

**19th ANNUAL CITY OF MUSCLE SHOALS
CHRISTMAS PARADE ENTRY APPLICATION
SPONSORED BY BANK INDEPENDENT**

Parade Date: Monday, December 13, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Deadline for application submission: Monday, November 29, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.

FOR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL SHANNON BEVIS AT 256-386-9250

Guidelines for Entries:

NO ENTRY WILL BE ALLOWED INTO THE PARADE ROUTE WITHOUT A PARADE ID CARD. DEVIATION FROM GUIDELINES BELOW MAY RESULT IN APPLICANT NOT BEING ALLOWED PARTICIPATION IN THE PARADE. NO POLITICAL/SOCIAL JUSTICE ENTRY IS ALLOWED. THE PARADE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DISMISS ANY ENTRY THAT IS: 1) DEEMED A SAFETY ISSUE OR HAZARD TO ANY ENTRY, PARTICIPANT, OR PARADE SPECTATOR OR, 2) OFFENSIVE BY DESIGN OR DECORATION.

SANTA CLAUS OR MRS. CLAUS IMPERSONATORS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.

All entrants must be pre-registered by the deadline date above. Floats must be on a flatbed or flat trailer (a minimum of 12 feet) towed by a decorated vehicle. NO RIDERS ALLOWED IN THE BACK OF TRUCKS. ANY ENTRY WILL BE REMOVED THAT DOES NOT ADHERE TO THIS GUIDELINE. A MINIMUM OF 4 WALKERS AROUND EACH ENTRY IS REQUIRED FOR SAFETY – NO EXCEPTIONS! *Please identify your entry by sign or poster on the PASSENGER side of the entry.* Participants will not be allowed to exit from the entry during the parade except in an emergency.

Only Christmas music is allowed in the design of the parade entry and is encouraged. Please do not sound horns during the parade and please refrain from smoking while on the parade route.

ANYONE THROWING CANDY SHOULD BE ABLE TO THROW PAST THE WALKERS BESIDE THE ENTRY AND THROW THE DISTANCE TO THE CROWD.

Floats will be judged prior to the parade based on creativity, originality, Christmas spirit presentation and adherence to Parade guidelines. Prizes will be awarded for float competition - 1st Place - \$500 / 2nd - \$250 / 3rd - \$100.00.

Passenger vehicles for dignitaries/invited guests and approved car clubs are accepted at the discretion of the Parade Committee.

Only pets participating in the Pet Parade are allowed and must be leashed and under control of a handler at all times. NO HORSES ALLOWED.

Twirler groups will be placed behind bands when possible and may only stop to perform if the band being followed stops to perform. ONLY Bands are permitted to stop and perform. Exceptions are the discretion of Parade Committee.

ALL ENTRIES MUST ENTER THE PARADE ROUTE FROM THE WEST END OF AVALON AVENUE AT THE INTERSECTION OF AVALON AVENUE AND JOHN R STREET. DO NOT ENTER FROM ANY SIDE STREET ONTO AVALON AVENUE AS THIS MAY RESULT IN REMOVAL FROM THE PARADE.

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Float _____ Walker _____ Band _____ Other _____ (Specify)

Entry Title: _____

Description:

Sponsoring Organization for Entry: _____

Contact Person: Name: _____ (Must be participating with entry.)

Alternate Contact Person: _____ (Must be participating with entry.)

Address: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Submit Application to: Christmas Parade Committee
Attn: Shannon Bevis
Muscle Shoals City Hall
P.O. Box 2624
Muscle Shoals, AL 35662
Phone: 256-386-9250 FAX: 256-386-9252

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**CHRISTMAS PARADE APPLICATION
PARADE ENTRY FORM AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY
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Entry Name: _____
(Organization or Individual)

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Contact: _____

In participating in the Muscle Shoals Christmas Parade, _____ agrees
(Name of Entry)
to follow all rules and guidelines of the Parade Committee, and concurs that failure to comply may result in
immediate removal from the parade at the discretion of the Parade Committee.

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I/we further agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City of Muscle Shoals, Bank
Independent, the Muscle Shoals Parade Committee and its employees or agents against loss or expense,
including attorney's fees, except in the cases of the sole negligence of the City of Muscle Shoals, Bank
Independent or the Muscle Shoals Parade Committee for loss or expense because of bodily injury,
death or property damage sustained by any person or persons. It is further agreed that I/we, as
participants, will maintain general liability and auto insurance for the parade entry.

Name of Organization

Organization Representative

Muscle Shoals Christmas Parade
City/Event

Date