



**DICKENS' LIGHTED PARADE APPLICATION**  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2011 at 6:00 P.M.**  
*(Deadline for entry is December 1, 2011)*

**GROUP/ORGANIZATION** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT PERSON** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** MI **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ **CELL # ON PARADE DAY** \_\_\_\_\_

**FAX** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF ENTRY:**

- |                                                |                                        |                                                     |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Float w/car           | <input type="checkbox"/> Float w/truck | <input type="checkbox"/> Float w/tractor            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Car                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Truck         | <input type="checkbox"/> Bus/Motorhome              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Band                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Walk          | <input type="checkbox"/> Number of walkers (max 20) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain) _____ |                                        |                                                     |

**Will you be playing music?** YES / NO LIVE / RECORDED *(please circle)*

**HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT:**

We hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Mt. Pleasant Downtown Development Board, the City of Mt. Pleasant, and the organizers and sponsors from any liability arising from injury or loss resulting in bodily injury or property damage to any member of this organization from our participation in the 2011 Dickens Christmas Lighted Parade to be held in downtown Mt. Pleasant, MI on December 3, 2011.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

**Please mail, fax or drop off by December 1, 2011**

Dickens' Christmas Parade: (989) 779-5348 | Fax (989) 773-6791  
 Mt. Pleasant City Hall, 320 W. Broadway St., Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

## DICKENS LIGHTED PARADE GUIDELINES

**Time and Location:** On December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011, parade line-up will begin at 5:15 p.m. at and around the First United Methodist Church. All entries will be contacted with details on line-up times and locations either by phone or by email. Parade will begin at 6:00 p.m.

**Parade route and length of time:** Starting at the First United Methodist Church on Main St., the parade will turn East onto Broadway, then South onto Lansing St., then West onto Illinois, returning to the First United Methodist Church. Approximate time: 45 minutes.

**Fee:** Businesses/Organizations: \$10.00 payable to City of Mt. Pleasant | Non-Profits: Free

**Parade Marshal Contact:** *Jack White can be reached at (989) 698-6894 or [navigatejack@gmail.com](mailto:navigatejack@gmail.com).*

### **Guidelines**

- The organizers of this parade reserve the right to accept or reject any parade applicant.
- ALL ENTRIES **MUST** HAVE FESTIVE LIGHTS on them. Invertors or generators are allowed.
- Please reduce all vehicle head lights to parking lights, or cover if possible.
- Parade participants must portray a holiday, children's, or whimsical theme. Have fun with it!
- No entries depicting political organizations, candidates or controversial issue will be considered.
- Parade participants **MUST** follow the instructions from the parade marshals and staff.
- Parade marshals and staff reserve their right to remove any unit from the parade for any reason or cause without advance notice.
- No items such as candy or other items will be thrown from any entry. Walkers along side of your float may HAND out candy to spectators. Walkers should be in costume and walking a safe distance from the float while it is in motion.
- Alcoholic beverages and other controlled substances are forbidden on and along the parade route. This includes all staging and disbands areas. Participants consuming said substances prior to or during the parade will be removed.
- All Entries **MUST** be properly identified with signs or banners with the organization's name. However, this is not a commercial parade - please no sales messages.
- Adults **MUST** be present when children are on floats. Children **MUST** remain seated at all times.
- Drivers of motorized vehicles **MUST** be at least 18 years of age and have a valid drivers license.
- A maximum of 20 walkers are permitted to walk with your entry. The walkers must be able to keep up with the pace and length of the parade. Please dress appropriately for winter weather.
- Equestrian and animal units **MUST** provide their own accompanying clean-up personnel. Horses must have the proper shoes. All vehicles, carriages, etc., **MUST** have festive lights.
- Please refrain from using vehicle horns / air horns during the parade.
- All parade participants are required to conduct themselves in such a manner as not to infringe on the rights of those people living in and along the staging areas and parade route.
- **NO SANTA'S OR MRS. CLAUS PLEASE!** One Santa will be provided by event organizers at the end and close of the parade. (No float or entry shall follow Santa!)

# DOWNTOWN MT. PLEASANT DICKENS LIGHTED PARADE ROUTE

