















## TOWN OF PLEASANT GARDEN 2017 CHRISTMAS PARADE PARTICIPANTS

Bands, Shriners, All Marching, Dancing and Walking Entries

Your assigned staging area is:

The former Hanson Brick site at the intersection of Pleasant Garden Road and Forest Acres Circle

All members of your group must be together in your assigned staging area no later than 2:00PM on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Pleasant Garden Road will be closed between Nesbit Road and Ryegate Drive at 2:00PM and no vehicles will be able to access the site after that time. Your final parade line-up begins at 2:30PM.

## YOUR POSITION NUMBER IS

## \* \* \* IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS \* \* \*

## PLEASE SHARE WITH ALL PARTICIPANTS IN YOUR PARADE ENTRY!

- The parade route begins on Pleasant Garden Road at Ryegate Drive. Volunteers will direct entries staged at the Hanson Brick parking lot to get you to your assigned position.
- Groups with multiple participants are encouraged to carpool to the Hanson Brick location to reduce the number of vehicles parking there.
- Any participants' vehicles not being used in the parade that remain parked at the Hanson Brick location will not be able to exit the parking lot until the end of the parade passes by Forest Acres Circle. There is no alternate route in and out of this parking lot to be able to leave earlier.
- The Pleasant Garden Fire Department Santa is the <u>only</u> Santa allowed in the parade. <u>No other participants</u> may use Santas of any kind in the parade entry.
- Stop briefly and perform in front of the Judges' Stand located in front of the Pleasant Garden Fire Department on Pleasant Garden Road so your entry can be introduced, photographed and judged.
- All parade entries will exit left into the Pleasant Garden Elementary School parking lot and proceed to the end near Appomattox Road between the playground areas. Do not stop at the parking lot entrance to unload your riders this blocks the participants behind you from turning into the parking lot.
- Parade participants can be picked up in the Pleasant Garden Elementary School parking lot after the parade if they are not staying for the festivities afterwards. Anyone picking up riders should enter through the Appomattox Road entrance. Buses and vans can be moved to this parking lot after marching or walking parade participants have been dropped off at the Hanson brickyard staging area.
- Please contact Town Hall at 336-674-3002 no later than Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup> if you have any problems or questions. If there is an emergency or urgent matter on parade day, please call Assistant Clerk Tracy Cooper at 661-547-4891 or Town Hall 336-674-3002.
- You will be contacted at the emergency number listed on your entry form if the parade is postponed for any reason. Unless you are informed otherwise by a town official, the parade will proceed as scheduled. The postponement date is Sunday, December 10.
- Please encourage the participants in your entry to join the festivities after the parade -- a tree-lighting, caroling, free bicycle raffle, and Santa's workshop at the Pleasant Garden Fire Department immediately after the parade. Donations of canned foods will be accepted for the local food pantry.

