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Opelika Christmas Parade Applications Nearing Deadline

OPELIKA, ALABAMA - (October 8) – Who will win the top prizes this year for the most creative floats? Area groups and organizations have just a few more days to decide if they are entering this year's parade. The application deadline is October 19 by 5 pm. The parade will be on Saturday, December 1 at 10 am in downtown Opelika.

Sponsored by Prewett Insurance Group, the Grand Marshals of the event will be the Dixie Boys State Champions! The theme for this year's parade is *Christmas Showcase*. Each handcrafted float entered should be decorated with fun tributes to Christmas-themed films, songs, musicals, etc. The Parade Committee must approve each float idea. For more information about the parade or to get an application and guidelines form, visit www.opelikachamber.com.