

WHATS A DOODAH PARADE?

The DooDah Parade began in Pasadena, Calif., as a response to the staid, rule-laden Rose Bowl Parade. Residents were disenchanted with the pomp and circumstance and with the crowds and inconvenience. Then someone came up with the idea of a DooDah Parade where residents could have fun and let off some steam. The almost-anything-goes atmosphere has made the DooDah Parade another huge attraction for Pasadena.

Naturally, folks around the nation have been copying Pasadena's success. And Lexington is no exception. So, instead of renting a float or spending beaucoup bucks to make one, use your imagination and whatever you have handy in the way of props and costumes.

DooDah Parades are the perfect way for companies to gain recognition for their products and services while having a good time. Drill teams are very popular. Imagine the plumbing company that showed up at one parade and performed a precision performance with plumber's friends.

If your company manufactures a product, use it in your performance. If you have no product, just use your creative genius to come up with a wild and crazy idea.

Service organizations, school clubs and fraternal societies are also invited to participate. Personal competitions are permissible. If your group would like to challenge another, please let us know.

The DooDah Parade and FunFest will attract thousands of visitors to Lexington. Don't miss this opportunity to put on a show and gain recognition for your company or organization. Enter the Lexington DooDah Parade today!!



Lexington Lions Club
c/o Ben Livingston
244-A Sandy Springs Lane
Lexington, SC 29073

LEXINGTON Fun Fest DOODAH PARADE



Lexington, South Carolina

SEPT. 22, 2007 • 10 A.M.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Name:** Lexington FunFest DooDah Parade
Date: September 22, 2007
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Place: Parade forms in Food Lion parking lot on West Main Street, next to Post Office.
NO LATER THAN 9:30 A.M.
Route: From parking lot right onto West Main Street, left on Gibson Road, then left on Jesse Street and back to parade start.
Entry Fee: Must accompany application. Make checks payable to Lexington FunFest.

PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Serious entries are permitted, but not encouraged.
2. Minimum team size is one half (1/2) member. Maximum team size is 5,000 members.
3. Team members must be employees or members of the company or organization they represent. In the case of small companies or organizations, team members may recruit additional team members from the general population.
4. No drinkin' or cussin' allowed before, during or after the parade.
5. No Throwing of candy or other object permitted.
6. Teams are responsible for remembering to march in the numeric order they are assigned. Those who cannot count will be disqualified.
7. Bribery of parade judges is expressly forbidden. However, parade organizers will gratefully accept gratuities.
8. In case of a tie in the judging, the decision of the parade organizers is final (see item 8 for details.)
9. Parade entry fee for advance registration will be \$22.87 plus one gum wrapper. After Sept. 16, \$24.23 plus one gum wrapper and one paper clip. Day of Parade, signed blank check.
10. All entries must keep moving during the parade! No stopping will be allowed.



ENTRY FORM - LEXINGTON FUNFEST DOODAH PARADE

(What do you have to lose? It will be loads of fun!!)



Name of Participating Organization or Company: _____

How Many Participating: _____

Please give us a description of your entry, i.e., items to be carried or that will accompany you, such as beds for bed races, costumes.

Will you use any motorized vehicles? Yes No If yes, what? _____ Approx. size (length & width) _____

Name of Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone (H) _____ (W) _____ (Fax) _____

Fee before deadline \$22.87 + 1 gum wrapper

Fee after deadline \$24.23 + 1 gum wrapper and 1 paper clip

Fee For Non-profit organizations \$19.49 + 1 paper clip

Day of Parade signed blank check

Make Checks Payable to Lexington FunFest and Mail or Fax to:

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c/O Ben Livingston

244-A Sandy Springs Lane

Lexington, SC 29073

Fax: 803-359-3454

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS SEPT. 15, 2007

You will be notified by mail or fax of your parade entry number and time to report.