

# Thomasville Alabama Chamber of Commerce

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**Date: Saturday, December 7, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.**

**Theme: "Merry & Bright" (Bright, neon, festive, fun, etc.)**

**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 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

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.
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.) – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> place plaques will be awarded.
2. **Bands**- Cash prizes of \$200 for 1<sup>st</sup> place, \$175 for 2<sup>nd</sup> and \$150 for 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 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 9:15A.M. on December 7<sup>th</sup>, 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