PARADE ENTRY FORM

DECEMBER 10, 2016 @ 6:00 P.M.

THEME: PEACE AROUND THE WORLD

It is parade time again!!
Entry deadline is FRIDAY DECEMBER 9,2016 @ 5:00 p.m. All floats and entries will be judged. Winners will be selected in five categories and receive cash prizes .

Grand Prize	$125.00 Award
Second Place	$100.00 Award
Third Place	$75.00 Award
Best Theme	$75.00 Award
Best Lighting	$75.00 Award

ENTRY TYPE: _____ FLOAT _____CAR _____WALKING _____BAND _____OTHER _____ANIMALS _____MOTORCYCLE

SPONSOR: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY: _____
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Entry fee will be a minimum of six (6) can goods.

The Criteria for judging an entry will be based on creativity, attractiveness, music, and use of theme and lights.

Please carefully read the enclosed rules and keep them for your information. Additional copies are available at the City Hall.

The parade line up will begin at 3:00 p.m. at Gun Barrel City Park. Numbers will be assigned at line up site.
For more information please call 903-887-1087.

NOTE: DROP OFF AREA FOR CHILDREN/OTHER PARTICIPANTS WILL BE AT THE GBC PAVILION.

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN THE LIABILITY DISCLAIMER FORM WHICH IS ATTACHED. PARADE RULES ARE ALSO ATTACHED.

2016 LIABILITY DISCLAIMER

The City of Gun Barrel City does not provide liability insurance for the protection of parade participants, spectators, merchants, and/or others involved in similar activities who participate in the CHRISTMAS PARADE.

In consideration of participation in such activity, the parade participants, do hereby release and forever discharge the City of Gun Barrel City, its officials and members, jointly and severally, from any and all actions, causes of action, claims and demands for, upon or by reason of any damage, loss or injury, in consequences of participating in the Gun Barrel City Christmas Parade/ Festival activities.

This release extends and applies to, and also covers and includes, all unknown, unforeseen, unanticipated and unsuspected injuries, damages, loss and liability, and consequences, thereof, as well as those now disclosed and known to exist. The provision of any state, federal, local and/or territorial law, or statue providing in substance that releases shall not extend to claim, demands, injuries or damages which are unknown or suspected to exist at the time, to the person executing such releases, are hereby expressly waived.

I hereby agree on behalf of heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, to indemnify the City of Gun Barrel City, its officials and members jointly and severally, and hold them harmless from and against any and all action, claims, demands, and liabilities, loss, damages and expense of whatever nature and kind , including attorney fees, which may at any time be incurred by reason of my participation in the Gun Barrel City Christmas Parade/ Festival.

It is further agreed and understood that my participation in the Gun Barrel City Christmas Parade/Festival is not construed as an admission by the City of Gun Barrel City of any liability and/or acceptance of assumptions of responsibility of its officials and members, jointly and severally. Parade and festival participants shall absolve the City of Gun Barrel City, its officials and members, jointly and severally, from all damages and expenses for which the City of Gun Barrel City, its officials and members, jointly or severally, may become liable as a result of any alleged action during the Parade and Festival by participants or any other party.

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Date Signature

2016 PARADE RULES

It is not the intent of these rules to exclude any person, group, organizations, or associations from participating in the 2016 Christmas Parade. However, the criteria for participation are NON-NEGOTIABLE. If each group, organization, association, or individual cannot meet the minimum standards, the group, organization, association, or individual can be subject to not being allowed to participate in the parade.

