

The City of Mauldin &  
The Greater Mauldin Chamber of Commerce  
**2022 CHRISTMAS PARADE ENTRY FORM**  
Saturday, December 3, 2022 at 2:00 PM  
*Theme: "A December to Remember"*



**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: (required) \_\_\_\_\_ 24-Hour Contact Number (Cell): (required) \_\_\_\_\_

**ABOUT THE PARADE**

**ENTRY FEE:**

- Free to members of the Mauldin Chamber of Commerce and Non-Profit Organizations.
- **\$30 for Non-Members**
- **Make check payable to: GREATER MAULDIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**
- **Send entry form & payment to:**  
Greater Mauldin Chamber of Commerce  
2022 Christmas Parade  
PO Box 881  
Mauldin, SC 29662

Please further explain your company type: \_\_\_\_\_

**ABOUT YOUR ENTRY**

Category of Entry: Please check those applicable.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial     | <input type="checkbox"/> Truck                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Horses           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> Car                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Performing Units |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dignitaries    | <input type="checkbox"/> Float (eligible for judging)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking/Marching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Character      | <input type="checkbox"/> Rental Float (not eligible for judging) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beauty Queen   |  |   |

Description of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall length of unit (in feet): \_\_\_\_\_ **(Please include this information – very important for placement of units in the Parade line-up)**

**I would like to be judged in the Parade for a chance to win a prize. Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$25**

Please check those applicable.

Will you have:

- Music
- Singing

Will you need any special positioning?

- Yes - Reason: \_\_\_\_\_
- No

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS DECEMBER 1, 2022**

I do hereby agree that Parade Officials, Sponsors, and Coordinators are NOT responsible for accidents, injuries or COVID related issues during or resulting from the 2022 Mauldin Christmas Parade. I have read, understand, and agree to the Rules and Regulations defined on the enclosed sheet.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Please return to the Greater Mauldin Chamber of Commerce.

**Thank you!**

Phone: (864) 297-1323  
Address: PO Box 881  
Mauldin, SC 29662

E-mail: info@mauldinchamber.org  
www.mauldinchamber.org

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Amt. Due _____	# _____
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# **RULES AND REGULATIONS for the 2022 MAULDIN CHRISTMAS PARADE**



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## **GENERAL RULES AND GUIDELINES**

The principal purpose of the parade is to entertain and develop community spirit. The appearance and decoration of all entries is **most important**. Each vehicle or float **MUST** be decorated and **can have music**.

- All entries must be received no later than December 1, 2022
- Parade formation starts at Mauldin High School parking lot. All entries must be registered and in position NO LATER THAN 1:30 PM on day of Parade. Your entry position will be assigned on site on Parade day.
- Parade sponsors assume NO liability for any damage to floats or vehicles or any injuries or damage due to the negligence of parade entrants.
- The Mauldin Christmas Parade Committee will have the final authority over positioning of entries in the parade, the acceptability of any entry in the parade and the pace and movement of the parade in progress.

## **FLOATS**

- Floats will include prominent decorated area, with or without riders. Acceptable floats may include flatbed trucks, tractor and flatbed combinations, cab and flatbed trailer.
- All floats should be decorated to reflect the parade theme and will be judged on theme, execution, originality, overall appearance and personal appeal. Rental Floats are acceptable, but will NOT be judged.
- Maximum width of entries will be 18 feet to 20 feet; maximum height of 14 feet.
- Floats judged unsuitable because of size, safety hazard, structural weakness or noncompliance with decoration guidelines may be subject to removal from the parade. All floats will be visually inspected prior to the start of the parade.
- **NO STOPPING ALLOWED ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE WHEN THE PARADE IS IN PROGRESS** (other than when in front of the Judges' Review Stand).

## **VEHICLES**

Appropriately decorated vehicles will be admitted as entries in the Parade, but will not be judged. These include:

- Media vans or vehicles.
- Antique vehicles upon approval from parade committee.
- Organized motor units of recognized club or other organization upon approval of parade committee.
- Cars transporting pageant winners and other dignitaries.
- Pick-up trucks transporting children, i.e., Scout Troops.

## **BANDS, CHEERLEADERS AND OTHER MARCHING UNITS**

- Organized walking units shall be in uniform or costume, shall maintain good marching order and shall have a banner of identification.
- Walking units must keep a steady pace and WILL NOT be allowed to stop for show or demonstration other than in front of the Judges' Review Stand.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

- The parade committee will review entries not covered in the above categories on a case-by-case basis.
- There will be ONLY ONE HUMAN SANTA CLAUS in the parade; he will be provided by the Chamber.
- PLEASE NOTE: Because of safety and liability issues, we regret that horses will no longer be permitted in the parade. The only animals that may participate in the parade will be dogs, provided they are on secure leashes and walked by adults.
- Please note: You will be expected to provide your own vehicle or means of transportation (unless walking/marching) if you are entering the parade.

### **PRIZES**

**1st Place: \$50**

**2nd Place: \$25**

*Please keep this information to refer to when planning your entry.* For questions or comments, please call the Chamber office at (864) 297-1323 or email [info@mauldinchamber.org](mailto:info@mauldinchamber.org).

***In case of bad weather: For Information the day of the parade, call the Chamber office (864-297-1323) after 12:00 pm. Thank you.***