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## PARADE: December 14, 2024

Business/Club/Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Entry:  Car/Truck  Float  Walking/Marching  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARADE PERMIT FEE: \$20.00 PER GROUP/ORGANIZATION / \$20.00 PER VEHICLE**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment type: Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_ Received By: \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate size of your vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_ Music:  Yes  No

Festival Royalty, if applicable: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Festival: \_\_\_\_\_

Title (queen, king, princess, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Marching/Dancing Group: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Participants: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse/Animal Group: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Participants: \_\_\_\_\_

**It is MANDATORY for Horse/Animal Groups to provide cleanup behind animals and proof of liability insurance.**

*All horse riders will be towards the end of the parade right before Santa's debut.*

**Line up will begin at 5:00 p.m. at the Aldi Supermarket, SW 4<sup>th</sup> Street and 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue**

**You will be notified of your lineup position at the time of registration.**

**For parade questions please call the Main Street Office. Parade will start promptly at 6:00 p.m.**

### **PARADE RULES:**

#### Parade Rain or Shine!

- No live Santas- Santa will be the last entry of the parade!
- All entries must be lighted, Christmas-themed, and family-oriented. Only Christmas music is permitted.
- No throwing of anything from vehicles or off of floats (that includes candy, brochures and promotional items.)
- Anyone on horseback (or any animals submitted) must furnish cleanup behind them. No whip-popping is permitted. If your animal is not controlled, you will be removed from the parade.
- No hydraulic lifting of vehicles permitted.
- No political candidates permitted.
- An adult must supervise all children's groups.
- Any participant who does not cooperate with the parade Marshall or police officials or does not abide by these rules will be removed.
- No vehicle/float/etc should be more than 16' high.

***Deadline for submission to the parade is Dec. 12 at 4:00 PM. The parade will be limited to 100 entries.***

As a participant in OKMS Christmas Festival and Parade I release and forever discharge to Okeechobee Main Street, Inc., the City of Okeechobee/R.E. Hamrick Testamentary Trust their affiliations, officers, members, sponsors and employees from any responsibility, personal liability, loss claims or damage arising out of or in connection with the Okeechobee Main Street Christmas Festival.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you in advance for your participation!**