

# Mount Pleasant

North Carolina

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## CHRISTMAS PARADE APPLICATION

Saturday, December 4, 2021

Parade begins promptly at 11 am

**Parade Application due Monday, November 29, 2021**

Parade Begins at 1507 Pinto Place, Mount Pleasant, NC 28124  
(Community Church of Mount Pleasant Parking Lot on Hwy 73)

**Parade Line Up begins at 9 am. You must be in line by 10:30 am. Streets close at 10:45 am.**

**\*Please see attached Rules and Guidelines for your specific line-up location.\***

**1. Please read the Parade Rules and Guidelines for check in and line-up details.**

**2. Each entry must fill out an application. Once application is received, you will receive a confirming phone call going over details of parade.**

Entry/Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Type of Parade Entry (Required - Each Entry Must Fill Out An Application)**

Car Truck Trailer Tractor/Mower Walking Group Float (with walkers) Float (without walkers)  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

Church Scout Troup Dance Group Queen Martial Arts Group Political Group Motorcycle Group

**Groups: Group Contact will be responsible for communicating all details to others in group and group must arrive together.**

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE DUE TO SAFETY CONCERNS, EQUESTRIAN ENTRIES ARE NO LONGER PERMITTED\*\***

You must submit an application and receive a confirmation in order to participate.

I agree that I have read, understood and agree to follow all rules and guidelines of the Town of Mount Pleasant Independence Parade. I agree to hold harmless the Town of Mount Pleasant, its employees, agents, volunteers, and sponsors from any and all claims, liabilities, costs, expenses, and damages which may result from my participation in this event.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Contact

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Questions? Contact the Town of Mount Pleasant Event Coordinator, 704-436-9803.

**TOWN OF MOUNT PLEASANT CHRISTMAS PARADE RULES AND GUIDELINES**

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**Deadline for participation is Monday, November 29, 2021**

**Parade begins at 1507 Pinto Place (Community Church of MP parking lot)**

**Line-up begins at 9 am. Entries must be in line by 10:30 am. Streets close at 10:45 am**

**Please review the following for details and where you are to line-up.**

## **North Washington Street (runs East Franklin Street to Cook Street)**

• Sheriff's Dept. Motor Unit	• EMS Vehicles
• Color Guard	• Cabarrus County Sheriff
• Mt Pleasant Fire Dept.	• Crime Stoppers
• Mt Pleasant Elected Officials	• Cabarrus County Elected Officials
• Visiting Fire Departments	• Political Candidates

Special Instructions: Travel on North Main Street, turn on Cook Street, and turn right on Washington Street. Restrooms will be available. Line-up is first come, first serve.

## **8535 Lee Street (First Baptist Church) (off South Main Street)**

- Scout Troops
- Youth Athletic Teams
- Church Groups
- Walking/Dancing Groups
- Martial Arts Groups
- Motorcycle Groups

Special Instructions: To meet your group, travel on South Main Street, turn on Lee Street, and turn Left into the First Baptist Church parking lot. Restrooms will be available the First Baptist Church Wallace Fellowship Building (sidewalk connecting church parking lot to Wallace Fellowship Building.)

Participants are to be **dropped off only** at this location. On-street parking is available on Main Street. **Once members of your group have arrived and are ready**, please have one person check in with the Event Staff person (wearing a bright yellow vest), at your location. Your group will then be directed to travel together to the Parade Staging Location (1507 Pinto Place @ the Community Church of Mount Pleasant.) Groups must be in line at Pinto Place by 10:30 am. Streets will be closing at 10:45 am. Line-up is first come, first serve. **For the safety of all those participating in the parade, individuals will not be permitted to be dropped off at 1507 Pinto Place. You must meet your group at the designated location.**

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**Washington Street (runs Lee Street to East Franklin)**

- All Floats

**Note: All floats are to assemble and load riders at First Baptist Church before lining up on Washington Street.**

Special Instructions: To assemble your float and meet those riding float, travel on South Main Street, turn on Lee Street, and turn Left into the First Baptist Church parking lot. Restrooms will be available the First Baptist Church Wallace Fellowship Building (sidewalk connects church parking lot to Wallace Fellowship Building.)

