



HAWKINSVILLE'S

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Christmas

PARADE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2023

MAIN STREET HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE STARTS AT 10 AM

CHRISTMAS PARADE FROM 5:30 TO 6:30 PM

**COMMUNITY TREE LIGHTING,
DECORATION CONTEST
ANNOUNCEMENT, & SHOP SMALL
RAFFLE DRAWING STARTS AT 7PM.
SCAN THE CODE FOR MORE INFO:**

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HAWKINSVILLE'S ROCK'N ROLL Christmas PARADE

**Hawkinsville's Rock 'n Roll Christmas Parade begins at 5:30pm on Saturday, November 25.
Registration is \$25 per unit and mandatory, brief training is required.**

Float entries are always encouraged as it makes the parade bigger and better. Only floats will be judged. A float is classified as a truck pulling a trailer or flatbed. Float decorations and parade float kits may be purchased at any place the entrant sees fit (like Oriental Trading Company).

CHRISTMAS PARADE RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The parade will begin where Commerce St. and Dooly Street meet and continue to Veterans Pkwy. It will disband at the First Baptist Church parking lot. You must not break out of line until an official has given you directions to do so.
2. Units may begin lining up no earlier than 3pm at Second St./N. Dooly St.. Units will be placed in line on a first come basis and will be directed into position by parade officials traveling. DO NOT park your float without checking in with a parade official. If this is not done, the entry could be moved to the end of parade line. Do not drop your float off and leave it unattended. All units must be lined up by 5pm. No space will be saved. If you need to be next to certain entries, you must arrive together in line. PLEASE DO NOT PARK YOUR ENTRY AND LEAVE IT UNATTENDED!
3. If you have several participants riding on your float, have them meet you in a designated area. Please do not plan to meet on the street. All drivers of floats MUST be at least 21 years of age.
4. PLEASE NOTE: To maintain the overall effects of the nighttime parade, only vehicles featuring light displays will be allowed. The only exception will be cars for dignitaries and walking groups. The more lights you have the better your entry will look. No trucks, cars, or other means of transportation will be allowed unless lighting effects are created by participants. Participants not meeting these guidelines will be asked to remove their entries from the line up prior to entering the parade route. Walking groups are allowed, provided they have glow sticks and/or flashlights.
5. It is recommended that all units should be decorated for the Christmas season and should have the sponsor's name displayed on both sides of If music is played on or from an entry, the music MUST be appropriate to the season.
6. All go-carts and motor bikes MUST be under the supervision of a responsible adult driver 21 years of age or older. Burnouts, revving, or stunt driving maneuvers will not be tolerated during the parade, and you will be asked to leave without a refund.
7. Participants will be responsible for obtaining spaces for decorating and building floats. Beauty queens and other entrants are responsible for obtaining their own vehicle. All entries should be complete at the time of line-up. No materials will be available for last-minute repairs and additions.
8. The Parade will always move at a walking pace. Please refrain from having gaps in front of you. Leave only one, standard car length between you and the entrant in front of you.
9. As a safety precaution, NO CANDY OR ANY OTHER ITEMS will be allowed to be THROWN to the crowd. Discharge of any type of firearm in the parade is prohibited.
10. No children under the age of seven can ride on a float in the parade without direct supervision of an adult on the float. No children under twelve years of age are allowed to participate within the parade "line of march" without adult supervision.
11. DO NOT include Santa in your display. Santa will appear in the parade directly from the North Pole.
12. All entries (without exception) must have an entry card on file at the Hawkinsville-Pulaski County Chamber and/or Downtown Hawkinsville before 5pm on November 17.
13. A description or history of the entry, in less than twenty words, must be turned in. This should be included with the entry card at registration.
14. Parade Marshals have the authority to seek the removal of any person or units from the parade, when in their judgement, parade guidelines are being violated. Police, Security, the General Chairperson, or the Parade Coordinator will be contacted immediately should this circumstance occur.
15. Remember that we cannot control the weather. If weather conditions are considered extreme and unsafe by the Parade Coordinator, the parade may be cancelled and will possibly be rescheduled.
16. Winners will be announced at the tee light ceremony, immediately following the Parade.

CHRISTMAS PARADE REGISTRATION FORM

Organization/Business Name _____
 Contact Person _____
 Email Address _____ Cell _____
 Type of Entry (Please Check One) Float Bicycle Antique Vehicle Horses Official (local or state) Police/Fire Dept. Other (Please Specify) _____

Each entry is to represent the Parade Theme, "Rock 'n Roll 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 Christmas Parade Committee. Line up begins at 3pm and judging will begin at 4:30pm.
 You must be present and on time to be considered for judging and awards. We will announce our winners at the Tree Lighting Ceremony, immediately following the Parade.

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 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION, PLEASE.

Please make \$25 registration check or money order payable to Hawkinsville-Pulaski County Chamber for \$25.

Don't forget to include your description of your entry.