

**56th ANNUAL WAIMEA CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT PARADE**  
**Saturday, December 3, 2016 – 5:30 p.m.**

**NOTE: PLEASE READ PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS VERY CAREFULLY. ALL UNITS WILL REFRAIN FROM THROWING ANYTHING FROM UNITS (INCLUDING CANDIES). *Mahalo for your support.***

**THEME: *Starlight Christmas!***

**PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- A. ENTRY FEE:** All parade participants must bring at least one item to contribute to the “**Big Island Giving Tree**” to support our Kupuna and Keiki. Suggested items include a check (payable to **Big Island Giving Tree**), a gift card from KTA, Foodland, Longs Drugs, Costco, Wal-Mart or local gas stations. **PLEASE HAND YOUR ITEMS IN WHEN YOUR ENTRY CHECKS-IN AT THE PARADE START LINE. EVERY ENTRY MUST CHECK-IN AT THE START LINE. (Check-in begins at 3 p.m.)**
- B. PARADE ROUTE:** Starting point will be at the east (Hilo) end of Historic Church Row Park, turning right onto Mamalahoa Highway, turning right onto Lindsey Road at the main intersection, passing Parker School to disband in Waimea Park. ALL ENTRIES will proceed along the designated parade route as directed.

**NOTE:** All units must keep moving in a forward direction at all times. There will be no backtracking of any kind. ALL MOBILE units will remain at Waimea Park (finish line) until the parade is completely over.

**NOTE:** Narratives for each unit must accompany application. ALL NARRATIVES WILL BE LIMITED TO HALF PAGE PER UNIT. NO EXCEPTIONS!

*There will be ten (10) narrator stations:*

- *Starting Line (sponsored by New Hope Church) – East/Hilo end of Church Row Park*
  - *Soccer Field East of hospital's Emergency Entrance (sponsored by HPA)*
  - *Bottom (West end) of Church Row Park (sponsored by Voyage Church Waimea)*
  - *W.M. Keck Observatory*
  - *Ace Hardware*
  - *Radio Shack (sponsored by Puna Plantation Hawai'i)*
  - *Hui Malama building (formerly Waimea Community Education – sponsored by Puna Plantation Hawai'i)*
  - *Bank of Hawaii Corner*
  - *Chevron Gas Station (sponsored by Puna Plantation Hawai'i)*
  - *Parker School's historic Barbara Hall Lanai (sponsored by Parker School)*
- C. CHECK-IN:** All entries are **required** to send a representative to the check-in desk at the Starting Line located at the East (Hilo) end of Church Row Park, along with your donations, beginning at 3 p.m. and no later than 5 p.m. Waiver forms are **REQUIRED** at the same time. **ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS - NO WAIVER – NO DONATIONS. . . . NO PARTICIPATION.**

- D. **APPLICATION DEADLINE: Tuesday, November 29, 2016.** Application packets may be obtained by downloading from the Waimea Community Association website: [www.WaimeaTown.Org](http://www.WaimeaTown.Org), or by contacting Lani Olsen-Chong via email at [lolsen@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:lolsen@hawaii.rr.com).

**IMPORTANT NOTE: All applications must be completed before acceptance by parade committee. Please note revisions to application.**

- E. **MAIL COMPLETED ENTRY TO:** Christmas Parade Entry  
P. O. Box 783  
Kamuela, HI 96743
- OR FAX TO: 885-0006  
Or EMAIL TO: [lolsen@hawaii.rr.com](mailto: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) UNDERSTAND(s) THAT APPLICATION APPROVAL IS AT THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE PARADE CHAIRPERSONS.***
- ***THE SANTA FLOAT WILL BE SPONSORED BY NORTH HAWAII COMMUNITY HOSPITAL. No other Santas please...***
- ***ENTRIES MUST BE LIGHTED. (EXCEPTION - Color Guards and Band)***
- ***ALL LICENSED VEHICLES MUST HAVE A VALID NO FAULT INSURANCE CARD. ALL DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBERS MUST BE INCLUDED ON APPLICATION.***
- ***ALL LICENSED TRUCKS/FLOATS MUST CARRY A FIRE EXTINGUISHER.***
- ***SAFETY AWARENESS: PLEASE KOKUA IN RAISING AWARENESS ON SAFETY BY:***
- ***NOT THROWING CANDIES OR GOODIES AT ANY TIME.***  
***GOODIES MAY BE HANDED OUT BY HELPERS WALKING ALONGSIDE YOUR ENTRY.***
- ***THIS IS AN ALCOHOL AND DRUG FREE EVENT.***