



## PARADE ENTRY FORM

Thomson-McDuffie County Chamber of Commerce

# 2011 Christmas Parade

**Sunday, December 4, 2011 at 3:00 P.M.**

Please return this form along with your entry fee (\$10 per car/group/truck/vehicle or \$25 per float) and the attached Liability Disclaimer on or before December 1, 2011 to the Thomson-McDuffie County Chamber of Commerce, 149 Main Street, Thomson, GA 30824. If you need additional information or assistance, you can contact the Chamber of Commerce at (706) 597-1000.

**Organization/Company:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the type entry, number of units, and length of entry where appropriate:

**Decorated Vehicles - Circle type and indicate number of vehicles.**

**Car-#** \_\_\_\_\_ **Van- #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Motorcycle- #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Truck - Pick-up- #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Flat Bed- #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Trailer/Float- length** \_\_\_\_\_ **number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Walking Unit- # of walkers** \_\_\_\_\_

**Horses- # of riders/horses** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: AFTER November 30, 2011 ENTRY FEE WILL BE \$20.00 organization/vehicle entry or \$35 per float.**

**You must be ready and in place by 2:00pm to be judged.**

**Catagories for prizes are as follows:**

**Small Business - Educational - Industry - Religious**



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 Chamber of Commerce  
 2011 Christmas Parade  
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**2011 Christmas Parade Liability Disclaimer**

The Thomson-McDuffie County Chamber of Commerce, the City of Thomson, and the Christmas Parade Committee does not provide liability insurance for the protection of individuals, groups, organizations, businesses, spectators, or others who may participate in the 2011 parade.

In consideration for your participation in said Christmas Parade, the individual, group, organization, business, spectator or other does hereby release and forever discharge the Thomson-McDuffie County Chamber of Commerce, the City of Thomson, and the Christmas Parade Committee and its officers, board, and employees, jointly and severally from any and all actions, causes of actions, claims and for upon or by reason of any damage, loss or injury, which hereafter may be sustained by participating in the 2011 Christmas Parade.

This release extends and applies to and also covers and includes, all unknown, unanticipated and unsuspected injuries, damages, loss and liability, and the consequences thereof, as well as those now disclosed and known to exist. The provisions of any state, federal, local, or territorial law or statute providing substance that releases shall not extend to claims, demands, injuries, or damages which are known or unsuspected to exist at this time, to the person executing such release, are hereby expressly waived.

I hereby agree on behalf of my heirs, executor, administrators, and assigns, to indemnify the Thomson-McDuffie County Chamber of Commerce, the City of Thomson, and the Christmas Parade Committee and its, officers, board, and employees, jointly and severally from any and all actions, causes of actions, claims and demands for, upon or by reason of any damage, loss or injury, which hereafter may be sustained by participating in the 2011 Christmas Parade.

It is further understood and agreed that said participation in the Thomson-McDuffie County Chamber of Commerce and the City of Thomson 2011 Christmas Parade is not to be construed as an admission of any liability and acceptance of assumption of responsibility by the Thomson-McDuffie Chamber of Commerce, the City of Thomson and the Christmas Parade Committee, its officers, board and employees jointly and severally, and the participant shall indemnify the Thomson-McDuffie County Chamber of Commerce, the City of Thomson, and the Christmas Parade Committee, its officers, board and employees, jointly and severally, for all damages and expenses for which the Thomson-McDuffie County Chamber of Commerce, the City of Thomson, and the Christmas Parade Committee, its officers, board and employees, become liable as a result of any alleged act of the parade participant.

<b>Name of Organization/Business/Group Individual</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>

<b>Name of Individual Responsible (PRINT)</b>	<b>Signature of Person Responsible</b>	<b>Date</b>

**All participants must complete the 2011 Liability Disclaimer to be eligible to participate in the parade. Return completed form with Parade Entry form to: Thomson McDuffie Chamber of Commerce, 149 Railroad Street, Thomson, GA 30824.**

## Thomson-McDuffie Chamber of Commerce 2011 Christmas Parade Rules & Regulations

ALL entries must be approved by the Parade Committee prior to the event. Applications must be in by November 30, 2011 along with the \$10 per organization/vehicle entry fee. Late entries will be charged \$20.00 per organization/vehicle entry or \$35 per float.

ALL participants must be part of a group, club, business, church or association. No individual person can participate. ALL participants are responsible for their own safety.

ALL entries must be decorated with a Christmas theme. Music must be Christmas music. NO OTHER MUSIC IS ACCEPTABLE.

NO individual three wheelers, four wheelers, dirt bikes or ATV's. NO individual motorcycles. Pre-approved chartered motorcycle clubs will be accepted.

Small children are not appropriate to WALK the 2 mile parade route, as they are unable to keep up with the pace and thus cause problems in parade management. Have them ride in a vehicle or on a float.

The McDuffie County Chamber of Commerce, with the assistance of the City of Thomson and McDuffie County Law Enforcement, reserve the right to ask any disruptive or inappropriate entrant to be dismissed from the parade proceedings.

The ONLY SANTA will be in the City of Thomson designated vehicle. That means, if you bring a Santa or Mrs. Claus they will NOT be allowed to participate in the parade!!