

Thomasville Alabama Chamber of Commerce

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Date: Saturday, December 9, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

Theme: "The Stories of Christmas"

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 11:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2023

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 and trailer or float.
4. Christmas music **ONLY** should be played from each entry.
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 **FLOAT** in its designated numbered spot **NO LATER THAN 8:45 A.M.**
8. A 18+ licensed driver must remain with your entry at **ALL** times.
9. Have **ALL** of the persons participating with your entry at its location **NO LATER THAN 9:00.**
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.
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. Clubs, Non-Profit Organizations, Businesses and Industries -

First, Second and Third place plaques will be awarded to the best entries.

2. **Bands-** Cash prizes of \$200 for 1st place, \$175 for 2nd and \$150 for 3rd place will be awarded.

3. **Other marching groups** - First and Second place will receive certificates.

****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 will receive 2 tickets for the banquet. Additional tickets (up to 6) may be purchased at the Chamber Office. Please **SELECT** how many tickets your entry will need for the banquet and if extra will be purchased: 1 | 2 | Extras (1-6): _____

Starting at 8:00a.m. on Wednesday, December 6th through 4:00p.m. on Friday, December 8, 2023, you will need to pick up your parade permit number and line-up location at the CHAMBER OFFICE. Permit must be visibly displayed in 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