



Come-See-Me 2010 Parade *"Old Town Flair"*

General Information

The Annual 2010 Come-See-Me Parade is quickly approaching and we want you to be a part of this year's event!

Historically, the Come-See-Me Parade has been a fun, family-friendly event – and we want the 2010 parade to be no exception! This year's theme is "Old Town Flair" and will focus on celebrating the rich culture of Rock Hill. Whether it is colorful floats, lively musical acts or costumed characters, we are accepting entries that will show off the ample arts, music, dance and historical history of this town we call home!

This year's event is scheduled for Saturday, April 17th at 10:00 am. Accompanying this letter, you will also find an application form along with the General Rules and Regulations of the parade. Entry deadline for the parade is March 19, 2010.

Once you have completed and submitted the application form, and approval has been granted, you will receive additional information about what to expect the day of the event. In the event of inclement weather, the parade will be canceled.

Please visit www.comeseeme.rockhill.net for continuous updates about this year's Come-See-Me festival.

We would like to thank you in advance for your participation. Let's make the 2010 Come-See-Me parade be an event to remember!

Best Regards-

Come-See-Me Parade Committee

Come-See-Me Festival Inc.

Parade Committee

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Come-See-Me 2010 Parade Guidelines

General Rules & Regulations

Entries must observe all applicable rules and regulations and follow all instructions from police and parade officials or be barred from the parade. The Parade Committee reserves the right to remove any entrant from the parade, either prior to assembly, at assembly or any time during the parade if they fail to meet Come-See-Me Parade Rules and Regulations or conform to the standards of reasonable public taste.

Parade Theme Guidelines

- The competition is open to all and shall highlight again the theme “ *Old Town Flair*”, the Arts and Heritage of Rock Hill.
- We request that entrants incorporate as much creativity as possible in conjunction with the parade theme.
- Only approved entries are permitted to participate. If there is a problem with an entry, the applicant will be informed on or before April 3, 2010. Approval participants will be notified.
- Have a GREAT TIME!

Float Guidelines

- Children may ride on floats but must be supervised on floats by chaperones.
- The total number of participants per float entry cannot exceed 25-30 participants (including riders and walkers, children and chaperones)
- Units are not allowed to distribute any written material or paraphernalia of any kind to spectators along the route.
- Participants whether in vehicles or walking, shall not throw gifts, candy, or merchandise to spectators for obvious safety reasons.
- Alcoholic beverages are forbidden on any float, in any vehicle or on the person of any participant. Participants consuming alcohol prior to or during the parade will be removed from the line-up.
- All units must maintain a safe distance between themselves.

Rules Concerning Children

- Floats transporting children more than 30 inches from the ground must have side rails.
- Parents, or other responsible adults(18 or older), must be at the end of the parade route to pick up their children
- To ensure the safety of riders, all children must be unloaded from the float at the end of the parade route.
- The ratio of adult (chaperons) to children will be no less than 1:10 for ages 6 to 12 or 1:5 for preschoolers.

Rules Concerning Performances/ Maneuvers

- All units are required to close the gap between one another when ordered by parade officials. **Units that are performing must never let the next unit get out of sight.**

Rules Concerning Animals

- Livestock, reptiles, wild and domestic animals shall not be in the parade unless special written approval by Parade Committee is obtained.

- Parade participants will be responsible for picking up all waste. The Parade Committee will check each animal entry to ensure that it has the required clean-up crew with a suitable “pooper scooper”.