Line-up is first come, first serve. **For the safety of all those participating in the parade, individuals will not be permitted to be dropped off on Washington Street.**

**1601 South Main Street (First Baptist Church Wallace Fellowship Parking Lot)**

- Queens
- Antique Vehicles

Special Instructions: To meet your driver or gather your Queen or Antique Vehicle group together, travel on South Main Street and turn Left into the parking lot beside the Wallace Fellowship Building. Restrooms will be available at this location. **Queens are responsible for coordinating with their drivers on meeting time at this location.**

- We ask each Queen entry and/or Antique Vehicle entry to fill out a Parade Application.
- Queen (Parents): There is on-street parking on both sides of South Main Street.
- Antique Vehicles: Please drive to the back side of this parking lot facing out toward Lee Street.

**Once all members of your group have arrived and are ready,** please have one person check in with the Event Staff Member (wearing a bright yellow vest), at your location. You will then be directed to travel together to the Parade Staging Location (1507 Pinto Place @ the Community Church of Mount Pleasant.) Line-up is first come, first serve. **For the safety of all those participating in the parade, individuals will not be permitted to be dropped off at 1507 Pinto Place.**

**1507 Pinto Place (Community Church of Mount Pleasant - off East Franklin Street {Hwy 73})**

- Business Vans, Trucks,
- Military Vehicles
- Tractors / Lawn Mowers
- Golf Carts / ATV's
- Groups (after all participating are together)
- Miscellaneous Vehicles
- Queens (after meeting their drivers)
- Antique Cars (after all participating are together)

Special Instructions: To line up, travel on South Main Street to Lee Street, then turn Left on Barringer Street. Parade Staging Location is in Parking lot on right. Restrooms will be available at this location. Line-up is first come, first serve. **For the safety of all those participating in the parade, individuals will not be permitted to be dropped off at 1507 Pinto Place.**

**1507 Pinto Place (Community Church of Mount Pleasant - off East Franklin Street {Hwy 73})**

- Mount Pleasant High School Band

Special Instructions: To line up, travel on East Franklin Street (Hwy 73) and turn Right into Pinto Place Drive. Band Members/Parents helping/instruments will be dropped off at the Community Church building, which will be open for dressing and restrooms. **Once all are unloaded, busses will proceed to Mount Pleasant Elementary School for pickup after the parade.** In case of inclement weather, Band and instruments will be inside church building. **At the end of the Parade, band(s) may be picked up at Mount Pleasant Elementary School.**

**Santa Claus**

- Santa Claus

Special Instructions: There will be only one Santa Claus/Santa's "official" sleigh, which is sponsored by the Town of Mount Pleasant. **Santa will be at the end of the parade.**

**Parade Route: Parade travels up East Franklin Street toward the Town Square, and turns Right on North Main Street. Parade proceeds up North Main Street to Hwy 49, crosses over Hwy 49, and parade ends at North Drive. Parade entries may either turn left on North Drive or continue straight on Mount Pleasant Road. Groups must turn right on North Drive and proceed to Mount Pleasant Elementary School for drop off/pick up of parade participants. If you will be picking up a participant at the Elementary School, we ask you park in the teacher parking lot, find your participant and return to your car to keep everyone safe.**

**Parade Entries are to be picked up at  
Mount Pleasant Elementary School (on North Drive)**

**Restrictions:**

- The Town of Mount Pleasant Christmas Parade is a family oriented event. Any presentation or representation either immoral or in bad taste is not allowed.
- All North Carolina Motor Vehicle laws and regulations must be obeyed and will be enforced. Riders on the roof, hood, or in construction equipment attachments etc will not be permitted.

**Notice: The Town of Mount Pleasant reserves the right to remove any parade participant/group/entry/float that is interfering with the safety and well-being of event patrons and/or the event itself. Entries that do not adhere to the guidelines stated will be pulled from the parade and will not be permitted to participate in future parades.**

If you have questions or need further explanations of the Rules and Guidelines, please contact the Events Coordinator at 704-436-0383.