

16th Annual

Dacula Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 25, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

Parade Theme:

“Remembering the Meaning of Memorial Day”

----- Parade is **RAIN OR SHINE** -----

Website: www.daculamemorialday.com

E-mail: parade@daculamemorialday.com

\$25 ENTRY FEE* For each Company, Business and Political entry

NO ENTRY FEE Active Military, Veteran Organizations, Restored Military Vehicles, Military Marching bands, other Military related entry, Non-Profit Groups, Marching bands, Community Groups, Clubs, Teams, Organizations or General entries.

* If your entry is using a vehicle that displays Company/Business/Political signage, your entry will be considered such and the **\$25 ENTRY FEE** will apply **UNLESS** the Company/Business/Political signage is completely covered by Memorial Day decorations and unable to be seen by parade viewers. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

This is an application for participation in the 16th Annual Memorial Day Parade in Dacula. This form is designed to provide us with information about your proposed involvement. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Entry Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City / State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Evening: _____

E-mail address: _____

Type of Entry – (Select all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Military Vehicle | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Antique Car/Truck | <input type="checkbox"/> Equestrian | <input type="checkbox"/> Float |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Military Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Band | <input type="checkbox"/> Classic Car/Truck | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Pageant Float |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle w/Trailer | <input type="checkbox"/> War Re-enactors | <input type="checkbox"/> Tractor | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walking group | <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle w/Walkers | <input type="checkbox"/> Girl/Cub/Boy Scouts | <input type="checkbox"/> Bus | _____ |

Will entry include MUSIC during the parade? YES NO _____

Number of Vehicles in group: _____ Number of People in group: _____

Description of Entry (To be used for announcement during parade): _____

ALL ENTRIES AND PAYMENTS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN **WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2009**
ONLY MILITARY RELATED ENTRY REQUESTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE – NO EXCEPTIONS!

Make checks payable to: *Marvin Atherton, 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.

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 parade Rules and Guidelines for the 2009 Memorial Day Parade and agree that my (our) entry will fully comply.

Signature _____

Date _____

Entry form MUST BE SIGNED

DACULA MEMORIAL DAY PARADE RULES AND GUIDELINES

**PLEASE PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES.
THEY ARE FOR EVERYONE'S BENEFIT AND SAFETY.**

- ▶▶ The 16th Annual Memorial Day Parade theme is ***“Remembering the Meaning of Memorial Day”***
- ▶▶ Improper use of the American Flag will **NOT** be permitted.
- ▶▶ The parade will begin promptly at 10 a.m. Entries must check in prior to 9:15 a.m.
- ▶▶ All parade entries will meet the day of parade in the staging area located at:
Hebron Baptist Church, 202 Hebron Church Road, Dacula, Georgia 30019
- ▶▶ The parade will start at Hebron Baptist Church, proceed down Dacula Road, and turn right onto Second Ave., cross Broad Street and end at Dacula High School.
- ▶▶ ALL vehicles entered in the parade must be decorated to match the parade theme.
- ▶▶ An email will be sent to the email address listed on the parade entry form that we received which will include your line-up assignment number and any other pertinent information related to the parade. You will receive this email **no later than midnight Saturday, May 23, 2009**. If no email address is provided on the entry form, you will be contacted at one of the phone numbers you list on your entry form.
- ▶▶ The assigned line-up number **MUST** be displayed at the front of each entry.
- ▶▶ **NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE PARADE WITHOUT AN ASSIGNED NUMBER - NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- ▶▶ **NO “FOR SALE” SIGNS ARE TO BE DISPLAYED ON PARADE ENTRIES.**
- ▶▶ **BURN-OUTS OR TIRE SQUEELING OF ANY VEHICLE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.**
- ▶▶ **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN STAGING AREA OR ON ANY ENTRY DURING 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.
- ▶▶ The parade will be a FORWARD MOTION ONLY.
- ▶▶ All entries must be in good taste and suitable for a family entertainment event.
- ▶▶ If your entry displays a Business, Commercial or Political candidate sign, the \$25 entry fee is required.
- ▶▶ For safety reasons, all persons on a moving entry must be secured.
- ▶▶ 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.
- ▶▶ All entries must maintain their speed and position throughout the parade.
- ▶▶ 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 regarding helmets.
- ▶▶ At the end of the parade route, please be considerate of those following you and clear the area quickly as possible.
- ▶▶ Failure to follow PARADE RULES AND GUIDELINES 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.
- ▶▶ Please do not leave any of your groups “trash” in the parade staging area at Hebron Baptist Church.
- ▶▶ 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 does not abide by parade rules or the decisions of the Parade Chairman.
- ▶▶ The parade officials' decision regarding all entrants, their eligibility and placement in the line-up is final.
- ▶▶ Questions can be emailed to parade@daculamemorialday.com