



# 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Dacula Memorial Day Parade

THEME: **RESTING AS HEROES**

MONDAY, MAY 29, 2023

Parade Starts Promptly at 10:00 a.m. ~ RAIN OR SHINE ~ NO RAIN DATE

**ENTRY FORM MUST BE POSTMARKED BEFORE OR ON FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023 OR when 90 entries have been received, whichever comes first!**

**Parade Entry Fee:**

**No Fee** – Family/Non-Profit/School/Church

**\$25** – Commercial, Business, Company

**POLITICAL ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

**Awards for:**

~ Best Parade Theme Float (See Rules)

~ Most Patriotic Float (See Rules)

**Donations are appreciated to help support the Dacula Memorial Day Parade**

\$100     \$50     \$25     Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**(PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION BELOW CLEARLY)**

Individual/Group/Org/Company/Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email (**REQUIRED**): \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL PARADE CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE DONE VIA EMAIL!**

**ENTRY CATEGORY – Mark all that apply**

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|---|--|--|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Military         | <input type="checkbox"/> JROTC         | <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle           | <input type="checkbox"/> Pageant       | <input type="checkbox"/> Business    | <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Military Vehicle | <input type="checkbox"/> Scouts        | <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle w/Trailer | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle  | <input type="checkbox"/> Float   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran          | <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Band | <input type="checkbox"/> Antique Car/Truck | <input type="checkbox"/> Equestrian    | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Team |                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veteran Group    | <input type="checkbox"/> Church        | <input type="checkbox"/> Classic Car/Truck | <input type="checkbox"/> Tractor       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |                                  |

**ENTRY INFORMATION – Fill In / Mark all that apply**

NO. OF VEHICLES (MAX. 3): \_\_\_\_\_ NO. OF PEOPLE: \_\_\_\_\_ NO. OF PAST YEARS PARTICIPATED? \_\_\_\_\_

FLOAT CONTEST:  YES  NO IF YES, SELECT:  THEME  PATRIOTIC

WILL ENTRY INCLUDE MUSIC?  YES  NO (**IF YES, PATRIOTIC MUSIC MUST BE PLAYED**)

NARRATIVE TO BE READ AS ENTRY PASSES ANNOUNCER: **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY (MAXIMUM 50 WORDS)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: DACULA MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Mail completed **ENTRY FORM** and **FEE** (if applicable) to: DACULA MEMORIAL DAY PARADE ENTRY  
P.O. BOX 602  
DACULA, GA 30019-0602

THE ENTRY FEE IS **NON-REFUNDABLE** AND IS DUE AT THE TIME THE ENTRY FORM IS SUBMITTED.

**LIABILITY DISCLAIMER**

By signing this parade participation form we, the aforementioned organization, group, company, business or individual, assumes all responsibility for your entry in the Dacula Memorial Day Parade. We will not hold parade organizers, volunteers, the City of Dacula or any sponsors liable or responsible for any injuries, accidents, damages, losses, or mishaps that may occur as a result of or during our participation in this parade. The Parade Chairman reserves the right to limit the participation of any type of entry to ensure the diversity and quality of the Dacula Memorial Day parade.

My signature below indicates that I (we) have read and understand the above statement and the Parade Rules and Regulations for the 2023 Dacula Memorial Day parade and agree that my/our entry will fully comply with these Rules and Regulations.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Entry form MUST BE SIGNED. Entries WILL NOT be accepted without a signature.**

# **2023 DACULA MEMORIAL DAY PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS ARE FOR EVERYONE'S BENEFIT AND SAFETY!**

## **COVID-19 INFORMATION**

**ALL PARADE PARTICIPANTS AND ATTENDEES** are urged to **practice social distancing** and are strongly encouraged to wear face coverings in accordance with current CDC guidelines.

