

Thomasville Alabama Chamber of Commerce

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Date: Saturday, December 6, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

Theme: "Christmas Through the Decades"

Entry Fees: \$25 per Float, Truck/Car, Motorcycle or Walking Group & \$10 per horse entry

**ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER AND PAY THE PARTICIPATION FEE BEFORE
12:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26th, 2025**

1. Must be 18 or older with a valid Driver's License to drive/operate any moving vehicle in parade
2. 2-Golf Carts or ATV's count as 1 ENTRY (anything over 2 requires another Entry Fee)
3. Each float entry is allowed 1 car/truck with 1 trailer/float.
4. Christmas music **ONLY** should be played from each entry. **NO SANTAS ON FLOAT!!!**
5. **ALL** entries must be decorated.
6. The parade will start on West Front Street and end in the DOLLAR GENERAL parking lot in downtown. Roads behind the Civic Center will be closed! Parents/guardians of children and individuals who were in an entry must come to this parking lot to pick up NOT the Civic Center.
7. **Please have your entry on its designated color-coded street NO LATER THAN 8:45 A.M. Line-up order is FIRST COME FIRST SERVE. You may start lining up at 7:00a.m.**
8. A 18+ licensed driver must remain with your entry at **ALL** times.
9. Have **ALL** participants of your entry at its location **NO LATER THAN 9:00A.M.** No exceptions.
10. Must have a sign or banner with your group/business's name attached to **BOTH** sides of your float.
11. **DO NOT** block the street with your entry during line-up or the parade.
12. Minimum of **FOUR walkers per float entry. 2 IN THE FRONT OF VEHICLE & 2 AT THE BACK OF THE FLOAT! MAXIMUM OF 6!**

JUDGING CATEGORIES:

1. **Floats** (Businesses, Churches, Groups, etc.) – 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place plaques will be awarded.
2. **Bands**- Cash prizes of \$200 for 1st place, \$175 for 2nd and \$150 for 3rd place will be awarded.
3. **Spirit of Christmas Award & People's Choice Award** – Each will receive a trophy and certificate.

***The judges' location will be on the left side of the route when you cross Wilson Avenue on W. Front Street. You will be allowed to do a BRIEF performance for the judges. DO NOT GET OFF YOUR FLOAT! Performances should be brief in order to prevent gaps in the parade.*

The winners of the parade will be announced at our awards banquet the following week. Each entry within a judging category can receive 2 tickets for the banquet. You must RSVP your seats upon form submission. Additional tickets (up to 2 extras at \$20 per ticket) may be purchased at the Chamber Office. Please SELECT how many tickets your entry will need for the banquet: 1 | 2 Extras:

**Starting at 9:15A.M. on December 6th, the Chamber will bring around parade numbers once ALL entries are lined up. No permits will be given in advance. Line up is first come, first serve and numbers will be given in order.
Permit must be visibly displayed in the left side of the front window of the vehicle.**

ENTRANT AND ALL PARTICIPANTS AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE THOMASVILLE AL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, ITS EMPLOYEES, ITS VOLUNTEERS, AND ALL RELATED ENTITIES FROM ANY CLAIM OR EXPENSE OF WHATEVER KIND OF NATURE ARISING FROM ACTIVITIES AS A PARADE PARTICIPANT OF THE UNDERSIGNED ORGANIZATION AND ANY OF ITS REPRESENTATIVES OR INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANTS. THE UNDERSIGNED AND ALL PARTICIPANTS OF THIS ENTRY AGREE TO FOLLOW ALL GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN BY THE THOMASVILLE AL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PARADE OFFICIALS. THIS INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED IN ALL RESPECTS UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA.

Print: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____



Registration Fee Exemption:
Fire Dept., Police Dept., Sheriff Dept. & Bands

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2025 TACC Christmas Parade "Christmas Through the Decades"

Deadline for Application and Fee: November 26th, 2025 at 12:00p.m.

All applications must be completed in full upon submission to be accepted or will be returned

Name of Entity:		Person of Contact:	
Float Name:		Contact Title:	
Primary Phone:		Payment Type:	Cash Check # _____ Card(+Fees) Sponsorship
Email Address:		Type of Entry:	Vehicle Float/Trailer Horse Walkers
Mailing Address:			

Participant Requirements:

- Each entry must be representative of the THEME
- Each entry must obey all of the requirements outlined on the first page. Any violators WILL be removed from the parade and will not be allowed to participate.
- Payment must be made to: "Thomasville AL Chamber of Commerce" OR "TACC"

Please Note: The Parade Committee will review all applications. The Parade Committee reserves the right to accept or refuse any application.

Updates & Announcements:

If there are any changes to any information included in the Parade Letter or Entry Form the Chamber Office will notify you by the phone number listed above. Updates will also be shared on the Chamber Facebook page. If any questions arise concerning your entry, the Chamber Office will contact you with the given phone number above then by the email given above if no response is given.

THERE IS AN ENTRY FEE OF \$25. ENTRY FEE FOR HORSES IS \$10 PER HORSE.

INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

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FLOAT/TRAILER (W. FRONT ST.) – GREEN | CARS ONLY (WORLD AVE) – RED | WALKERS (FRONT LAWN) - YELLOW

Signature _____

Date _____

**PLEASE COMPLETE & RETURN TO: Thomasville AL Chamber of Commerce
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