



Presents The Macomb County

Santa Parade

Dear Marching Band Directors,

On **Saturday, November 17, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.**

Macomb County residents will be lining the streets of Mount Clemens for the 43rd Annual Santa Parade.

We would like to offer your marching band the opportunity to participate in the parade. Your participation will enhance this special occasion for the thousands of children, parents and grandparents who eagerly line the streets of Mount Clemens watching you march on by.

Just as in years past, bands that choose to participate *will receive a financial donation from the Macomb Foundation*. Last year the Macomb Foundation donated a total of \$6,100.00 to participating bands.

Also, we are willing to provide documentation of community service hours for participating students, should your school's administration find this event deserving.

Community Food Drive: November 1-17, 2018

In honor of our county's bicentennial celebration and the spirit of the holiday season, the City of Mount Clemens has collaborated with Oakland University to host a community food drive to support the Macomb Food Program. We are encouraging all bands to join us in collecting donations. *As an added benefit, all marching band applications received by October 5, 2018 will have their logo listed on all food collection boxes displayed throughout downtown Mount Clemens.*

To enter your marching band in this year's parade, please complete the enclosed application and return it to: Mount Clemens Presents the Macomb County Santa Parade, Attn: Barb Dempsey, One Crocker Boulevard, Mount Clemens, Michigan, 48043. You can also fax the entry form to (586) 469-6273 or e-mail the form to bdempsey@cityofmountclemens.com.

To ensure your spot in this event, we would appreciate your response as soon as possible but no later than Wednesday, October 31, 2018.

We look forward to your involvement in the Mount Clemens Presents the Macomb County Santa Parade.

In Parade Spirit,

Barb Dempsey, Mayor

Parade Coordinator

A special thank you to all 2017 participating bands

Band: L'Anse Creuse High School North Marching Crusaders.

Band: Utica High School "Chieftains" Marching Band

Band: Algonac High School Marching Band

Band: Centerline High School Marching Band

Band: Harper Woods High School Mighty Marching Pioneers Band

Band: 1st Michigan Colonial Fife and Drum Corp

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Marching Band Information and Application

All applications are due to Mount Clemens Presents the Macomb County Santa Parade office by:

Wednesday, October 31, 2018.

Parade start time is 10:00 a.m.

- Cars, Vans, Trailers, Golf Carts, ATV's, etc., and equipment trucks are not allowed in the parade
- No musical amplification equipment may be used without MCPMCSP committee permission
- Bands must not stop forward motion in order to perform

Name of Band: _____

School Affiliation: _____

School Mailing Address: _____

Name of Director: _____

Number of Band Members: _____

Monetary Donations will be made to the band program.
(No information will be sold or distributed)

APPROVAL OF ANY AND ALL BANDS IS ENTIRELY WITHIN THE DISCRETION OF THE MOUNT CLEMENS
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Parade Committee Phone Number: (586) 469-6818, ext. 325 Parade Committee Fax Number: (586) 469-6273 Parade
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