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- An email with your line-up number and any other pertinent information related to the parade will be sent to the email address listed on the parade entry form that we received. You will receive the email **by midnight, Saturday, May 27, 2023.**
- All parade entrants line up in the staging area located at: Hebron Baptist Church, 202 Hebron Church Road, Dacula, Georgia
- Staging and line-up will be available beginning at 7:30 a.m. The parade will step off promptly at 10:00 a.m.
- The parade will start at Hebron Baptist Church, proceed down Dacula Road, turn right on Wilson Street, turn right on Second Avenue, to Hebron Church Road and end back at Hebron Baptist Church. The parade route is approx. 2 miles long.
- **NEW - ALL PARADE ENTRIES ARE REQUIRED TO RECOGNIZE A FALLEN HERO WITH SIGNAGE ON THE ENTRY.**
- **ALL PARADE ENTRIES MUST OBSERVE** the Memorial Day parade's purpose and theme of **"RESTING AS HEROES"**.
- **Improper display of the American Flag WILL NOT** be tolerated or permitted. Your entry **WILL BE REMOVED** from the parade.
- **All entrants competing in the Memorial Day Parade Float contest** must be in position and ready for judging by 8:15 a.m.
- **Your assigned line-up number MUST BE** displayed at the front of your entry where it can be viewed at the announcement stand. **NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE PARADE WITHOUT AN ASSIGNED LINE-UP NUMBER - NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- **NO POLITICAL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED OR ALLOWED IN THE PARADE. THIS IS NOT A POLITICAL PARADE!**
- **NEW - NO SEMI TRUCK TYPE VEHICLES AND/OR TRAILERS ARE ALLOWED.**
- **NO DISTRIBUTION OF** advertising, promotional, political campaign literature, flyers, coupons, brochures, pamphlets, etc.
- **Candy, favors or other items are not to be thrown from parade entries. These items MUST be distributed to parade spectators by walkers alongside your parade entry and tossed in the direction of people's feet.** This is for the safety of everyone but especially for the safety of our children to keep them from running into the parade stream of vehicles to get that coveted piece of candy or favor.
- **ALL ENTRANTS WITH ANIMALS OF ANY KIND** are responsible for their animals' health and well-being. We strongly suggest that animal owners have water available, protection from the sun and protection from the heat of the pavement. Please be responsible and clean up any "deposits" made by the animals in the staging area and along the parade route.
- **AT THE END OF THE PARADE ROUTE, FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL PARTICIPANTS, PLEASE CLEAR THE AREA AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.**
- All units and participants must maintain a continuous forward motion during the parade.
- Please do not leave any of your group's "trash" in the parade staging area at Hebron Baptist Church.
- No "for sale" signs are to be displayed on parade entrants' vehicle or trailer.
- Burn-outs, tire squealing or unsafe driving of any vehicle is strictly prohibited.
- No alcoholic beverages in staging area or on any entry participating in the parade.
- Please remember that if it is hot, take necessary precautions for your group's safety and comfort.
- We reserve the right to revise the placement of any entry during line-up on parade day.
- All entries must be in good taste and suitable for a family entertainment event.
- All parade participants must conform to entry and exit traffic patterns on parade day.
- All parade units should keep approximately 25 feet between units to avoid delays.

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- If your entry breaks down during the parade, please move to the side of the road as soon as possible.
- All Bike riders (Pedal or Motorized) must adhere to state and local laws by wearing a helmet.
- **FAILURE TO FOLLOW PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS** may result in your entry not being permitted to participate in the parade and your group will not be invited to take part in future years.
- The Parade Chairman, Parade Marshals and Parade Monitors reserve the right to reject any entry deemed inappropriate or not representative of this community celebration. This includes any and all organized groups that appear to be participating for the purpose of protesting for or against a cause.
- The Parade Chairman, Parade Marshals and Parade Monitors will be in charge and reserve the right to dismiss any entrant that does not abide by these parade rules or the decisions of the Parade Chairman, Parade Marshals or Parade Monitors.
- The parade officials' decision regarding all entrants, their eligibility and placement in the line-up is final.