

2017 Hamilton Christmas Parade Registration

Monday, December 4, 2017, 6 p.m.

There is no fee to enter the Hamilton Christmas Parade; however, we would appreciate the donation of cash, checks, gift cards, or new & unwrapped Christmas gifts. These donations will be given directly to Christmas for Kids to serve needy children in the Marion County area. Checks should be made to "Christmas for Kids." Donations can be made at the two Chamber registration tents or at Santa on the Square pre-parade or at the office of the Hamilton Area Chamber of Commerce, located at 190 Military Street South in downtown Hamilton.

Organization: _____

Type of unit: (walking, truck, wagon, float, etc.) _____

If float, please check category:

- Business
- Church
- Civic/Nonprofit Organization or School

Title or Theme: _____

Name of Contact Person: _____

Email: _____

Home/Business/Organizational Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Rules & Regulations:

- *No fake Santas permitted! Santa is attending the parade courtesy of the Chamber!
- *Liability waiver (see Page 2) must be signed and submitted with this registration form.
- *(Must be at least 19 years of age to enter, i.e., groups of young people must be registered by an adult who is responsible for the group.)
- *All drivers in the parade must be properly licensed and covered by appropriate insurance as mandated by Alabama state law.
- *All drivers in the parade agree to use caution, maintain proper parade pace and speed.
- *Any usage of cell phones, handheld devices, or cameras while operating said vehicle participating in the parade or in the line-up area is **STRICTLY FORBIDDEN** and will result in removal from the parade.
- *All drivers and participants in the parade agree to follow the instructions of the Hamilton Police Department and parade volunteers from the Hamilton Area Chamber of Commerce.

Parade information:

- *Santa on the Square will begin at 5 p.m.
- *Parade participants should arrive at designated location by 5 p.m. Parade begins promptly at 6 p.m.
- *For those walking in the parade, to include high school bands, toy bowl, etc., line-up will be in/around the playground area in front of Hamilton Middle School. Check in at the Chamber registration tent.
- *For those driving in the parade with a rider (such as pageant winners) or riding on a float, lineup will be near the area of the Hamilton Fire Department and former National Guard Armory. Check in at the Chamber registration tent.
- *For antique vehicles line up will be at Star Printing and The Journal Record.
- *Equestrian riders will park, line up, and enter the parade at the Marion County Co-op.
- *The parade will end near the 2 Hamilton High School Gymnasiums. Participants who will be walking in the parade, should be picked up on the South lawn of Hamilton City Hall.
- *Floats and vehicles with riders should unload in the same area in which they loaded.
- *Throwing of candy is permitted.
- *For complete information, including the parade route, visit www.HamiltonChamberofCommerce.org, go to the Chamber Events page, and view the section on the Christmas Parade. For more information, call (205) 921-7786. We encourage floats, school groups, service organizations, churches and businesses to join us this year!

Return this completed form and liability waiver to:

Mail: Hamilton Area Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 1168, Hamilton, AL 35570

In Person: Hamilton Area Chamber of Commerce office, 190 Military Street South in Hamilton. Office hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Email: chamber@hamiltonchamberofcommerce.org

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

By executing this agreement, the undersigned acknowledges having received and thoroughly read the Rules & Regulations for the Hamilton Area Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade and agrees to comply with the same.

I further assert I am in a leadership position, ownership position, or position of authority for the organization for which I am making application. I also hereby certify I am over the age of 19.

The undersigned further agrees to release the Hamilton Area Chamber of Commerce, its agents, officers, employees and volunteers and the City of Hamilton, its agents, officers, employees, and volunteers from any and all claims of any sort resulting from participation in the Hamilton Christmas Parade and Santa on the Square celebration.

Dated this the _____ day of _____, 2017.

Participant signature: _____

Participant name printed: _____