

51st ANNUAL WAIMEA CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT PARADE

Saturday, December 3, 2011 – 5:30 p.m.

NOTE: Parade Rules and Regulations have changed this year. Please read carefully. Mahalo for your support!

**THEME: EMBRACING OUR CHILDREN
and Gathering of Absolute Necessities for our Community**

PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS

- A. **ENTRY FEE:** All parade participants must bring at least one item to contribute to the “Gathering Project” for our community. Please choose from the list as follows: **Baby Diapers, Toilet Paper, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Bath Soap, Laundry Detergent, Feminine Hygiene Products, and Rice.** **Or you may donate a gift card from KTA, Foodland, or any local outlet. Please hand in your donations when your entry checks in at the parade start line. No exceptions. (Check-in begins at 3:30 pm)**
- B. **PARADE ROUTE:** Starting point will be at historic Church Row, onto Mamalahoa Highway, turning onto Lindsey Road at the main intersection and passing by Parker School to disband in Waimea Park. ALL ENTRIES will proceed along the designated parade route as directed.
- There will be six (7) narrator stations:*
- *W.M. Keck Observatory*
 - *Ace Hardware/Ben Franklin*
 - *Radio Shack*
 - *Waimea Community Education (formerly Pioneer Federal and Parker Ranch Realty)*
 - *Bank of Hawaii Corner*
 - *Shell Gas Station Parking Lot (facing Lindsey Road)*
 - *Parker School’s historic Barbara Hall lanai*
- C. **CHECK-IN:** All entries are **required** to send a representative to the check-in desk with your donations, at the Starting Line (lower end of Church Row) starting at 3:30 p.m. and no later than 5:00 p.m. Waiver forms are required at the same time. **ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS - NO WAIVER – NO DONATIONS. . . . NO PARTICIPATION.**
- D. **APPLICATION DEADLINE:** **Friday, NOVEMBER 25, 2011.** Application packets may be obtained from the community website: waimeatown.org
- E. **MAIL COMPLETED ENTRY TO:** **Christmas Parade Entry
P. O. Box 783
Kamuela, HI 96743 OR FAX TO: 885-0006
Or Email: lolsen@hawaii.rr.com**

- F. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, please contact:**
Lani Olsen-Chong – 936-0670; OR Kalae Kawamura – 936-4376

IMPORTANT WAIMEA CHRISTMAS PARADE RULES:

- ***APPLICANT(s) UNDERSTANDS THAT APPLICATION APPROVAL IS AT THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE PARADE CHAIRPERSONS.***
- ***THE MAIN SANTA FLOAT WILL BE SPONSORED BY NORTH HAWAI'I COMMUNITY HOSPITAL. THERE WILL BE NO OTHER SANTA FLOATS. FEEL FREE TO THEME YOUR ENTRY AROUND OTHER CHRISTMAS IDEAS AND/OR CHARACTERS I.E. ELVES, CAROLS, LIGHTS, WRAPPED GIFTS, STOCKINGS, GINGERBREAD, ETC.***
- ***PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF PARADE SCRIPT WITH APPLICATION. ENTRIES SUBMITTED WITHOUT A SCRIPT CANNOT BE RECOGNIZED AT THE VARIOUS NARRATOR STATIONS.***
- ***ENTRIES MUST BE LIGHTED.***
- ***ALL LICENSED VEHICLES MUST HAVE A VALID NO FAULT INSURANCE CARD.***
- ***ALL LICENSED TRUCKS/FLOATS MUST CARRY A FIRE EXTINGUISHER.***
- ***SAFETY AWARENESS: PLEASE KOKUA IN RAISING AWARENESS ON SAFETY BY:***
- ***NOT THROWING CANDIES OR GOODIES FROM ENTRY. GOODIES MAY BE HANDED OUT BY HELPERS WALKING ALONGSIDE YOUR ENTRY.***
- ***DUE TO SAFETY ISSUES 4-WHEELERS OR DIRT BIKES ARE NOT ALLOWED.***
- ***THIS IS AN ALCOHOL AND DRUG FREE EVENT.***

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