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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



PARADE APPLICATION

Please complete the entire application and submit with entry fee in order to be considered.

Organization Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

**APPLICATION
DEADLINE:
November 14, 2025**

PARADE CONTACT: [☐] Same as above

Contact: _____

Quantity	Float Category	Entry Fee
	Motor Vehicle Only	\$120.00
	Motor Vehicle with Trailer	\$140.00
	Vehicle Oriented Group (minimum of 5 passenger vehicles)	\$60.00/vehicle
	Motorcycle Oriented Group (minimum of 10 motorcycles)	\$60/motorcycle
	Large Vehicle (Semi/Bus/Equipment)	\$140.00
	Additional Vehicle with any above entry	\$60.00/vehicle
	Amateur Float: float or trailer decorated by individual, business or organization—must provide own vehicle to pull	\$140.00
	Professional Float: float decorated by a professional (discount does not apply) (11 available on a first come, first served basis)	\$610.00
	Walking Only Group—max of 100 walkers	\$120.00
	Additional Walkers with any above entry (max of 50 walkers)	\$50.00
	School Entry	\$85.00
	Refundable Animal Deposit	\$100.00
	Chamber Member Discount	- \$10.00
	Total Enclosed (Non-refundable)	\$

PARADE APPLICATION CONTINUED

ENTRY / FLOAT INFORMATION:

Entry Narrative (2 sentence description about your entry that will be used by the television and radio station for live broadcast of the parade): _____

FLOAT SPECS: PLEASE INCLUDE A PHOTO OR DRAWING OF FLOAT WITH ENTRY FORM

Emphasis on Holiday Theme: _____

Colors: _____

Will your float have music? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, what type of music (live band, stereo, etc)?

Size (Amateur floats cannot be larger than 9' wide and 40' long): _____

Number of: Riders: _____ Walkers: _____

FLOAT CONTEST: Do you want float to be part of the judged contest: ☐ Yes ☐ No

For Amateur Floats Only:

Type of vehicle towing (Note: Tractor trailers will not be permitted for any amateur floats wishing to be judged):

ENTRY / FLOAT REGULATIONS:

Please acknowledge you understand each requirement by initialing beside each number. Parade entry contact is responsible for informing everyone involved in the entry understands the requirements below:

- _____ 1. All entries MUST have holiday themed decorations, however, **Santa Claus costumes are not to be worn.**
- _____ 2. All entries must meet the approval of the Holiday Parade Committee. Fees accompanying rejected applications will be returned promptly.
- _____ 3. Applications that are incomplete or do not have full payment will not be considered for entry and will be returned.
- _____ 4. Walkers must be at least 12 years or older. Anyone under 12 years old must ride on a float or in a vehicles.
- _____ 5. All entries with animals MUST provide clean up service for the animals during the parade. Clean up must take place throughout the parade to ensure cleanliness for all other parade participants.
- _____ 6. No handouts or candy is permitted to be distributed by any parade participants.
- _____ 7. All participants MUST BE in your staging area and on your float by 8:00am.
- _____ 8. For safety reasons, all vehicles must remain in a straight line while on the parade route.
- _____ 9. **Please provide a copy of the driver's current vehicle registration, insurance, and drivers license.**

Email: specialevents@jacksonvilleonline.org

By signing this form you acknowledge the following: I have provided all information requested on this application and have enclosed the appropriate payment.



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Signature

Date

Please mail, hand-deliver, or email this application with payment no later than **NOVEMBER 14, 2025**
or email Ashlee at specialevents@jacksonvilleonline.org