



# *“Memories of Christmas”*

## Annual Christmas Parade

### 2020 Parade Registration Form

Saturday, December 5th @ 2pm

Each entry is to represent the Parade Theme, “Memories of Christmas” in a creative way. This is your opportunity to have fun and create something unique and special!

To ensure excellence in presentation and efficiency in coordination, placement within the parade lineup is at the discretion of the Chamber of Commerce Parade Committee. Line up begins at 12:45pm and judging will begin at 1:30pm. You must be present and on time in order to be considered for judging and a trophy.

Organization/Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone#: Business \_\_\_\_\_ Home or Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Entry (Please Check One)

Float

Bicycle

Antique vehicle

Horses

Official (local or state)

Other (Please Specify)

**Due to potential danger of injury to those attending the parade, we DO NOT allow candy to be thrown from any float, vehicle or person participating in the parade. You are however, allowed to pass out candy directly to attendees.**

#### **HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT – PLEASE SIGN BELOW**

Neither the Hawkinsville-Pulaski Chamber of Commerce or the City of Hawkinsville or the County of Pulaski assumes any responsibility or liability for any loss or damage to property of entry or injury or death to any persons by action of inaction of the Hawkinsville-Pulaski Chamber of Commerce or the City of Hawkinsville or the County of Pulaski and the entry owner agrees to indemnify and hold harmless damages, expenses, or losses arising there from. It is agreed the considerations herein expressed in conditioned on the foregoing indemnity and assumption of liability of parade entry.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**MUST BE SIGNED BEFORE LEAVING ON PARADE ROUTE**



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The HAWKINSVILLE-PULASKI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE is in charge of the parade. Local Sheriff's Department and Fire Department are in charge of staging areas and have final authority over the parade units assembled there.

- SAFETY is #1. During the parade, participants will follow the instructions of the Pulaski County Sheriff's Department, Hawkinsville-Pulaski County Fire Department and all Parade Officials. Drivers of vehicles and floats are responsible for the conduct and safety of their passengers. When in the staging area, have your float/vehicle positioned on the RIGHT HAND side of the street and all participants need to be on the float/vehicle or on the sidewalk until the parade starts. Once you have left the staging area, no one is permitted to get on or off until you reach the designated dismount area. (1st Baptist Church parking lot) Any incident, injury or unsafe act will be immediately reported to the nearest law enforcement officer, fireman or parade official.
- We are asking anyone who is feeling sick or has been around someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the 14 days prior to this event to stay home. If you attend this event, that you have a mask available for everyone in your party and that everyone wears their mask during the event, especially if they are in a situation that they can't social distance, such as when they are at a vendor booth paying for a purchase. We will have extra masks available for FREE if you don't have one. We are asking participants to follow social distancing guidelines by keeping a distance of 6 feet between you and people not in your party whenever possible throughout the event.
- Drivers will drive in the center of the street at all times. In the event of a breakdown, please move float/vehicle to nearest parking lot or to the side of the roadway to permit others to pass.
- Performance groups will stop at the intersection of Commerce and Houston Streets to perform one number and then turn down Houston Street.



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- Parade line up will begin at 12:45PM on Commerce Street starting in front of M.E. Roden Library and judging will begin at 1:30pm. Parade will begin at 2PM.
- Please park vehicles **NOT IN THE PARADE** in the 1st Baptist Church parking lot.
- In order to have a successful parade, we reserve the right to adjust your placement in the parade one the actual day of the parade. Our volunteers will be easy to spot and are there to help make the line up as smooth as possible.

### **EQUESTRIAN ENTRIES**

Proof of Coggins Test is required for ALL equestrian entries. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** For health reasons, animals must wear a bag for waste .

### **CANDY & SANTA**

- **THROWING CANDY IS NOT ALLOWED**, however; you may handout candy to parade bystanders. If you would like to donate candy for Santa, please contact the Chamber of Commerce.
- **REMEMBER**, there is only one “LIVE” Santa attending the parade and an organization has been assigned to provide this float. More than one Santa will cause confusion for smaller children.