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Dear Friend,

Are you ready for Christmas? Well, like it or not it'll be here before you know it. Carolers, strings of lights for the tree, sweet smells from the kitchen, thoughts of Santa, and the wide eyed excitement of children. That's what the holidays are all about. Oh yeah! Almost forgot **PARADES** too. What would Christmas be without a good parade. As you may remember Fairmont rekindled the Christmas parade idea in 2008 after a 30 year absence. We wanted to be different so we offered a "twilight" parade beginning at 6:00 p.m. All wheeled units had to adorn their vehicle with lights in some way and the resulting 60 unit parade was nothing short of spectacular. What a sight as vehicle after vehicle rolled by lit up in true holiday form.

This is what is in store for both parade entrants and spectators as the 3rd annual **HOLIDAY ON MAIN** event kicks off with a 6:00 p.m. parade on **FRIDAY DECEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup> 2010**. When the parade winds its way through downtown and ends up at Community Park the next portion of our event begins. Singing, the reading of the Christmas story, and the traditional lighting of a huge community Christmas tree held since 1993 will take place. Then it's back to the Heritage Center in downtown for more excitement, fun, music, and hot chocolate. There'll be plenty of holiday cheer and fun to spread around and we hope you'll want to be a part of it.

Included with this letter is a parade application which we hope you will fill out and return to my address at the bottom of the application. Help make our **HOLIDAY ON MAIN** special this year and be a part of a very special evening. We hope to see you in Fairmont on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 910-628-9766 ext. 15 (office), 910-740-0277 (cell), or (910-628-7362 (home).

Sincerely,

Charles Kemp, Mayor  
Fairmont, N. C.

**HOLIDAY ON MAIN  
TWILIGHT CHRISTMAS PARADE PARTICIPATION APPLICATION  
FRIDAY DECEMBER 3RD, 2010  
6:00 P.M.**

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**PLEASE FILL OUT FORM ACCURATELY AND COMPLETELY**

**NAME OF PERSON OR GROUP** \_\_\_\_\_  
**MAILING ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_  
**EMAIL ADDRESS -VERY IMPORTANT** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHONE #'S (ALL)** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TYPE OF PARADE UNIT (BE SPECIFIC) BAND, FLOAT, CAR, QUEEN,  
WALKING UNIT, ETC,** \_\_\_\_\_  
**SPECIFIC NOTES/COMMENTS ABOUT THE UNIT**  
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**\*\*FEES: FLOAT \$20.00 (MUST HAVE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS ON IT)  
QUEEN \$10.00 (THIS WILL ALSO APPLY TO OTHERS WHO  
REPRESENT ANY GROUP, CLUB, OR ORGANIZATION AS THEIR  
OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE)  
FEE IS PAYABLE PRIOR TO PARADE PARTICIPATION**

**NOTES**

**ALL WHEELED UNITS MUST BE DECORATED BY LIGHTS IN A CREATIVE MANNER. JUDGING OF FLOATS WILL OCCUR DURING THE PARADE. TOP 3 WILL WIN CASH PRIZES. BE CREATIVE AND MAKE YOUR UNIT SPECTACULAR.**

**ALL RIDERS ON ANY FLOAT MUST BE ABLE TO TELL PARADE MARSHALL, SANDY FLOYD, AT LINE UP AREA WHAT UNIT # THEY WILL BE ON TO CUT DOWN ON CONFUSION.**

**NO CANDY IS TO BE THROWN FROM ANY UNIT.**

**MAIL THIS FORM TO CHARLES KEMP  
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