



EAST WALKER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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2017 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14th – 6:00 P.M.

Seasons Greetings! The Annual East Walker Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade will be December 14th at 6:00 p.m., and we invite you to participate. Enclosed is an entry form for your convenience, which we request that you fill out and return to the above address as soon as possible. Please keep this invitation for future reference concerning parade information.

Awards will be given at the end of the Parade at Bevill State.

Parade Route

Route: Beginning at Dora High School, proceeding down Sharon Boulevard, crossing US. Highway 78 onto Hull Road, turning right onto Main Street in Sumiton, proceeding down Main Street, turning right onto State Street, ending at Bevill State Community College, Building 1200 parking lot.

Awards will be given for the following categories:

**Business/Individual
Non Profit (municipalities, churches, other)
Antique, Custom or Decorated Vehicle**

Parade Policies and Rules:

- **Lineup is at 4:30 p.m. on December 8th at Dora High School. (Enter the lineup from U.S. Highway 78 , Glenn Gant Circle, next to Aldersgate United Methodist Church, not from Sharon Boulevard, please.)**
- Judging will be done as the parade enters the Bevill State parking lot and awards given there.
- Horses and horse-driven floats **are allowed** in the parade.
- If candy is to be distributed by your group, the person(s) doing so must stay within the space allotted for your entry and not infringe on the space of other participants. For safety reasons, please do not throw candy from floats.
- Fire trucks and other city vehicles **please** do not sound sirens during parade.
- To avoid conflicting music on floats, if you desire music, we request that you tune your radios to Channel 96.5 FM, where Christmas music is being played around the clock.
- Mr. and Mrs. Santa have made special arrangements from the North Pole to be in the parade. Therefore, no live Santas on floats, please.

Happy Holidays! We look forward to seeing you soon.

Chee-Vee Whitfield
Executive Director

