

# ADOPT-A-POLE PROGRAM

Decorating Downtown for Christmas!

## Three Prize Categories:

- Best Business - \$100 in advertising of your choice
- Best Non-Profit or School Affiliate - \$100 cash donation
- Best Individual - \$50 gift card

## Entry Details:

- Fees: (Main Street Wauchula, Inc. members **FREE**)
  - Business - \$30
  - Non-Profit - \$15
  - School Affiliates - \$10
  - Individual (not affiliated with a business or organization) - \$10
- Entry Deadline: Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>
- Decorating will begin Saturday, November 27<sup>th</sup> and **MUST** be completed by Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 5pm
- Poles will be judged on Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> after dark
- Winners will be announced during the Christmas parade on Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>
- **Poles are judged on "Creativity", "Appearance", and "Theme" - Poles are encouraged to follow the parade theme of "Toys, Trains, and Candy Canes"**
- Pole **MUST** use some form of lights (each pole has a 15w outlet)
- Decorations may be removed Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> thru Friday, January 7<sup>th</sup>
- Decorations must be able to withstand the elements
- Decorations cannot contain lewd or inappropriate material. This is up to the discretion of MSW.
- **Do not use tape, screws or un-insulated wire** to decorate your pole (You may use covered wire and/or plastic ties)



Business or Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Choice: Pole # \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice: Pole # \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> Choice: Pole # \_\_\_\_\_

Numbers can be found near the bottom of each pole to help you verify the pole of your choice. Please select the pole you wish to decorate. Poles are first come first serve with priority given to Main Street Wauchula members. Proximity to place of business is also be considered.

I understand that Main Street Wauchula, Inc. may use photographs of actual Adopt-A-Pole entries and names of entries for publicity and promotion. My pole decorations must remain in place through January 3<sup>rd</sup> and be removed no later than January 7<sup>th</sup>. Main Street Wauchula, Inc. is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items associated with the decorated pole. I am responsible for "fixing" an issues that may arise associated with my decoration for the duration they are in place. I understand that my pole will not contain any lude or inappropriate material which is up to the discretion of Main Street Wauchula. If it does, I may be asked to fix it or remove it or it will be removed for me. **I will keep in the fun spirit of Christmas!**

\*Decorations will be removed by Main Street Wauchula by Friday, January 7<sup>th</sup> and will be disposed of unless you remove the decorations yourself. This may also preclude your participation in future Adopt A Pole programs.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: **Main Street Wauchula** and mail or drop off to **107 E. Main Street** along with the completed application. Pay by CC at the MSW office or through Paypal to [mainstreetwauchula@gmail.com](mailto:mainstreetwauchula@gmail.com). For questions or more information contact the Main Street office at 863.767.0330.