

THE HAWTHORNE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Is Pleased to Announce

Hawthorne's 38th Annual Christmas Festival and Parade Saturday, December 12, 2020

- We would like to invite you to participate in our 38th Annual Christmas Parade. We are looking forward to having an outstanding Festival and Parade this year. The parade will begin at 3:00 PM on the 12th of December. The starting place will be at the **Hawthorne First Baptist Church**, Se 65th Avenue. You will need to check in and line up before 2:00 P.M. Please fill out the form below and return to the following address:

Hawthorne Area Chamber of Commerce
Attn: Parade Committee
P.O. Box 125
Hawthorne, Florida 32640

If you have questions, please contact the Chamber at 352-363-5125
or email at hawthornechamber@hotmail.com.

PLEASE BE PREPARED TO PROTECT YOUR EXHIBIT IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER. THERE WILL BE **NO RAIN DAY SCHEDULED!**

APPLICATION FOR PARADE

Must be turned in by December 5, 2020

Name of Entry: _____

Type of Organization: Civic Business Religious Other _____
(Please check the type of organization)

Type of Entry: Float Vehicle Walking Other** _____
(Please check the type of entry, if other, please describe below.)

**Description of Other Type _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____

By signing this application you are agreeing to the rules set forth in the attached parade guidelines.

Contact/Responsible Person: _____ Date _____

Thanks again for being a part of the 37th Annual Hawthorne Area Chamber of Commerce Festival and Parade.

Parade Guidelines

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**Thank you for participating in the Christmas parade.
The below instructions are to keep the parade fun, and safe for everyone.**

- Please keep 15 feet between the vehicle/float in front of you.
 - Drive at a slow pace. At no time shall any vehicle travel more than 5 mph.
 - **Don't leave large gaps between whoever is in front of you!**
 - Drivers of any vehicles must be 18 years of age or older, have a valid driver's license and vehicle liability insurance.
 - No burnouts, tire smoking or revving of engines.
 - No throwing candy; insurance regulations will not allow throwing candy from floats or vehicles. You are welcome to have someone walk and handout candy.
 - No participant can possess or be under the influence of alcohol, drugs or illegal substance.
 - All children under the age of 16 riding in the parade must be supervised by an adult.
 - Floats must have a "spotter" other than the driver to view the back and to communicate with the driver if a problem arises.
 - Unless, there is an emergency, participants are not allowed to get on or off the float or vehicles while it is in motion.
 - Each applicant is responsible for the conduct of its participants and must notify them of the parade rules.
 - If you have animals participating in the parade, you are responsible for the appropriate clean up detail. Animals must be listed on the entry application. You are expected to maintain control of your animal(s) at all times. They must be kept on a leash or restrained at all times.
 - The Hawthorne Area Chamber of Commerce has the right to deny participation of an entry or person failing to comply with these rules and regulations for the current and future parades.
- **Note: Parade route is from corner of First Baptist Church, pass Ace Hardware and ends at the Azalea Health building. Do not turn or stop at Ace Hardware.**

All participants agree to indemnify and hold the Hawthorne Area Chamber of Commerce, elected Officers, Board Members and Members harmless from any liability what so ever regardless of cause, from any and all claims or causes of action, damages, suits, cost, expenses, or attorney's fees that may arise from participation in the parade.

Participants hereby grants and conveys unto the Hawthorne Area Chamber of Commerce all rights, titles, and interest in any and all photographic images and/or video recording made by the Hawthorne Area Chamber of Commerce during the parade, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.