AMERICUS CHRISTMAS PARADE
December 3, 2026
ENTRY FORM

Entry # _____

ENTRY NAME:_____

TYPE OF ENTRY: (Marching Unit, Float, Vehicle, Band, etc.) In the space below, list any important details about your unit.

_____

_____

MEASUREMENT OF UNIT: _____
List the exact measurements of your unit. This will allow our staff to leave enough space in the lineup for your entire unit.

CONTACT PERSON:_____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ (Day) , _____ (Night)

EMAIL ADDRESS:_____

MAILING ADDRESS:_____

CITY:_____ STATE:_____ ZIP:_____

ENTRY FEE: **$25.00 for one unit, $15 for each additional unit** (limit 3 additional units)

Make checks payable to: **City of Americus**

MAIL ENTRIES TO:
CITY OF AMERICUS
Attn: AMERICUS CHRISTMAS PARADE
101 West Lamar Street
AMERICUS, GA. 31709

Date Application Received: _____

Date Payment Received: _____

Received By: _____

Applications can be dropped off or mailed to the address listed above. For more information, contact Americus Main Street at 229-928-6059 or email qwillis@americusga.gov

UPDATED!!! PLEASE READ!!!
RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE AMERICUS CHRISTMAS PARADE

- The Christmas Parade will be held on **Thursday, December 3, 2026 at 7:00 pm.**
- All entries **must** be received by Friday, November 20, 2026. **No late entries will be accepted!**
- Entries must include the appropriate entry fee made payable to the **City of Americus.** Participants will be given a receipt at time of payment.
- **The staging area for ALL parade entries** (marching units, bands, vehicles, floats, etc.) **will be Prince Street between Forsyth Street and North Hampton Street.**
- **All units must be in the staging area by 6:15 PM.**
- **ALL parade entries** (marching units, bands, vehicles, floats, etc.) will enter the staging area from North Hampton Street and **must line up next to their assigned number** which will be on the far right or the far left of Prince Street, leaving the middle of the road clear for other parade entries to line up as well. **We will have announcers during the parade. Lining up next to YOUR assigned number will help in making sure you are announced correctly.**
- No units may gather in the People's South Bank parking lot.
- **The parade route** is as follows: Begin at Prince and Forsyth, proceed down Forsyth to Dudley, turn left onto Dudley and proceed to Lamar, turn left onto Lamar, and then proceed back up to Prince to staging area.
- **Units must stay 10-12 feet behind the unit in front of it but must also keep up with the unit in front of it to prevent any large gaps in the line!**
- **For safety reasons**, there shall be **NO** candy thrown from any unit or by any person participating in the parade!
- Only **CHRISTMAS** music will be permitted.
- **There will be no other Santa allowed to be in the parade other than the Santa on the fire truck at the end of the parade.**
- All entries must have a Christmas theme and/or be decorated with Christmas decorations.
- Horses may walk in the parade; however, no other animals will be allowed to do so. **Entries must have a scoop to be responsible for scooping and cleaning up any droppings from the horse.** Other animals may be permitted as part of a float but **must** be properly secured and remain on the float at all times.
- Dance groups **MUST** dance while moving to prevent gaps in the parade.
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies will be awarded to float entries. Floats/entries will be judged on appearance and creativity. A trophy will also be given to the "Best Choreographed Marching Unit" and the "Best Community Spirit" unit. Judges will be located on Lamar Street in front of the Windsor Hotel.
- All units entered in the parade will be issued a laminated "**NUMBER**", which must be displayed on the front left corner of the float/unit, on the hood of the vehicle, or on the banner. This is very important for judging and live video recording purposes!

- **"NUMBERS"** will be issued on **Monday, November 30, 2026**. It is your responsibility to display these NUMBERS on your vehicle the night of the parade. Units will not be allowed to enter in the parade without their NUMBER. **Turn your NUMBER back in to be used for next year's parade. NUMBERS will be collected at the end of the parade route.**

- All floats/units must be clearly marked with your name.

- Violation of any of these rules may result in the unit being removed from the parade. Thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to seeing you on **December 3rd.**

For more information or if you have questions, please call Americus Main Street at 229-928-6059.

MAIL ENTRIES TO: CITY OF AMERICUS
Attn: AMERICUS CHRISTMAS PARADE
101 West Lamar Street
AMERICUS, GA. 31709

Make checks payable to: **City of Americus**

Submit page 1 and keep pages 2-3 for your knowledge. Thank you! 😊

AMERICUS
MAIN STREET
Hometown. Forward Bound.