

# 2018 Ruston Christmas Parade

## Participation Application

Presented by the Ruston-Lincoln Chamber of Commerce

**Date:** Saturday, December 8, 2018, 2 p.m.

**Time:** Floats may begin lining up at Noon, the parade will start promptly at 2 p.m. The parade will begin at LA Tech Thomas Assembly Center, exiting east onto Alabama Ave. then proceeding south on Trenton St., and west on Dan Reneau Dr. Floats may accelerate for the remainder of the route back to the TAC from the corner of Dan Reneau Dr. and Homer St.

**Theme:** A Tacky Christmas

**Chairperson:** Callie Grubb, cgrubb@bankruston.com    **Co-Chairperson:** Adam Hohlt, adam.hohlt@hilton.com

### Rules and Regulations:

- See Attached
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### Entry Type and Fee:

**Parade registration fees will increase by \$25 after November 16, 2018.**

**\$75 Float** Includes vehicles with attached trailer or a display on a trailer attached to the rear of a truck or tractor.

**\$50 Vehicle** Includes any single vehicle other than semi-trucks, motor homes or campers.

**\$0 Marching Bands** By invite only.

**Dancing and Cheerleading groups must be on a float- no walking groups**

**Entry Deadline:** December 1<sup>st</sup>. Return to the Ruston-Lincoln Chamber of Commerce office at 2111 N. Trenton St., fax to 255-3481, or email to iflowers@rustonlincoln.org. **Registration fees will increase by \$25 after November 16, 2018.**

**Prizes:** Float competition will be judged for the best design relating to the theme and prizes will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners.

All decorations, boxes, etc. should be loaded onto the float itself prior to entering the staging area. Decorating may be done in the drop off/parking area. Vehicles which are not in the parade will not be allowed in the staging area.

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Register online at [www.rustonlincoln.org](http://www.rustonlincoln.org).

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Float \$75: \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle/Classic \$50: \_\_\_\_\_ Marching Band: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please make checks payable to Ruston-Lincoln Chamber of Commerce.

### **A Confirmation of your registration will be emailed to you.**

By signing this agreement, \_\_\_\_\_ (“we” or “I”), agree to be responsible for my conduct and that of any person belonging to my organization or acting under my authority or supervision or otherwise acting in cooperation or association with me (“my associates”) in this parade. I and my associates alone shall be solely liable for any damages of any kind whatsoever resulting or arising in any way from any participation of this entry in the Ruston Christmas Parade, if caused in whole or in part by me or my associates, whether such damages occur to other participants, entries or riders in the parade, any spectators of the parade, myself, bystanders or to any property of any kind. I agree to be personally responsible for any damages or harm of any kind occurring to those people who may be riding or associated with the participation of this entry in the Ruston Christmas Parade. Furthermore, I agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Ruston-Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, from any liability arising out of my participation in this parade, and the parade participants, entries, or riders, spectators of the parade, myself, bystanders, or any property of any kind arising out of the participation of this entrant in the Ruston Christmas Parade. I understand that my participation, and my associate’s participation, in this parade that is associated in any way with this entry in the Ruston Christmas Parade is at my own risk.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rules and regulations will be enforced by the Ruston-Lincoln Chamber of Commerce and local authorities. In consideration of accepting this entry, I, as a representative for our group/organization, agree to abide by the Ruston Christmas Parade Rules and Regulations and waive and release any and all claims for personal injury or property damage of whatever form or nature that I or my group/organization may have against the Ruston-Lincoln Chamber of Commerce or any other sponsoring organization or municipality arising from or as a result of my individual or my organization's participation in the Ruston Christmas Parade on Saturday, Dec. 8, 2018. I understand the Ruston-Lincoln Chamber reserves the right to approve all entries or remove participants from the parade for any reason.

- There will be only ONE Santa Claus in the Parade. Santa will be provided or assigned by the Ruston-Lincoln Chamber of Commerce.
- No train horns will be allowed.
- No Refunds available after November 24.
- Each registered float/vehicle will receive 5 chili cook-off sampling tickets.

### VEHICLES & FLOATS:

- ANY VEHICLE pulling ANY ATTACHMENT is considered a float
- ALL vehicles and floats in the parade must be decorated in the theme of A Tacky Christmas. If your vehicle or float is not decorated in the theme, you will be asked to leave and will not receive a refund.
- Everyone must be seated at all times
- No legs hanging over sides
- All drivers in the parade must be properly licensed

### PARADE SET UP

- Move in time begins at 12 p.m. Parade will roll out at 2 p.m. Please see attached map.
- Only parade vehicles and floats will be allowed on Stadium Blvd.
- Please contact Callie at [cgrubb@bankruston.com](mailto:cgrubb@bankruston.com) or Adam at [adam.hohlt@hilton.com](mailto:adam.hohlt@hilton.com) if you will need handicapped access accommodations.
- Children must be supervised at all times by an adult with your organization. DO NOT DROP OFF CHILDREN UNATTENDED.
- **All floats & vehicles must arrive no later than 1 p.m.**
- Lineup order is first-come first-served.
- The Parade will occur as scheduled regardless of any inclement weather conditions.
- The Ruston-Lincoln Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to remove any participant from the parade for any reason.

### **DURING THE PARADE:**

- Floats/vehicles must remain in the parade through the entire procession. Acceleration is allowed at Homer St. and Dan Reneau Dr.
- Participants must stay inside or on their parade vehicles at all times during the parade procession.
- The Ruston-Lincoln Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to remove or ban from future parades, any participants and their guests who cause any disruption during the parade procession.
- Absolutely NO fireworks or open flames will be allowed.

### **ANIMALS**

- Horses, dogs or any other animals will not be permitted to participate in the parade

**Don't forget to head back downtown after the parade for more Christmas fun! Shopping, ice skating, Battle for the Paddle Chili Cook-Off, and more. All participating floats/vehicles will receive 5 free chili sampling tickets.**