



SHRINER'S PARADE
Saturday, March 6, 2010
LINE-UP 8:30 A.M.
STARTS AT 10:00 A.M.

APPLICATION

Circle One: Float Marching/Dancing Unit Car

Other - please describe _____

Name of Group: _____ **Main Contact Person:** _____

Day Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

IMPORTANT: Application must include Main Contact Person, Phone Number and Email Address. Please describe entry: Floats include length of float plus towing vehicle, marching units include expected number of marchers plus accompanying vehicle. Must have azaleas attached or represented somewhere on entry. **YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED 1 WEEK BEFORE PARADE OF LINE UP NUMBER.**

Please read rules on reverse side of application, sign, date and mail or return applications to: Putnam County Chamber of Commerce 1100 Reid Street Palatka, Florida 32177. Attention: Azalea Festival. Fax: 328-7076. Email: julie@pcccf.org. For more information call 328-1503 or Mary Kay at 386-972-5959.

APPLICATIONS DUE NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 26, 2010

Statement of Responsibility & Liability Release

I have read the rules and agree to abide by them. I do hereby release the Putnam County Chamber of Commerce and the City of Palatka from any and all liability of any kind for any loss or damage to any property during my participation (to include anyone in my group) in the Azalea Festival Shriner's Parade. I further agree to hold harmless, defend, and indemnify the Putnam County Chamber of Commerce and the City of Palatka against any and all claims, losses, damages, or liability of any kind arising out of my participation (or anyone in my group) in the Azalea Festival Shriner's Parade.

Print Name

Signature

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2010 SHRINER'S PARADE RULES

Participants will begin lining up at **8:30 A.M.**

1. The parade is not a platform for political issues, social issues, or targeted special groups.
2. Line-up position will be assigned the week of the parade. You will be contacted, please do not call.
3. All floats must have a fire extinguisher on board. The Palatka Fire Department may conduct inspections.
4. Unsafe or disabled units must be removed from the parade.
5. Floats shall not exceed 12' in width or 14' in height from the pavement.
6. All entries and towing vehicles **must** be decorated.
8. Performing along parade route is only allowed in a **forward movement**. The Police Dept. will remove dancers/performers that hold up the parade.
9. Blatant advertising or profanity is not allowed.
10. Any person who possesses or is under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be violating a City of Palatka ordinance and will be removed from the line-up area and/or parade.
11. Motorized units must maintain a safe distance of at least 10 feet from each curb.
12. Candy or merchandise may **not** be thrown along the parade route but may be **distributed by hand**. Children run out into the traffic or knock each other down for goodies.
13. Children riding or walking in parade must be accompanied by an adult.
14. Costuming is encouraged in horse units. Every horse unit **must** provide adequate clean-up personnel immediately behind their unit.
15. All entries including marching units must have Azaleas attached or represented in some form or manner.
17. The parade committee reserves the right to accept or refuse any entry.
18. Please be sure children know where they will be met directly following the parade.
19. Candidates for office will be allowed to walk at the end of the parade in a group, no volunteers or supporters.
20. Incumbents will not be allowed to post any signage for reelection on floats for their office or business.

Applications must be received by February 26th. For more information contact the Putnam County Chamber of Commerce at 328-1503 or Mary Kay at 386-972-5959