



DAWSONVILLE, GEORGIA
Christmas Parade

November 18, 2023 at 4PM

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2023 DAWSONVILLE CHRISTMAS PARADE APPLICATION

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00

Awards to be given out: "Best of Parade, 2nd & 3rd Place" | "Most Creative"

Entry Type:	FLOAT	WALKING GROUP	CHURCHES	CLUB/NON-PROFIT
	BAND	EQUESTRIAN	TRACTOR	OTHER:
	CAR/TRUCK	BICYCLE	SCHOOLS	

Company/Organization: _____

Number of Participants in Group: _____

Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Entry Design: Please tell us about your entry - include color, decorations, theme, length of your entry type. Remember to be imaginative and incorporate lights, music and/or motion to your entry. Please note that length of your entry is important in determining how much space to provide you at the staging area.

Vehicle Type: _____

Float Length (Please include vehicle length): _____

Please note that this helps us in providing you with enough space in the line up.

Parade Announcement: Please provide a brief description of your group/entry to be announced during the parade by the Master of Ceremonies. Include any interesting facts and/or awards achieved by your organization.

Organization Name: _____

Entry Announcement: _____

Insurance Waiver

Insurance Waiver Form Must Be Completed and Returned (one waiver per group required)

Group Name: _____

Vendor Name: _____

Contact Person(s): _____

I waive and release all rights and claims against the Dawson County of Commerce and Office of Tourism Development for any & all damages or injuries, personal and property, which may be suffered in connection to the Christmas Parade 2023 sponsored by the Dawson County Chamber of Commerce and Office of Tourism Development.

Signature (parent/guardian if minor)

Date

Please return registration application and insurance waiver form to:
Dawson County Chamber of Commerce and Office of Tourism
44 Commerce Dr. Dawsonville, GA 30534
Call: 706-265-6278 Email: a.graefen@dawson.org

Make check payable to Dawson County Chamber of Commerce or call to pay by card.

Deadline to Register--November 11, 2023

Safety is our first concern. Please cooperate with the volunteers in their effort to protect everyone.

Please list all Participant Names: _____

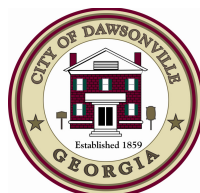
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PARADE INFORMATION

Staging Area: We will stage the parade at Dawsonville Cemetery off of Academy Street. The staging area will be laid out in numerical order. Prior to the parade you will receive your staging number and a map. There will be volunteers who will have the parade staging order on a printout, should you need it. **Please note that parking is limited and there are no bathrooms.**

Parade Day Schedule: To ensure your unit will participate in the parade, participants should plan to arrive at the staging area according to the following schedule:

Floats (flatbeds, semi or trailers): Arrive no later than 3:15 pm

Cars/Pickup Trucks, Bicycles: Arrive no later than 3:45 pm

Band Members: Arrive no later than 3:45 pm

Dignitaries: Arrive no later than 3:45 pm

Marching/Performing Units/Horses: Arrive no later than 3:45 pm

The parade will begin promptly at 4pm if you are not in line by 3:45pm you will be moved to the back of the line.

The only Santa Claus permitted in the parade will be designated by the Chamber of Commerce.

Candy and Promotional Items: When throwing out items be sure to throw them far enough off of the road, so it is safe for spectators to pick up.

Parade Route: The parade will leave Academy Avenue, turn east on Highway 53 and head past the historic courthouse and then to City Hall. The judging area will be at the Historic Courthouse. **The parade will continue past Dawson County Senior Center (on Memory Ln) before ending.**

End of Parade/Disbanding Area: Floats need to exit from Memory Lane to Allen Street. There will be float parking at Robinson Elementary or Dawson County Junior High/Lanier Tech area if you wish to stay for the tree lighting & festivities. **Members need to exit the float at the end of the parade. Please make appropriate accommodations for all members traveling on the float as to how they will return to their vehicles.**

Parade awards will be announced at approximately 5:50pm at the performance stage.

Rain/Weather Cancellations: Due to the number of public safety personnel, volunteers, parents and children, road closures and more involved in the parade, it may not be possible to have a rain date. If the parade is cancelled, you will be notified by email or our Notify Me system.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Christmas Parade | 4pm (Downtown)

"You Snap" Santa Photos | 4:30pm - 7:30pm (Farmers Market Pavilion)

Tree Lighting | 6pm (City Hall)

Jingle Market | 2pm - 8pm (City Hall)

Food Trucks | 4:30pm - 8pm (Farmers Market Pavilion)

Stage Performances and Awards | Approximately 5:50pm (City Hall)

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