

# 2021 Parade Application

Theme – “150 Years of Christmas”

December 12, 2021 @ 2:00



Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number(s): (w) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- Category: (circle one)
- Antique Vehicle (40 yrs. or older)
  - Band/ROTC/Color Guard
  - Company/Organization/School Vehicle w/logo on side
  - Golf Cart/ATV
  - Horses
  - Marching/Dancing Group
  - Standard Float
  - Customize Car/Truck

\$25.00 entry fee per float; \$25.00 entry fee for registered automobile (see rules for specific information); \$20.00 entry fee for horses (see rules for specific information). **Make Check payable to Clark-Hopkins Realty Partners and return with application. Due by 11/29/2021 - \$100 Late Fee**

Please initial that you have read and will follow the rules on page 4 & 5: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We hereby voluntarily release and indemnify Coldwell Banker Watson & Knox Real Estate, the City of Thomson, and employees jointly and severally from any and all liability in any way arising from injury, loss, theft and damage to person and/or property that might be sustained or received in connection with participation in said parade. I/We have read and understand and do agree with the above provisions and have signed below accordingly.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**Please return pages 1 - 3 of this application by November 29, 2021 to:**

Coldwell Banker Watson & Knox Real Estate  
219 Main Street  
Thomson, Georgia 30824

*Any questions call Bill Hopkins*  
at 706-267-7004 or  
706-595-4983

IF REGISTERING AN ANTIQUE/CUSTOM CAR/TRUCK FOR THE PARADE, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

Name of Individual Driving Vehicle	Make/Model and Tag Number of Vehicle

**NOTE: ONLY THE INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED ON THIS LIST WILL BE ALLOWED TO DRIVE AN AUTOMOBILE IN THIS PARADE. ANYONE THAT SHOWS UP ON THE DAY OF THE PARADE THAT IS NOT ON THIS LIST **WILL BE CHARGED \$100 LATE FEE** TO DRIVE AN AUTOMOBILE IN THE PARADE.**

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THIS PAGE WILL BE PROVIDED TO LOCAL MEDIA REPORTING ON YOUR ENTRY

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your organization:

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## COVID DISCLAIMER

THE SAFETY AND WELL-BEING OF ALL PARTICIPANTS AND SPECTATORS IS OUR TOP PRIORITY. YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT AN INHERENT RISK OF EXPOSURE TO COVID-19 EXISTS IN ANY PUBLIC PLACE WHERE PEOPLE ARE PRESENT. ALL THOUGH MASKS ARE NOT REQUIRED, THEY ARE ENCOURAGED. PLEASE MAKE SURE TO FOLLOW SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES.

## RULES AND GUIDELINES:

1. Parade line-up will be in the parking lot across the street from the Brick Yard football field near the McDuffie Achievement Center **beginning at 12:00**. When your entry reaches the end of the parade route, please do not return back using Hill Street. Use an alternate route. All entries requiring participants to be picked up will be disbanded at the IGA shopping Center on Hill Street.
2. **All entries must have some type of Christmas decorations or Christmas theme.** All portions of your entry to include vehicles and/or floats must have decorations adorned on all of them. This is a requirement to entry. **Please do not use anything that can be interpreted as Santa**, since Santa will arrive via fire truck at the end of the parade. Coldwell Banker Watson and Knox will have final say as to whether or not a group meets the parade criteria and may pull any group from the parade if actions are not done in the Christmas Spirit.
3. **ONLY** Candy may be thrown by each float only by adults associated with that float walking alongside that float and throwing candy onto the sidewalk and beyond. **No candy will be allowed in the streets.** Anyone violating this rule will be pulled from the parade. No one will be allowed to leave or enter a vehicle once the parade starts. **THESE ARE SAFETY ISSUES.**
4. There will be a \$25.00 entry fee for floats, car/truck. Applications will not be accepted without the entry fee. At the time of registration, the car/truck must provide the makes and models of automobiles that will participate in the parade. If an automobile is not found on the list of automobiles submitted with the registration form, that individual will not be allowed to participate in the parade.

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5. All entries are subject to acceptance and approval by the Parade Committee.
6. Coldwell Banker Watson & Knox Real Estate, the City of Thomson, and employees jointly and severally will not be responsible or liable for any lost or stolen objects or for any accidents that may occur. There must be a signature of the responsible party on the application.
7. All horse owners participating in the parade must provide, at the time of registration, proof of negative Coggins test for every horse in the parade. Coggins test cannot be older than one year from the date of the parade. Horses are encouraged to use a manure bag.
8. All entries will control their noise levels. Any music played must be at a low volume and be Christmas music only. Revving of engines, loud horns, swerving of vehicles will not be tolerated and violators will be pulled from the Parade. **Violators will not be allowed to participate in future parades**
9. If additional decorations are done at the assembly area, you must clean up the area used. If trash is left at the assembly area or along the route, we will assess a fine or not allowed entry the following year.
10. Parade fees are non-refundable.