



Lexington County Peach Festival

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TO: Individuals, Churches, Community Clubs, Civic Clubs, and Businesses
FROM: Jake Price, Parade Chairman
DATE: May 7, 2009
SUBJECT: LEXINGTON COUNTY PEACH FESTIVAL PARADE

On behalf of the Lexington County Peach Festival, I am happy to invite you to participate in our 51st annual Lexington County Peach Festival Parade to be held on Saturday, July 4, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. in Gilbert.

The theme of the festival is "Peachy and Patriotic." Please keep this in mind as you decorate your vehicle or float for the parade.

Floats will be judged in four categories as follows:

1. Civic – Non-professionally decorated
2. Civic – Professionally decorated
3. Commercial – Non-professionally decorated
4. Commercial – Professionally Decorated

There is no entry fee for the parade, and winners will be presented plaques immediately following the parade. This will take place in a hospitality tent that will be located in the parking lot of the Gilbert Community Park between the park and the middle school.

Please fill out and return the **2009 Parade Entry Application** so that we may include you in the lineup. You can mail, fax, or e-mail the completed form as an attachment to secretary@lexingtoncountypeachfestival.com. Prior to entry, please review the **Lexington County Peach Festival Parade Rules & Regulations** online at <http://lexingtoncountypeachfestival.com>.

Your lineup number and more detailed information will be sent out approximately one week prior to July 4th. We will be sending this information via e-mail where possible so please include your e-mail address if you have one.

For safety reasons, Gilbert Town Council has passed an ordinance prohibiting the throwing of candy from any parade unit. We are also not allowing any horses in the parade – again for safety reasons.

We hope that you can be with us on July 4th as we celebrate our freedom and the Queen of Fruits!