

2020 Trussville Christmas Parade Application
“Christmas Traditions”
Saturday, December 12, 2020, 3 p.m.

Entry fee: \$25.00

After 4 p.m. on Friday, December 4, 2020, entry fee will be \$30.

Make checks payable to Trussville Area Chamber of Commerce (TACC)
400 Main Street / Trussville, AL 35173
205-655-7535, 205-655-3705 fax

Group/Organization Name _____

Contact Person _____

Primary Phone # _____ Cell # _____

Address of Contact Person _____

Email _____

Please circle the following type parade entry. You **cannot** mix groups, walkers and riders. No Big Rigs (18 Wheelers).

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| BAND | TRUCK (no trailer) | FLOAT (includes any truck with trailer) |
| WALKING GROUP
(Keep the parade moving. No performances or stopping will be allowed) | | AUTO
(includes dignitaries, beauty queens) |

We will have an announcer set up at Heritage HALL describing your float. **Please give a description of your entry that you would like the announcer to read as your float passes.** (Example: This float belongs to the Summit Church, which has won 1st place in the float competition for the past 2 years. Their float consists of Christmas presents and a Christmas tree.) Continue on back if needed.

Give full length of vehicle (from front to end) _____

Length in feet must be included to participate in the parade! This will ensure we leave enough room for your vehicle when we mark off the spaces.

Signature _____ Date _____

I, the above signed have read the attached rules. I agree to advise the group I represent, and I/we agree to abide by these rules.

PARADE RULES

Santa

No live Santa entries: the Chamber will invite Santa to participate in the parade.

Theme

We are excited to announce the theme, "**Christmas Traditions**" to this year's parade. Entries are encouraged but not required to take part in the theme for the float competition. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place as well as honorable mentions for those that best reflect the theme

Candy, food, and beverages

Due to safety concerns, please do not throw candy or other items to viewers on parade route. Also, the Chamber has priority to set up any food or beverage sales during parade. **No other vendors allowed without approval by the Chamber.**

Walking groups/Dance groups

Keep the parade moving. No performances or stopping is allowed. Groups who violate this policy will be pulled from the parade line and not allowed to participate next year.

Cost and deadline for payment

There is a \$25.00 entry per vehicle in the parade. Deadline for parade entries is Friday, December 4, 2020, at 4 p.m. Applications received after this deadline will pay \$30 to participate.

Parade Number

Upon payment of fee and receipt of all completed entry forms, each entry will be assigned a number for line-up. The contact person must pick up this number card at the Chamber office during business hours of 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Thursday-Friday, December 10-11. This number card must be placed visibly on your entry/vehicle.

No big rigs (18 wheelers) are allowed in the parade. Please have any animals approved for the parade.

Contact person: please help us in simplifying the parade line-up procedures by providing the following information to your participants.

Line-up and drop-off

The parade line up will begin at 1:00 p.m.

The location for all walking groups, floats and/or vehicles will be provided closer to the parade date.

Parade Route

Parade begins at the corner of Parkway Drive and Oak Street and continues to Main Street. Turn right on Main Street to North Chalkville Road. Turn right on North Chalkville Road. The parade ends at the corner of North Chalkville Road and Oak Street. **Please note: no early cut-off from the parade route. This causes confusion and disrupts the parade. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.**

Liability

The Chamber assumes no liability, either to property or person, for injury or damages resulting from entrant's participation in the parade. Each entrant assumes responsibility for the safe design, construction and operation of entry.

For more information contact the Chamber office at 655-7535, fax 655-3705, or e-mail

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