

September 2, 2010

Dear Community Friends,

Stuart Main Street Association, Inc. is pleased to announce the following:



The theme for the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Stuart Christmas Parade is:

**“CHRISTMAS ON MAIN STREET.”**

This is the perfect theme to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our hometown parade and the transition to the new organizers, Stuart Main Street. We are excited to continue the tradition that Soroptimist has carried on for many years.

The date and time of the Parade is **December 3, 2010 at 7:00 PM**; and our Holiday Parade co-chairs are Mary Hutchinson, Amy Pearlstine, and Larry Dahn.

If you would like to be part of the parade, you will need to complete the attached application and return it along with the entry fee of \$50 as soon as possible. Upon receipt of your complete application, we will be sending out an “Entry Packet” with all the parade information, including where to line up, disband and other important information you will need to know. We are not having a pre-parade meeting this year; everything you need to know will be outlined in your Entry Packet, or can be handled with an email or phone call. Information will also be available on our website: [www.stuartmainstreet.org](http://www.stuartmainstreet.org) Contact information will be in the packet. We are looking forward to your participation in this year’s parade.

**There will be 5 awards in the following categories:**

- 1. Stuart Main Street’s Choice Award** (The favorite float!)
- 2. Floats 30-40 feet** (the float not including the vehicle pulling it)
  - **“Christmas on Mainstreet” Award** (this award goes to the float that carries out this year’s theme to the max!)
  - **Luminations/Musical Award** (awarded to the float with the most amazing display of lights and or music)
- 3. Floats under 30 Feet** (the float not including the vehicle pulling it)
  - **“Christmas on Mainstreet” Award** (the award goes to the float that carries out this year’s theme to the max!)
  - **Luminations/Musical Award** (this award goes to the float with the most amazing display of lights and or music)

You will be required to provide a Certificate of Insurance showing liability coverage for your organization. Ask your insurance agent to provide this; you may need to give a few days’ notice. Also, we have enclosed a NOTICE TO THE MINOR CHILD’S NATURAL GUARDIAN form which was passed by the State Legislature earlier this year. We recommend that you insert the proper name of your organization in the form and have a form completed by each family, for your organization’s protection.

Sincerely,  
Larry Dahn  
Mary Hutchinson  
Amy Pearlstine

50<sup>th</sup> Annual Stuart Christmas Parade  
"Christmas on Main Street"

ENTRY FORM

DEADLINE FOR RETURN OF COMPLETED ENTRY FORM AND APPLICATION IS  
OCTOBER 27, 2010  
Late Entries Will Not Be Accepted!

**ENTRY FEE: \$50.00**

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- Proof of liability insurance (certificate of insurance) is a **MUST!** Please submit with the entry form or **it will not be processed!**
- PLEASE fill in all areas that apply to your entry.
- The "Covenant Not To Sue and Indemnity Agreement" in the entry packet must be completed, signed & returned with entry form.
- Only one entry per form, please copy and complete if you need another form. Each entry requires the \$50 entry fee.
- Actual float size limited to 40' long & 10' high from the ground up. (Floats larger than the limit will not be able to participate in the parade)
- Children should be securely placed in car, float, or other vehicle. **All Children must be supervised.**
- Parade Date & Time: Friday, December 3, 2010 at 7:00 PM.
- Theme: "CHRISTMAS ON MAIN STREET"
- ENTRY FEE: \$50.00

- Length of the Float (in feet & inches) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Do Not include the towing vehicle or the "tongue" of the float)
- Total Width & Length of Entire Parade Entry (in feet): \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ L
- Marching Groups: Total No. of Marchers \_\_\_\_\_
- Motorcycles, Mini-cars, Go-carts, etc. (10 per entry): Total No. of vehicles \_\_\_\_\_
- Decorated Automobile: Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_
- Horses/Dogs/Other animals: Type, and No. of Animal Marchers: \_\_\_\_\_
- Marching Bands: Total No. of Marchers \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: (Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

In LARGE, CLEAR PRINT, tell us what you want the Parade Announcer to say about your entry. Must be 20 words or less:

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Mail to: Stuart Main Street Association, Inc., 300 SW St Lucie Ave, Stuart, FL 34994  
772-286-2848

## COVENANT NOT TO SUE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

This Covenant Not To Sue and Indemnity Agreement is executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010, by and between the undersigned, including all of its officers, directors, employees, members and participants (the "Participant"), and **Stuart Main Street Association, Inc.** and the **City of Stuart, Florida**, a municipal corporation, including their respective officers, directors and members, hereinafter called collectively "Stuart."

Whereas, **Stuart Main Street Association, Inc.** is the organizer of the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Stuart Christmas Parade ("Parade") which is located on property and public rights of way owned and operated by the **City of Stuart, Florida**; and

Whereas, Participant desires to participate in the Parade.

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and in consideration of Participant participating in the Parade, and the undersigned having the authority to sign this agreement, and intending to be legally bound, the parties agree as follows:

1. The Participant covenants that it shall not sue Stuart Main Street Association, Inc. or the City of Stuart, or any of their respective directors, officers, employees or agents for any action, claim or otherwise arising out of Participant's participation on the Parade; and further
2. Participant does hereby indemnify Stuart Main Street Association, Inc. and the City of Stuart, Florida, their respective directors, officers, employees and agents, against all claims brought against Stuart Main Street Association, Inc. or the City of Stuart, Florida, arising from, or in any way attributed to, any negligent or willful act or omission of Participant, and which relates to or arises from the Parade. This indemnification shall include a proper defense of all claims of damages whatsoever as well as any attorney's fees and costs incurred by Stuart Main Street Association, Inc. or by the City of Stuart, Florida, and shall include all those at all appellate levels.

PARTICIPANT (Organization): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME OF PERSON SIGNING: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATIONAL TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Stuart Main Street Association, Inc. City of Stuart, Florida

**NOTE: Certificate of Insurance must be submitted with this entry form.**

**NOTICE TO THE MINOR CHILD'S NATURAL  
GUARDIAN**

READ THIS FORM COMPLETELY AND CAREFULLY. YOU ARE AGREEING TO LET YOUR MINOR CHILD ENGAGE IN A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ACTIVITY. YOU ARE AGREEING THAT, EVEN IF THE \_\_\_\_\_, OR STUART MAIN STREET ASSOCIATION, INC., OR THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA, USES REASONABLE CARE IN PROVIDING THIS ACTIVITY, THERE IS A CHANCE YOUR CHILD MAY BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR KILLED BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY BECAUSE THERE ARE CERTAIN DANGERS INHERENT IN THE ACTIVITY WHICH CANNOT BE AVOIDED OR ELIMINATED. BY SIGNING THIS FORM YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR CHILD'S RIGHT AND YOUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM \_\_\_\_\_, OR STUART MAIN STREET ASSOCIATION, INC., OR THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA IN A LAWSUIT FOR ANY PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, TO YOUR CHILD OR ANY PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT RESULTS FROM THE RISKS THAT ARE A NATURAL PART OF THE ACTIVITY. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO SIGN THIS FORM, AND \_\_\_\_\_, OR STUART MAIN STREET ASSOCIATION, INC., OR THE CITY OF STUART, FLORIDA HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO LET YOUR CHILD PARTICIPATE IF YOU DO NOT SIGN THIS FORM.

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Signature of Parent

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Printed Name of Parent

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