



# 2022 ANNUAL KAOLIN FESTIVAL PARADE

Saturday, October 8th, 2022

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> Unit - \$25.00 for each additional unit

Name of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One: walking car float 18 wheeler Golf Cart Other \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate length including towing vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ feet

#### Cancellation Policy in event of a State of Emergency or Public Health Pandemic: Cancellation Disclosure & or lack of participation

Washington County Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to cancel any Kaolin Festival event scheduled .The Parade must have a minimum of *sixty* entries, in the event that it doesn't meet the minimum requirement to hold the event it will be canceled. The Chamber will make every reasonable effort to provide notice to the entries prior to cancellation. In the event this happens, refunds will be issued to vendors.

Customer Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

#### RELEASE & WAIVER OF LIABILITY

The above named Group and any individuals associated with said Group participating in the Annual Kaolin Festival Parade hereby forever release, discharge, and hold harmless, the Washington County Chamber of Commerce, Inc., its officers, directors, designees, and assigns, both severally and jointly, from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages whatsoever that might accrue in connection with or related to the Annual Kaolin Festival Parade and any and all other Kaolin Festival activities and events.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applications: due Friday, September 16th, 2022.**

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](#)



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**Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
*Parade begins at 9:30 AM*  
**Rules and Regulation**

- **Lineup:** There will be no lineup spots designated. Lineup will be based upon arrival.
- **Lineup Time:** Lineup starts at 8:00 AM and entries must be in spot by 8:45 AM
- **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 round about or East Church StreetYou then will park on either side of the road behind the next parade entry.

**Class Reunions-** Please park on Golden Hawk Drive

**Schools-** Please park on HWY 242

**\*All other entries can park either Golden Hawk or HWY 242**

- **The \$50.00 parade fee must accompany entry application.**
- **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 parade route and hand out candy.**
- **NO alcohol, offensive music, message or signage will be permitted by any entry. 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 *must not* 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.**

**HEALTH & SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:** Hand Washing & sanitizing stations will be made available at the event. At this time we do not require participants to wear face masks but in the event an executive order mandates this requirement we will have to adhere. In the event an executive order is placed for gatherings and events, event staff will contact all parade entries outlining requirements. Please note that any precautions you deem necessary is encouraged, ex. hand sanitizer, masks, social distancing. We also recommend that if any person has come in contact with COVID and or shows any symptoms they refrain from participating.

# **“ We Dig It” – Kaolin Through the Decades, The 80’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?)