

CITY OF DAPHNE
CHRISTMAS PARADE APPLICATION



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2025 – 11am
LINE-UP BEGINS AT 9:30am

APPLICATION DUE DATE: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

ENTRY INFORMATION (please print)

NAME OF ENTRY, GROUP OR ORGANIZATION: _____

TYPE OF ENTRY: Business Church School Non-Profit Other: _____

CONTACT: _____

PHONE – HOME: _____ CELL: _____ WORK: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (Required): _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

DRIVER'S LICENSE NO./STATE: _____ PHOTOCOPY ATTACHED: Yes No

INSURANCE COMPANY OF TOWING VEHICLE: _____

INSURANCE POLICY NUMBER: _____ PHOTOCOPY ATTACHED: Yes No

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION (please print)

VEHICLE MAKE: _____ MODEL: _____ YEAR: _____

IS THIS VEHICLE PULLING A FLOAT OR A TRAILER? _____ # OF AXLES ON FLOAT/TRAILER: _____

LENGTH OF VEHICLE? _____ LENGTH OF TRAILER/FLOAT? _____

THEME OR DESCRIPTION OF FLOAT*: _____

*NOTE: Please **DO NOT** have any Santa's present on your float or vehicle, as Santa Claus and his sleigh is the closing float of the Daphne Christmas Parade.

Will you have people walking? No Yes If YES, how many ADULTS? _____ CHILDREN? _____

Will you have music playing? No Yes If YES, method? (speakers, live, etc): _____

For bands, will you be marching? No Yes If YES, how many in your group? _____

If NO, will participants be riding on a float/trailer or in the back of a truck? _____

RULES & REGULATIONS

- Please note, due to the complexities involved in organizing this event, there will be **NO** make-up day for the Daphne Christmas Parade due to weather
- Entry must be received by Monday, November 11, 2024 or before the 50-entry capacity is reached
- All parade entries must be family-friendly or will be subject to removal from the parade line-up
- Trailers/Floats with children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by at least two adults (age 18 or older) per each axle of the float/trailer as spotters; towing vehicles (such as a pick-up truck) must have at least one adult (age 18 or older)
- Standing in a moving vehicle or on a moving trailer/float will NOT be permitted
- Trash may **NOT** be disposed of in the streets, line-up/loading areas or unloading areas
- Each operator of a towing vehicle is responsible for seeing that their float/trailer is properly secured
- Any vehicle operator must obey all laws for proper operation of a motor vehicle
- Any vehicle operator or parade participant failing to follow these Rules & Regulations may be subject to a fine and/or ticket
- Applicants agree to maintain a policy of insurance to cover any negligent omission or negligent act committed by applicant or participants in applicant's parade group during the Daphne Christmas Parade.

The applicant, in exchange for the right to participate in the Daphne Christmas Parade, agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Daphne and related entities, all agents, employees and volunteers of said organizations free, safe and harmless from any and all claims or expense of whatever kind or nature arising from activities as a parade participant of the undersigned organization and any of its representatives or individual participants. This indemnification and hold harmless agreement shall be governed in all respects under the laws of the City of Daphne and the State of Alabama.

Parade application submission does not automatically guarantee participation in the parade, as the City of Daphne reserves the right to deny entry for individuals, groups, and/or organizations which may not be suitable for a family-friendly event.

Your signature affirms that you have read and understand the aforementioned parade rules, insurance conditions, and you agree to abide by these rules and all City ordinances.

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____

RECEIVED BY (CITY OF DAPHNE EMPLOYEE): _____ **DATE:** _____

Please return signed application, driver's license photocopy & proof of insurance via email or mail to:

City of Daphne Events & Marketing
1705 Main Street, P.O. Box 400
Daphne, AL 36526
EMAIL: christmasparade@daphneal.com

CHRISTMAS PARADE ROUTE MAP

NOTE: the parade route will travel in ONE DIRECTION. Parade/line-up begins at the intersection of Main Street and Santa Rosa Avenue, travels south on Main Street, west on College Avenue, then north on Sixth Street where parade will finish behind Christ the King Catholic School.

