



Hometown Christmas Parade 2014

Monday, December 1 - 6:00 pm

Christmas on the Big Screen



_____ does hereby make application to participate in the **2014 Hometown Christmas Parade**. We agree to follow the directions set forth by the Parade Committee and to obey all safety regulations set forth by the **Alexander City Police Department**. As sponsor of the **2014 Hometown Christmas Parade**, the *Alexander City Chamber of Commerce*, its partners and parade officials have the right to address safety concerns and hereby reserves the right to reject any participant in the **2014 Hometown Christmas Parade** if said participant's decorations, actions or conduct are deemed to be inappropriate for the event or confusing to the general public that view said parade. The *Alexander City Chamber of Commerce* and its partners also disclaim any responsibility for personal injury or property damage suffered by any participant in the **2014 Hometown Christmas Parade** and further notifies each participant that they will be taking part in said parade at their own risk. Each parade participant must provide **proof of current liability insurance** (for any vehicle in the parade*) prior to the parade date.

Our entry will be: ____ Float ____ Band ____ Other

Description of Entry: _____

Entry Fee will be **\$30.00 per float, per vehicle, per application*** ____ Cash ____ Check **or credit card** (will need type, number, expiration date and 3-digit code on back of card).

*Pertains to all motorized vehicles, including automobiles, trucks, and PWCs.

Pick-up preferences: Designated areas to pick-up parade participants following the parade:

Please choose ONE: ____ Franklin St ____ ACMS ____ Head Start

Band Buses will park and pick-up on State Street

NOTE: Entry fees secure your spot in the 2014 Hometown Christmas Parade. Fees are utilized for parade overhead and insurance and must be paid at time of application.

Contact Person and Address: _____

(Signature of Representative)

(Daytime Telephone Number)

(Printed name of Representative)

(Alternate Contact Telephone Number)

RETURN APPLICATION, (BEFORE Tuesday, November 25th) ENTRY FEE OF \$30.00 & PROOF OF CURRENT LIABILITY INSURANCE TO:

Alexander City Chamber of Commerce
P O Box 926
Alexander City, AL 35011-0926
256-234-3461 256-234-0094 (fax)

*****PLEASE NOTE:*****

Parade registration deadline is Tuesday, November 25, 2014. Any registration received after that date will be charged the late registration fee of \$45.00.



Alexander City Chamber of Commerce

Christmas 2014 Parade Rules



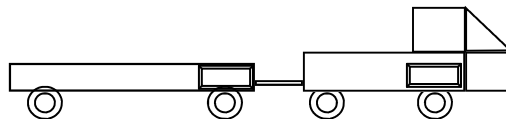
1. NO candy or toys may be thrown from floats or distributed, due to safety precautions.
2. All floats **MUST** be decorated with electric lights (generator or battery powered). Any participant wishing to be in the parade must decorate their vehicle/float **in keeping with this year's parade theme, Christmas on the Big Screen.**
3. Commercial vehicles are not allowed, unless they are pulling a float or carrying parade officials and guests.
4. No political themes or candidates will be advertised on floats or by any parade participants.
5. All marching bands must wear their official band uniforms and preferably play Christmas music.
6. All marching other groups must wear organizational uniforms or costumes pertaining to a Christmas theme.
7. Performers should limit their stationary performances to three minutes.
8. There will be only one "Santa Claus" and "Mrs. Claus" allowed in the parade; the character will be chosen by and sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and its partners.
9. A parade entry form must be completed and submitted along with the entry fee of \$30.00 *per float, per vehicle, per application** and proof of liability insurance to the Christmas Parade Committee for approval. The committee reserves the right to reject questionable applications. **Registration Deadline is Tuesday, November 25, 2014!! The Chamber of Commerce will be closed for Thanksgiving on November 27 & 28.**
10. Any entry not meeting the above guidelines and standards will be released from the parade at final line-up and inspection.
11. Each float/entry will have their organization name clearly visible on the float.

****Banners carried in front of float preferred for accurate judging/coverage.**

Parade Route: Staging details will be announced as soon as they are finalized. The parade will proceed down Cherokee towards BRHS. Once past BRHS, the parade will turn up Church Street and head for the round-a-bout. Once in the round-a-bout, the parade will turn east onto AL 22 (Tallapoosa Street) and proceed to the bottom of the hill to the official end of the parade.

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******When building your parade entry, it is imperative that your float and/or vehicle be clearly labeled. If your entry is not labeled, it cannot be judged in the entry competition nor can it be properly announced during television coverage. Please mark your parade entry on ***all sides*** of the float as well as on the right and left side of the pull vehicle. A name banner carried in front of the float is encouraged.



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