



38th Annual Gopher Hill Festival

It's that time of year again and the Gopher Hill Festival Society Committee would like your participation to make the 38th Annual Gopher Hill Parade the biggest and best ever! This year's festival will begin Friday, October 2 and run through Sunday, October 4. The Gopher Parade will be held Saturday, October 3 at 10:00 am.

Line up will begin at Regions Bank on the corner of US 17/Jacob Smart Blvd. and Smith Street at 8:30 am. The parade will begin promptly at 10:00 am. Please complete the enclosed parade application and return it to us by mail or fax (see application) no later than September 25, 2009. We will accept entries up until the time of the parade, however all units not registered by the 25th will be put at the back of the line. If you have any questions or need further information, contact the Jasper County Chamber of Commerce at 843-726-8126.

Please note that the following rules have been put into place for the safety and protection of all participants and spectators of the parade:

- 1. No candy may be thrown from a vehicle. Walkers are permitted to hand out candy.**
- 2. No ATV's of any kind (four wheelers, three wheelers, dirt bikes, etc.) are allowed.**
- 3. Golf carts are permitted ONLY with a licensed driver in the cart.**
- 4. All entries must be decorated!**
- 5. Golf carts and bicycles may be ridden to the festival but will not be allowed on the festival grounds unless used by emergency personnel, handicapped persons, or the Gopher Hill Committee.**

We look forward to your participation and hope you will plan to join us for a fun filled day as we celebrate the Gopher Hill Festival in downtown Ridgeland.

