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COTR DAY PARADE
P O Box 667
Demopolis, AL 36732

DAY PARADE APPLICATION FOR ENTRY
Christmas on the River 2023
Saturday, December 2, 2023 – 11:30 a.m.

*Name of organization or individual participating:

*Name, address and phone number of contact person:

Phone _____

Email _____

*Description of parade entry: Please check all that apply and [give a full description below](#):

Golf cart Float Music on float Band Vehicle with antique tag

Description _____

NOTE: All applications require approval by COTR Day Parade Committee. Please refer to attached sheet for entry guidelines.

Deadline is Thursday, November 9, 2023 - entries NOT accepted after deadline.

***All information must be included for application to be considered.**

Please complete this form and return to:

COTR Day Parade
c/o Demopolis Area Chamber of Commerce
102 East Washington Street
P.O. Box 667
Demopolis, AL 36732

Phone: 334-289-0270

Guidelines for Entry COTR 2023 Day Parade

- Applications must be submitted to the COTR Day Parade Committee for review no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 9, 2023. Applications must include all information requested or they will be disregarded or returned for completion.
- Applications will be considered for entry into the parade based on the following criteria:
- Availability- There will be a maximum of seventy-five (75) total spots available. Some categories of entries, such as bands, antique cars, and golf carts, may have further limitations on the number allowed to participate.
- Appropriateness- All entries must adhere to the season/festival (theme, decorations, purpose).
- Automobiles- Only vehicles with a state issued Antique Tag will be able to participate. Antique vehicles will be limited to the first 30 applicants. Trucks, cars, or Non-Antique vehicles will **NOT** be allowed in the parade unless it is pulling a float & decorated.
- Cheerleading or dance groups- All groups are to walk and perform along the parade route. No riding in vehicles - trucks, cars, vans, etc.
 - Any performance by a group cannot delay the parade. All groups must stay back a safe distance from floats that are ahead of them.
- The following types of entries will **NOT** be allowed to participate in the parade:
 - Motorcycles (by invitation only)
 - Horses (by invitation only)
 - ATVs
 - Any entry for the sole purpose of advertisement
 - no political campaigns
 - **ABSOLUTELY NO FLOAT IS TO HAVE A SANTA CLAUS CHARACTER**

All entries are expected to adhere to the theme of Christmas and reflect holiday and community spirit. Entries should be thoroughly decorated. Please use your imagination, i.e. lights, garland, wreathes, and/or bows. Entries will be inspected before the parade begins. The COTR Day Parade Committee reserves the right to deny participation in the parade to registered entries not in compliance with this rule. If you are decorating your float at line-up, ALL decorations must be with the float at that time. Additional vehicles are not allowed in the line-up area.

- Participants must conduct themselves in an orderly and proper manner, observing all public safety and conduct laws and adhering to the guidelines set forth in this application.
- Failure to comply with the above guidelines will result in denial of application/expulsion from the parade including the day of the parade.
- We reserve the right to refuse entry into the 2023 COTR Day Parade including the day of the parade.
- All float entries must be at the line up area no later than 9:30 a.m. Walking groups must be present by 10:30 a.m. Bands must be unloaded and in the warm-up area by 10:30 a.m.