

2012 JAYCEE IRIS PARADE INFORMATION

The Sumter Jaycees invite you to participate in the 2012 Jaycee Iris Parade to be held on Sunday, May 27th, as the closing event to the 2012 Iris Festival. We are very excited about working with you to celebrate Sumter's beauty and culture. Please familiarize yourself with the general information outlined below. We remind you that due to time constraints and the size of the Parade, there can be no stopping for performances. Thank you for your cooperation!

Parade Rules

No candy or other items may be thrown from any vehicle. If you wish to distribute candy, you may have members of your group walk quickly alongside your unit to hand out candy.

All Parade entries are responsible for their own vehicles and signage. (Parade Committee will provide signs and towing vehicle for commercial floats rented from the Committee.)

All units must keep pace with other units ahead. Any entry that causes a gap may be asked to exit the Parade.

All traffic laws must be obeyed before, during, and after the Parade. All drivers in the Parade must have a valid driver's license.

All flags, signs, banners, or insignias must be in good taste and must meet with the approval of the Parade Committee. The Parade Committee reserves the right to refuse entry to any unit deemed inappropriate for this family oriented event.

Participants hereby agree to indemnify The Sumter Jaycees, The Iris Festival Commission, the City of Sumter, Sumter County, the Parade Committee, and their members, subsidiaries, sponsors and associates in case of damage or injury.

All fees are considered final and no refunds will be given in the event of inclement weather.

Lineup

Lineup will be along Miller Road, University Drive, and Theatre Drive. **Lineup instructions will be forwarded with your parade confirmation, which will be mailed no later than May 19th for those entries received by the deadline of May 12th.**

Lineup is at 1:00 pm. Please allow yourself time to be in position by 1:00 pm. The Parade begins at 2:00 pm. From Miller Road, the Parade will proceed south on Alice Drive, then east on Liberty Street to the Sumter County Civic Center.

Only vehicles actually in the Parade will be allowed in the lineup area. **Instructions on dropping off participants will be included in your confirmation letter.** Every effort will be made to ease traffic flow and provide an orderly staging of the Parade. Please pass along this information to the parents of your group members!

If you need additional information, please contact the Parade Committee at 469-8997. The Parade Committee and its Sponsors thank you for your participation!

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2012

If renting a float, please submit by May 5th.

Sincerely,

Scott Smith
Parade Chairman
Sumter Jaycees

2012 JAYCEE IRIS PARADE APPLICATION

Sponsored by The Sumter Jaycees

Sunday, May 27, 2012

Lineup 1:00 pm Parade 2:00 pm

Name of Entry: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: (D) _____ (N) _____

Fax Number: _____ Cell: _____

E-Mail address: _____

Type of Unit (s): _____ **Length:** _____

(ex. Car, truck, van, float, etc.)

Number of persons participating _____

Detailed Description for Media Coverage: _____

Participation is free for all non-profit organizations, schools, churches, Scout Troops and civic clubs, unless renting a float.

Other entries check the appropriate box below and return the appropriate fee with application. If renting a float, a separate Float Rental agreement will be mailed to you upon receipt of your application and rental fee.

\$450 Float Rental \$50 Political Candidates \$50 Business Entry
 \$25 Motorcycle Clubs \$10 Beauty Queens

Return of application indicates acceptance of all terms and conditions of the attached "2012 Jaycee Iris Parade Information."

Representative Signature _____

Return application to: Jaycee Iris Parade Committee
c/o Stephanie Griffin
P.O. Box 175
Sumter, SC 29151

Or fax application to 803 775-5659

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