Amite's 150th Birthday Celebration Parade

Saturday, September 3, 2011, 10a.m.

Theme: Celebrating 150 years of Amite City

To participate in the parade, please contact the Amite Chamber of Commerce at 985.748.5537. Applications must be submitted no later than **August 31, 2011, 3pm.**

Lineup begins: 9:00 am **Parade begins: 10:00 am**

Parade route: Starts at the corner of S. Duncan and E. Oak Street in Amite, travels down Oak, with a brief ceremony at City Hall and continues down E Oak Street, turns Right on Hwy 51 and then Right on E Olive Street; disbands on E Olive at the site of the festivities.

To lineup: Travel up East Magnolia alongside Amite High. Continue along to Amite Elementary School, at 201 Vernon Ave. to enter the staging area. Traffic will not be allowed to enter from South Duncan. A Chamber member will be present to direct you.

Parade registration: Please send form to the Amite City Chamber of Commerce, 101 S.E. Central Ave, Amite, LA 70422, or fax to 985-748-5537. You must send a copy of your **liability insurance and driver's license** of the vehicle / driver for that night.

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Organization Name

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Address Day Phone

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Contact Person

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Describe your unit in the parade: Marching group, dance team, band, cheerleaders, float, car, truck, motorcycle or bicycle.

Parade participant agrees that the Amite Chamber of Commerce shall not be responsible for any damages to the parade participant or to any other person whomsoever caused by the negligence of parade participant, and parade participant hereby agrees by their participation in the 150th Celebration parade to be responsible for any damages resulting to parade participant, or others caused by the negligence of parade participant. Parade participant agrees to defend, indemnify and hold the Amite Chamber of Commerce harmless for any responsibility whatsoever for damages to the parade participant or to any person whomsoever or to any property caused by the negligence of parade participant. Parade participant agrees to abide by all parade rules as set forth by the Amite Chamber of Commerce.

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Parade participant signature Date

Amite's 150th Birthday Celebration Parade Rules

1. Throws and riders must be loaded on your float when you arrive. Please notify persons riding the float of this ahead of time.

2. No handing of throws off the side of the float or vehicle - you must toss them. This is to keep the crowds back away from moving vehicles.

3. For every five (5) children on a float, you must have one (1) adult.

4. Eighteen wheelers are allowed, but there must be a three-foot (3) solid side around the entire trailer. Four (4) people are required to walk along side of the truck and trailer to keep the crowd back.

5. All floats and flatbed trucks must have a two-foot (2') barrier except 18 wheelers.

6. Absolutely no ATVs.

7. No alcohol or drug use will be allowed on any float or in any vehicle in the parade.

8. Any operator of any float or vehicle that is suspected to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be allowed to participate. Groups may also be disqualified.

9. No loud or vulgar music at all.

10. Any operator caught consuming alcohol or drugs while operating the float will be pulled from the parade immediately and arrested.

11. A photocopy of your vehicle's insurance and a photocopy of the driver's license of the person driving the float / vehicle / motorcycle must be provided with the completed application and fee.

12. Anyone not in compliance with these rules is subjected to be fined and/or pulled from the parade and prohibited from future participation.

13. All parade fees must be paid when application is submitted. There is **NO FEE**

14. **Horses : current copy of Coggins card must be submitted with application & any horse not registered before parade will NOT be allowed in parade.**

15. The Chamber Board has the right to refuse any application to the parade and may limit the size and length of any entry.

Rules read, understood and agreed by:_____Date:_____