



# 19<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL DACULA MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

2012 OFFICIAL PARADE ENTRY FORM

MONDAY, MAY 28, 2012

Parade Starts Promptly at 10:00 AM - Rain or Shine

**Parade Theme:**  
**“Their Sacrifice, Our Gratitude”**

**Prizes will be awarded for:**  
**Best Marching Band – Most Original Theme**  
**Float – Most Patriotic Float**

**\$25 Entry Fee Per Vehicle** = All Commercial, For-Profit Businesses and Political entries.  
**NO Entry Fee** = All other entries.

This is an application for participation in the **19<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Day Parade** in Dacula.  
This form is designed to provide us with information about your proposed involvement.

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY) (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

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

Best Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY) (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

### ENTRY CATEGORY – 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: \_\_\_\_\_      Number of People: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your entry participating in the “Float” Contest?  YES  NO      If YES, which category?  THEME  PATRIOTIC

If this is a Marching Band entry, will you be participating in the “Best Marching Band” Contest?  YES  NO

Brief comment (30 seconds or less) about your ENTRY for commentary during parade: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**ENTRY FORM MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE MAY 18, 2012**  
**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 **Entry 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 2012 Memorial Day Parade and agree that my/our entry will fully comply with these Rules and Guidelines.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Entry form **MUST BE SIGNED**

## **2012 DACULA MEMORIAL DAY PARADE RULES AND GUIDELINES**

### **THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES ARE FOR EVERYONE'S BENEFIT AND SAFETY!**

- The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Day Parade theme is ***“Their Sacrifice, Our Gratitude.”***
- Entry forms **MUST BE** postmarked on or before May, 18, 2012 to be in this year's parade. ***ONLY MILITARY RELATED ENTRY REQUESTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE. NO EXCEPTIONS!***
- 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 26, 2012.** If no email address is provided on the entry form, you will be contacted at the phone numbers listed on your entry form.
- The assigned line-up number **MUST BE** displayed at the front of each entry.
- ALL vehicles entered in the parade **MUST BE** decorated in the parade theme.
- Improper use of the American Flag will ***NOT*** be tolerated or permitted.
- Line-up process begins at 7:00 AM. The parade will step off promptly at 10 AM.
- **All entries competing in the Memorial Day Parade Float contest must be in position and ready for judging by 8:20 AM.**
- All parade entries line up in the staging area located at: Hebron Baptist Church, 202 Hebron Church Road, Dacula, Georgia
- 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.
- No distribution of advertising materials, handouts or pamphlets is permitted.
- **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, TIRE SQUEELING 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.
- The parade will be 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 applies – NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- 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 that does not abide by these 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.