ALL RULES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

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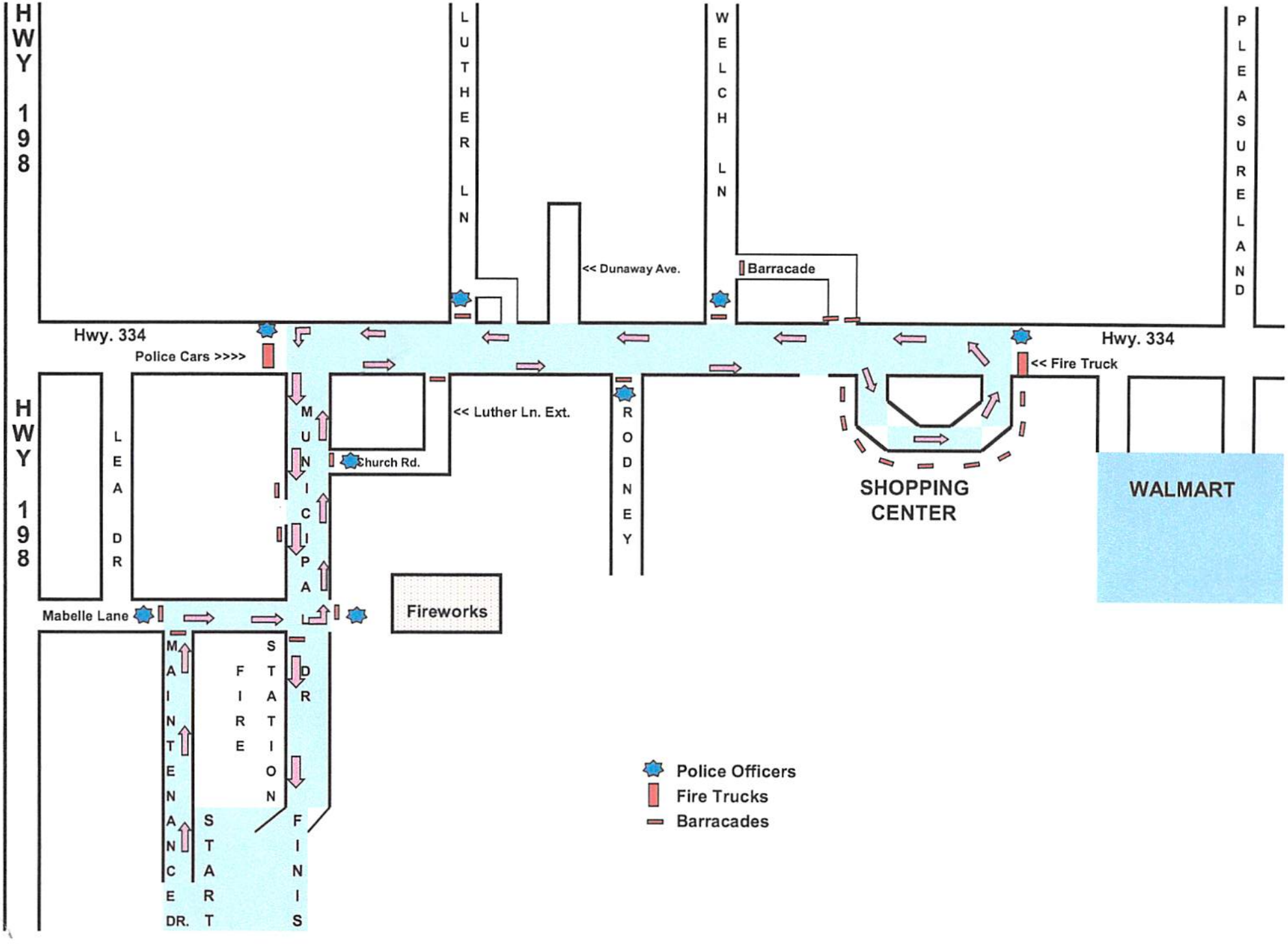
2) Entry deadline is Wednesday,November 30,2016. If you would like your entry to be considered for judging,the use of the current year's theme is mandatory.
3) The term X-MAS may not be used on any entry.
4) All entries must illuminate with small Christmas type lights with a minimum of 25% of their entry. (subject to parade coordinator's approval)
5) Participants may use large floodlights to help light "scenes" on their floats. Please be considerate of other entry drivers.
6) Commercial entries may not display prices or sale signs on entries.
7) All generators must have a working muffler. Excessively loud generators will not be permitted. (subject to parade coordinator's approval)
8) All tow vehicles must have a neat clean appearance.
10) All animal waste must be cleaned up on the parade route.
11) All vehicles must maintain a safe speed. Fast acceleration of vehicles will not be allowed. Please maintain a space of at least two (2) car lengths and no greater than four (4) car lengths between your entry and the entry ahead of you. The parade moves at approximately 3-5 miles per hour.
12) Due to our safety concern for the children, candy and other items must be gently tossed out at least 10 feet from the entry vehicle. Aggressive throwing is not allowed.
13) Companies/Cities are limited to two (2) vehicles.
14) Sirens and/or horns can be used periodically. Continuous sirens or honking is not allowed.
15) Music is greatly appreciated. (limited to the season)
16) The entry fee is a minimum of six (6) can goods.
17) No Political Signs
18) Non-parade vehicles not allowed in staging area.
19) If one or all of these rules is broken, penalty may result in future repercussions.
20) Jumping on or off the floats during the parade is strictly prohibited.

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