

#MYPAGELAND

#TOWNOFPAGELAND

#PAGELANDCHAMBEROFCOMMERCE

#PAGELANDWATERMELONFESTIVAL

# All Entries Must Pre-Register

The Chamber of Commerce has a wide variety of floats that are available for rent. Signs and drivers will be provided for rented floats. Contact the Chamber of Commerce concerning renting a float. All floats must have riders in the parade. There are various groups looking for floats on which to ride. The Chamber can assist in finding riders. The float renter is responsible, however, for making sure there are riders on their entry.

For more information, please call 843-672-6400.

## MAIL TO:

Sherri Honeycutt

Pageland Municipal Building

310 West McGregor Street

Pageland, SC 29728



# Watermelon Festival Parade Application

# Saturday

# July 17

## 10:00 AM

SPONSORED BY



Entries must observe all applicable rules and regulations and follow all instructions from Police and Parade officials. The Pageland Watermelon Festival reserves the right to remove any entrant from the parade, either prior to assembly, at assembly, or at any time during the parade if the entrant fails to follow parade rules or does not display standards of reasonable public taste as determined by The Pageland Watermelon Festival.

The Pageland Watermelon Festival Board and Staff will have the final authority over positioning of entries in the parade and the pace of the parade. No entry shall delay the forward progress of the parade. The Pageland Chamber of Commerce, Pageland Watermelon Festival, nor the Town of Pageland assume no liability for any damages to any entry.

Parents or other responsible adults (18 or older) must be at the end of the parade route to pick up their children.

All drivers must have a valid driver's license and proof of insurance available. These items will be checked before any entry is allowed in the parade at the parade line-up on the day of the parade.

No candy, literature, or other materials may be thrown out along the line of the march. Items may be distributed by walking parade participants.

Alcoholic beverages are forbidden on any float, in any vehicle, or on the person of any participant. Participants consuming alcohol prior to or during the parade will be removed from the line-up, no refunds will be given, and the subjects will not be allowed to participate in any future Pageland Watermelon Festival parades.

All units must reflect a watermelon theme and should have decorations, costumes, and/or music where appropriate.

## Rules & Regulations

All entries including cars, must be decorated in Watermelon theme. NO EXCEPTIONS – NO REFUNDS.

All entries must contain signage reflecting a sponsor unless the entry is agriculture or antique in design. No animals including horses will be allowed in the parade.

Low speed vehicles (i.e.) golf carts will be allowed as long as they are appropriately decorated and have proper signage. NO EXCEPTIONS – NO REFUNDS

Homemade and rented floats will be allowed to participate in the Pageland Watermelon Festival free of charge as long as the float meets other regulations. Floats judged unsuitable because of size, safety hazards, or structural weakness will be subject to removal. To ensure the safety of riders, all children must be unloaded from the floats at the end of the parade route.

The parade will be limited. Applications are accepted based on creativity, proposed use of theme, and type of unit.

**NO PERSONAL VEHICLES OR ANIMALS WILL BE ALLOWED! YOUR ENTRY MUST HAVE SIGNS FOR SPONSORSHIP!**



## PARADE ENTRY FORM

Business or Organization

Contact Name

Physical Address

City

State

Zip

Email

Phone

### CATEGORY OF ENTRY

Business/Commercial - \$30

Float (no charge)  Marching/Walking

Car  Low-speed vehicle

Agricultural Equipment (no charge)

NON-Profit - \$20

Float (no charge)  Marching/Walking

Car  Low-speed vehicle

Agricultural Equipment (no charge)

The undersigned person, corporation or other entity understands that this application is not an invitation to participate in the 2019 Watermelon Festival Parade.

In consideration of the Parade Committee's allowing the undersigned to participate in the parade, the undersigned agrees to hold harmless the Pageland Chamber of Commerce, The Pageland Watermelon Festival, The Town of Pageland, the sponsors and agents and employees of the mentioned groups from any and all claims for damages for injury (including death) and property damage arising out of involvement with the parade.

The undersigned further agrees to have received, read, and understood and to comply fully with all the rules and regulations.

Signature

Date