# 2023 Annual Kaolin Festival Parade Saturday, October 14, 2023 Parade Entry Application

Parade Route: Washington County High School (420 Riddleville Road) to Sandersville Elementary School (514 North Harris Street)

\*\*\*\* Parade begins at 9:30 a.m. \*\*\*\*

# Parade Entry Fee \$50.00 for 1st Unit

- \$25.00 per each additional unit

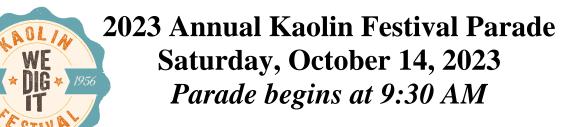
Name of Entry:				
Contact Name:	!	Phone:		
Email address:				
Mailing address:	City:		State:	Zip:
Circle One: walking car float 18-wheeler Approximate length including towing vehicle  Do you have any significance with the 1990's? YES	Golf Cart feet	Other		
if so, why				
Cancellation Policy in event of a State of Emergency or Public Washington County Chamber of Commerce reserves the righ minimum of <i>sixty</i> entries, in the event that it doesn't meet the Chamber will make every reasonable effort to provide notice be issued to vendors.  Customer Initial:	t to cancel any I ne minimum req	Kaolin Festival even quirement to hold th	t scheduled. Th ne event it will l	e Parade must have a be canceled. The
RELEASE	& WAIVER OF LI	IABILITY		
The above named Group and any individuals associated with forever release, discharge, and hold harmless, the Washingto and assigns, both severally and jointly, from all liability, claim connection with or related to the Annual Kaolin Festival Para	on County Cham ns, demands, los	ber of Commerce, I sses, or damages wi	nc., its officers, hatsoever that	directors, designees, might accrue in
Signature:				

# Applications: due Friday, September 15, 2023.

Please return to: Washington County Chamber of Commerce, 603 South Harris Street, Sandersville, GA 31082

Please attach a separate sheet of comments you would like to be announced on WACO 100. Example: who's riding float, organization information, etc.

Please read page 2 for a full list of rules and regulations



# **Rules and Regulation**

- o Lineup: There will be no lineup spots designated. Lineup will be based upon arrival.
  - Class reunions and all school related entries MUST Park on Golden Hawk Drive
  - All other entries can park either Golden Hawk or HWY 242
  - All 90's related entries will park in the SFC of the Nazarene parking lot off of HWY 242
- Lineup Time: Lineup starts at 8:00 AM and entries must be in spot by 8:45 AM
- O Lineup Location: To enter the lineup you may enter two ways:
  - Golden Hawk Drive Industrial Drive to Golden Hawk Drive.
  - Hwy 242 Enter 242 from the roundabout or East Church Street
  - You then will park on either side of the road behind the next parade entry
- ALL ENTIRES: You must have a designated contact person for your entry to remain in place at all times.
   Parade Marshalls ARE NOT responsible for knowing your location in line.
- o NO candy / toys, etc. are to be thrown from any unit during the parade. There will be no exceptions, and this is strictly enforced. Entrants are allowed to walk along the parade route and hand out candy.
- NO alcohol, offensive music, message or signage will be permitted by any entry but feel free to play music
  as it is enjoyed but the crowd. This is a family friendly parade.
- Several Parade Marshals will be on duty along the parade route to ensure the smooth and orderly progression
  of the line-up of the parade itself and assist units as necessary. Marshals will have the authority to remove
  any unit causing delay or not following protocols listed on this document.
- All performing units are required to execute their routines at parade speed. Performances <u>must not</u> cause other units to stop. An interval of 45 feet must be maintained at all times. Watch for Parade Marshals on the street along the route. If you are asked to move along, please do so.

# "We Dig It" - Kaolin Through the Decades, The 90's

use your talent to decorate your entry

### **Judging:**

- All entrants will be judged by parade viewers and eligible for voting. Voting will be handled via a voting link made available on the Chamber website after the parade conclusion. You may vote for one entry per category.
- People's Choice
- Class Reunion
- Business & Industry
- School
- Organization & Club

## Voters should consider the following criteria:

#### WORKMANSHIP/OVERALL APPEARANCE AND BEAUTY -

Handmade decorations score higher than purchased.

Unusual use of materials in the making of the float.

Hand built things on the float, (i.e. bridges, buildings)

Detail of work, choice of colors and use of festival colors (gold, moss green, orange, burnished copper and bronze punchinello), overall attractiveness and beauty.

Flow and balance

#### THEME AND DESIGN CREATIVITY AND ORIGINALITY -

The float's theme should be displayed and seen by the crowd.

The design of the float should tie together with the theme.

The creativity, uniqueness, and originality in the float design concept.

Originality of design and use of the decorations.

#### PERSONNEL AND COSTUMING -

The costumes (dress) look attractive and fit in with the theme and design of the float.

Participants on the float have a purpose; reflect community spirit, enthusiasm from members of the group

#### **OVERALL PRESENTATION –**

The look and feel of the float

Crowd appeal (Will people take notice of the float? Will they be entertained? Will it make them glad they came to the parade?)