**2024 Pontotoc Christmas Parade on Main Street**

Monday, December 2, 2024

6:30p.m.

Downtown Pontotoc

**DEADLINE IS Noon, Monday, NOVEMBER 18, 2024**

**Theme : “**Twinkling Lights on December Nights”

**Your Contact Details:**

First Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Last Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Type of Entry**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Walking Unit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_# of pedestrians

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_type of vehicle

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Float Non-Com Lights are required

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Float Com. Lights are required

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Horse (18 or older)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Bands \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_#of members

**Signature**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Entry deadline is Noon Monday, November 18, 2024**

**IMPORTANT TO ALL ENTRIES:**

1. Throwing candy or edible goods is **NOT** allowed!

2. Only the following beauty queens will be allowed to ride in convertibles: Miss Pontotoc, Mrs. Pontotoc, Miss Hospitality, Miss Mississippi, and Miss America Foundation. **All others must ride on their own decorated float not in the back of a pickup; more than one title holder can ride the float also.**

3. Riding in the back of a truck is **NOT** a float.

4. Furnish **THREE** Sentences about your float/entry. Write this on the back of this form. This will be for the announcer to read.

Example: 24 members of Mr. Duke’s History Class from Main St Middle School are dressed as Sugar Plum Fairies and are spreading Holiday cheer to all the spectators along the parade route today.

5. Overall Theme should be depicted on the float.

6. Floats should be of fire resistant material.

**7. No other vehicles will be allowed in the STAGING area for the floats during set up.**

Floats only arrive at 5:00pm. All other entries arrive at 5:30. Please enter from Oxford Street by the tennis courts. The address is 135 Education Dr. Pontotoc. There will be signs to direct you.

8. If you are a large group other than a float please meet somewhere and arrive all together.

9. You will be given an assigned number once you line up. Your I.D. number is for identification purposes only not necessarily where you will be in the lineup.

10. All horses(including those pulling wagons /carriages/sleighs) will come at the end of the parade after Santa. No horses are allowed back up Main Street after parade. If you are caught running your horse down Main Street you will receive a Fine.

11**. All participants driving any type of motorized vehicle must have a driver’s license and be 18 years of age or older. This will be strictly enforced.**

12. There is only one Santa Claus and we make his travel arrangements from the North Pole. Therefore no one may use “Santa” in an entry.

13. Entries are $25 PER FLOAT, PER WALKING GROUP, PER CAR CLUB, AND $10 PER HORSE by November 18th .

14. Due to inclement weather or any other unforeseen event, I understand the Christmas Parade may be canceled and NOT rescheduled. The Pontotoc Co. Chamber of Commerce & Main Street Association does not have the sole authority as to when the parade can be held. The City of Pontotoc and Law Enforcement have the ultimate authority as to when and if the parade can be held.

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Signature: I have read this list of rules. Date of Registration

Parade Route- The Parade will leave out from Pontotoc Junior High, go South on Main St., Turn right on Green St. It will end at Reeder’s Farm Supply – 118 S. College St. This is the pickup location for parade participants.

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