



November 2020

Dear Parade Participants,

Thank you for your interest in joining the fun that is the Dahlonaga Christmas Parade 2020!!

This is a holiday themed CHRISTMAS PARADE and your creativity and enthusiasm in designing and decorating your float/vehicle/golf cart or walking group is part of the fun and joy of participating! This year we will be awarding CASH PRIZES in four categories - Walkers/Animals, Golf Carts/ ATV's, Vehicles (passenger car/truck), and Floats (trailers pulled behind truck) as well as a grand prize for Best Overall Parade Participant. See the attached for rules and prizes.

We are all facing many new challenges this year with COVID ... but we are trying to keep the Spirit of Christmas alive in our sweet town by continuing to host as many of the traditional events as is SAFELY possible.

With that in mind, this year's Parade route, date, time and staging area has changed so please read carefully.

**The Parade will take place at a NEW TIME on Saturday, December 12th at 4:30.**

The Sherriff's Office and the City Marshall have determined that we need a different, NEW PARADE ROUTE as previously some of our larger floats were unable to navigate a few of the turns on the traditional route. This proposed (slightly) longer route will still incorporate the entire Square but will create new staging and viewing areas that will allow folks to set up and/or see the entire Parade, whilst having more distancing opportunity for their safety concerns. Please see the accompanying map for the NEW ROUTE.

Our NEW STAGING AREA is located at 234 Hawkins Street in Dahlonaga at the Dahlonaga Baptist Church. **Everyone will meet in the rear parking lot beginning at 12 noon but must be set up NO LATER than 3:00 pm.** Remember to leave plenty of time for possible "town traffic" when planning your arrival to the church. We will have a detailed list of participants in order of line up appearance in the Parade. You will need to be in your correct place and to make sure you are there when judging begins. Please remember that the use of their lot is truly a GIFT to us, and we ask that you do not litter or leave any decor debris behind after the Parades' conclusion.

Again, thanks so much for participating in the 2020 Dahlonaga Christmas Parade. We look forward to seeing how creative you can be with your decorations.

Merrily,

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