for your group, along with bug spray.
- We treat for Fire Ants along the parade route, but they are very prevalent during this time, so please take proper caution.
- Restrooms are located in the Marina parking lot and the Museum and Cultural Center on Bayshore.

Your signature below indicates that you have read and understand the terms of your participation and agree to follow all of the parade rules. Before signing, please share the terms with your entire group. Send this portion with your completed entry page to the return address below.

Sponsor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return to: The City of Safety Harbor Attn: Parade Coordinator 750 Main Street Safety Harbor, FL 34695

Safety Harbor's 36th Annual Holiday Parade
Announcer & TV Information
Your group will be announced at the Gazebo!
Tell us something about your group!

Parade entry and group name _____

Tell us about yourself or your group _____

Group or Organization History _____

Years participated _____

Safety Harbor history with your group _____

How was your float/entry constructed _____

Unique materials used _____

Who built/decorated the float/Costume/dress of group _____

Vehicle year, Original owner _____

Have you included music of any sort _____

Any special story to tell the audience _____

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Safety Harbor's 36th Holiday Parade Waiver, Release & Hold Harmless Agreement

I, _____ (the participant or the parent/legal guardian of the participant) agree to waive, release, absolve, and covenant not to sue the City of Safety Harbor, its mayor, commissioners, employees, officers, volunteers, representative, attorneys and agents, for any and all claims, including claims for equitable or injunctive relief, actions, damages, loss or injury of any kind including personal injury, bodily injury, death, and property damage, liabilities, and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, in connection with or arising from my entry and participation in any activities of any kind in any way connected to the City of Safety Harbor's Holiday Parade. **This release includes a release for any and all losses or injuries arising out of any and all negligent or wrongful acts or omissions of the City of Safety Harbor, its mayor, commissioners, employees, officers, volunteers, representatives, attorneys and agents specifically concerning or arising out of any activities of any kind and in any way connected to the City of Safety Harbor's Holiday Parade.**

I further agree to assume liability for and indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the City, its commissioners, mayor, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, and attorneys of, from, and against all liability and expense, including reasonable attorneys' fees in connection with any and all claims, demands, damages, actions, causes of action, and suits in equity of whatever kind of nature, including claims for personal injury, property damage, relief, or loss of use, arising out of my entry and participation in any activities of any kind in any way connected to the City of Safety Harbor's Holiday Parade whether or not due to or caused by the negligence of the City, its commissioners, mayor, officers, employees, volunteers, agents and attorneys,. The obligations contained in this provision shall survive the termination of this Agreement and shall not be limited by any amount of insurance required to be obtained or maintained under this Agreement. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as a waiver of any immunity or limitation of liability the City may be entitled to under the doctrine of sovereign immunity or Section 768.28, Florida Statutes.

NOTICE TO THE MINOR CHILD'S NATURAL GUARDIAN

READ THIS FORM COMPLETELY AND CAREFULLY. YOU ARE AGREEING TO LET YOUR MINOR CHILD ENGAGE IN A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY. YOU ARE AGREEING THAT, EVEN IF THE CITY OF SAFETY HARBOR USES REASONABLE CARE IN PROVIDING THIS ACTIVITY, THERE IS A CHANGE YOUR CHILD MAY BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR KILLED BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY BECAUSE THERE ARE CERTAIN DANGERS INHERENT IN THE ACTIVITY WHICH CANNOT BE AVOIDED OR ELIMINATED. BY SIGNING THIS FORM YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR CHILD'S RIGHT AND YOUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM THE CITY OF SAFETY HARBOR IN A LAWSUIT FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH TO YOUR CHILD OR ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT RESULTS FROM THE RISKS THAT ARE A NATURAL PART OF THE ACTIVITY. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO SIGN THIS FORM, AND THE CITY OF SAFETY HARBOR HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO LET YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATE IF YOU DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM.

By signing this document, I agree to abide by all rules and policies set forth by the Safety Harbor Parade Committee. I understand that the Safety Harbor Parade Committee may change or modify the rules and policies as needed and any failure to abide by this Waiver, Release and Hold Harmless Agreement or the rules and policies set forth by the Safety Harbor Parade Committee may result in revocation of my approval to participate in this or any other event held or sponsored by the City of Safety Harbor.

Please read carefully before signing. **This release is signed of my own free act and will.**

Printed Name of Participant

Date

Signature of Participant
(if participant is 18 years or older)

Printed Name of Parent or Legal Guardian

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian
(if participant is under age 18)

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Printed Name of Participant/Group _____

Safety Harbor's 36th Annual Holiday Parade Waiver, Release and Hold Harmless Agreement for Groups

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Printed Name of Participant	Signature of Participant (18 Years or older)	Printed Name of Parent or Legal Guardian	Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian (if participant is under age 18)	Date

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