Prosperity Christmas Parade

Sponsored by the Town of Prosperity

FREQUENTLY ASKED PARADE QUESTIONS

Q: When and where is the parade?
A: The parade is on Sunday, December 7, 2008 at 3:00 pm on Main Street, Prosperity. The parade starts at South Main Street and precedes north ending at the Baseball Field.

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Q: When do we line-up for the parade?
A: Between 1:30 pm and 2:00pm. Parade starts promptly at 3:00 pm.

Q: Is there parking for parade participants?
A: No. Must find parking before the parade line-up. All Main Street traffic will be blocked by 2:15 pm.

Q: Is there an entry fee?
A: Yes, the cost is $15 per entry. Entry fee is a per item fee i.e., 2 go-Karts entry fee would be 2 x $15 = $30; 1 car, 1 truck, 1 motorcycle entry fee would be 3 x $15 = $45.

Q: Is there a late entry fee?
A: Yes, an extra $5.00 will be added to an entry submitted after 5:00 pm on November 24, 2008. The cost will be $20 per late entry.

Q: Can anyone enter in the parade?
A: Yes, the parade is open to all people, groups and organizations in the community. However, the Parade Committee reserves the right to refuse an entry if it is deemed unsuitable.

Q: When can I find out my assigned Parade #?
A: Assigned Parade #s will be made available for pick-up on the Friday before the parade at the Prosperity Town Hall on School Dr.

Q: What does the rule "All entries must be of a Holiday theme" mean?
A: Entry must be of a cultural, religious, or seasonal theme consistent with the winter holidays.

Q: Can I hand out literature or candy, etc.?
A: Distribution of such items during the parade should be made from the safety of the sidewalks.

Q: Can we have Santa Claus in our entry?
A: No, the parade has the official Santa. Only inanimate caricatures will be allowed.

Q: What happens if it rains or snows?
A: If the weather is questionable, call Town of Prosperity's Hotline at 803/364-1061.

Q: What are the Prize categories?
A: Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Best Holiday Decorated Float — 1st Place $100, 2nd Place $50, 3rd Place $25
(exhibits best use of float, riders, towing vehicle)

Best Holiday Decorated Vehicle — $50
(exhibits best use of vehicle and riders)

Best Showmanship — $50
(creates best spectator response)

Classic Car — $25
(Classic 25 yrs + exhibits best use of vehicle/riders)

Q: Can I win the same Prize Category the following year?
A: No, participant/entry cannot win the same prize category in two consecutive years.

Q: When will Prize Winners be announced?
A: On Monday morning, tune to radio WKDK 1240 AM and/or Newberry Observer Wed. edition for winners. Prize money will be mailed to each winner according to the address supplied on the entry form.