



Suffolk Parks & Recreation Invites Your Band To Participate In The 32nd Annual Peanut Fest Parade

When:	Saturday, October 3, 2009
Time:	Line-up begins 8:00 a.m. Parade begins 10:00 a.m.
Where:	Downtown Suffolk
Judges:	Professional Musicians (Criteria Attached)
Awards:	Plaques to the Winners
Requirements:	Official Registration Application Attached Registration Deadline - September 30, 2009

Mark your calendars now for the 32nd Annual Peanut Fest Parade. The City of Suffolk Department of Parks and Recreation proudly sponsors this exciting event which attracts approximately 200 entries each year. School Bands are always a highlight of this event and we encourage your participation. Security is provided by the Suffolk Police. The parade route is nearly one and one-half miles from start to finish and we expect attendance to exceed 50,000. Performance locations have been eliminated in order to facilitate parade movement throughout the route. Previous parade judges have indicated they prefer you begin your performance prior to turning onto Main Street from West Washington. This should improve our crowd control, as well as allow for fairness and consistency in our judging process. **Stopping may cause disqualification.** The 32nd Annual Peanut Fest will be held at the Suffolk Executive Airport Thursday, October 8th - Sunday, October 11th. Please include this event on your calendar. We look forward to having you and your band members participate in the 2009 Peanut Fest Parade.

Sponsored by: McDonald's and SunTrust Bank

32nd ANNUAL PEANUT FEST PARADE

Saturday, October 3, 2009

10:00 a.m.

OFFICIAL REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Registration Deadline: September 30, 2009

Sponsored by: **McDonald's and SunTrust Bank**

Name of Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Day _____ Evenings _____

Type of Entry:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Homemade Float | <input type="checkbox"/> Auto | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Float |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City Vehicle | <input type="checkbox"/> Truck | <input type="checkbox"/> Horses/Ponies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Unit | <input type="checkbox"/> Band | <input type="checkbox"/> Character |

Description of Entry: Please be as detailed as possible, this information will be used by the Parade Announcer.

Number of People in Unit:

Number of Vehicles/Floats/Trailers, etc:

Description of Vehicle:

Registration to be mailed to:

Suffolk Festivals, Inc.
Suffolk Peanut Fest
P. O. Box 1852
Suffolk, Virginia 23439-1852

Peanut Fest reserves the right to select parade participants.
PLEASE READ & SIGN THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS APPLICATION
The 32nd Annual Peanut Fest Parade is produced by
Dominion Virginia Power Volunteers

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Release and Waiver: In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in The Suffolk Peanut Fest Parade, I for myself, my heirs, personal representatives or assigns, do **hereby release, waive, and forever discharge** Suffolk Festivals, Inc., it's Board members, staff and volunteers, the City of Suffolk, its Council members, officers, employees, and agents for liability from any and all claims, demands, rights and causes of action of whatever kind resulting in, but not limited to, bodily injury, personal injury, accident or illness (including death), and property damage sustained by me and my agents, representatives, employees, or family members arising from participation in The Suffolk Peanut Fest Parade.

Indemnification: I shall indemnify and hold harmless Suffolk Festivals, Inc., it's Board members, staff and volunteers, the City of Suffolk, its Council members, officers, employees, and agents from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, fines, penalties, suits and costs, including injury and death penalties imposed by any authority which arise out of any violation of law by, and all acts and omissions caused by me, my employees, subcontractors, agents, or representatives during the participation in The Suffolk Peanut Fest Parade.

Please read carefully and sign below:

1. All Participants must read and agree to the "Release and Waiver".
2. Entries with horses must supply a copy of insurance indicating liability coverage.
3. Throwing, tossing or handing out of anything (i.e., candy, peanuts, balloons, etc.) is strictly prohibited.
4. Performance locations have been eliminated from the Parade route, and units should plan demonstrations accordingly. Stopping may disqualify your entry in the judging process, as well as limit future participation.

I have read fully the contents of this package. I understand and agree that if approved to participate in the Suffolk Peanut Fest Parade in downtown Suffolk, all policies and procedures of the Suffolk Peanut Fest Parade Committee will be followed.

Signature _____ Date _____

2009 PEANUT FEST PARADE

JUDGES EVALUATION FOR BAND PARTICIPATION

Band Entry: *Band Name Here*

Lineup Assignment #:

	<u>Musical Evaluation</u>	Total
Precision and Ensemble Playing	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	_____
Quality of Sound	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	_____
Balance and Pitch	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	_____
Overall Sound and Effect	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	_____
Selection of Music	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	_____
	Total Music	_____

Marching Evaluation

Precision of Movement (Rank & File)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	_____
Overall Appearance and Style	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	_____
Percussion Section	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	_____
(Deduct 10 pts if entry stops at reviewing stand to perform.)	Total Marching	_____
	Overall Total Score	_____

JUDGES COMMENTS:
