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City of Semmes 6th Annual Christmas Parade – December 7, 2019

2019 Christmas Parade Application – Due November 30, 2019

All participants must submit an application. In addition, all participants must pay a registration fee unless exempt according to the **Semmes Christmas Parade Ordinance 2014-12**.

Please complete and return this application and a waiver form for each participant, along with your registration fee (cash or check only), to the address above, **no later than November 30, 2019**. **Applications not submitted and paid on time will be denied. A Waiver & Release of Liability form must be executed and returned for each individual participant, whether adult or minor. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Check the appropriate option that describes how you will be participating in the parade:

_____ Float (# of riders _____) _____ Marching Unit (#of marchers _____)
_____ Car (# in car _____) Music: Circle YES or NO
_____ Horse(s) (# of riders _____) Total # of Participants _____

Name of Organization/Group: _____

Address: _____

Telephone (_____) _____ Email Address: _____

Primary Contact Person: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

I, and my organization, would like to participate in the City of Semmes Christmas Parade, and I, individually and as authorized representative of my organization, have read and understand all of the rules and regulations for said parade and City of Semmes Ordinance 2014-12, and agree to abide by same, and further waive, discharge and release the City of Semmes from all liability to myself and/or all participants from my organization. I understand and agree that the City of Semmes reserves the right to reject this application.

Authorized Signature

Date

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Semmes Christmas Parade Rules & Regulations

- All parade participants must be sponsored by an organized group and must submit a signed waiver and release of liability.
- There shall only be **ONE** live Santa in the parade which will be designated by the City's Christmas Parade Coordinator, so as to not confuse small children.
- No alcoholic beverages/vulgar language.
- Please provide your own banner(s) with your group's name that will go in front of your line, float, or on the sides of your vehicle.
- Applications for dance groups must be accompanied by video/audio of dances or routines to be performed, costumes that will be worn and music that will be used.
- Floats must be safe and travel at the parade speed limit of **three (3) mph** & remain at least **ten (10) feet** from other participants.
- Each float must have at least one (1) five (5) lb. fire extinguisher for each float level.
- Each float, car, rider or other participant must provide its own throws, limited to: soft plastic items, inflatables, stuffed toys, individually wrapped candy, non-glass beads, and empty plastic cups. Please contact us if you have questions about throws.
- Parade participants are not allowed to leave vehicles or line, or slow/stop the parade.
- All applications and floats are subject to approval by the City of Semmes Christmas Parade Coordinator and **must be** accompanied by a sketch of the float.
- Awards and certificates will be mailed to the name/address on the application.
- Please review Semmes Christmas Parade Ordinance 2014-12 for all other rules.

Entry Fees: (may be paid by cash, check or credit card)

1. Floats - \$100 each
2. Dance Groups - \$25 per group
3. Vehicles - \$25 each (except vehicles associated with a dance group)
4. Horses - \$10 each
5. Antique vehicles or antique tractors (25 years or older) – Free
6. Azalea Trail Maids, Camellia Maids, Mobile County Public School System floats and groups, Mobile County Sheriff's Office Deputies, Parade Marshalls and City of Semmes officials, vehicles and floats are exempt from entry fees.
7. All entry fees are non-refundable once application is approved. Rejected applications will have entry fees refunded.

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Parade Day Information:

1. All floats must be in line by 8:30 AM if you wish to be judged for prizes, and all participants must be in line no later than 9:30 AM.
2. Please be on time. The floats will be escorted from the staging area (MGM) to the parade start (Wulff/Nursery) at 9:40 AM. The parade will begin at 10 AM.
3. Staging: The staging area for all floats and motor vehicles will be along the bus lane at Mary G. Montgomery high school. The staging area for walkers, bands, horses, and any non-motorized participants will be at the Boys and Girls Club.
4. Route: The floats will be escorted from MGM to the intersection of Wulff & Nursery Rd. The route will begin there and head north on Wulff Rd to Moffett Rd, then head east on Moffett Rd and end at Firetower Rd. The floats will then proceed back to the staging area by turning right onto Firetower Rd and right into the back entrance of the Public Works Facility. Walkers can be picked up at the Public Works facility and floats will proceed through the facility to Illinois St, turn left on Church St, left on Wulff Rd, right on Nursery Rd, and right on Snow Rd back to MGM. The floats can be then unloaded at the staging area at MGM.
5. The City of Semmes reserves the right to alter the route, and such information will be communicated to the contact person for each organization. Changes in the parade line-up the day of the parade will be at the sole discretion of City of Semmes officials.

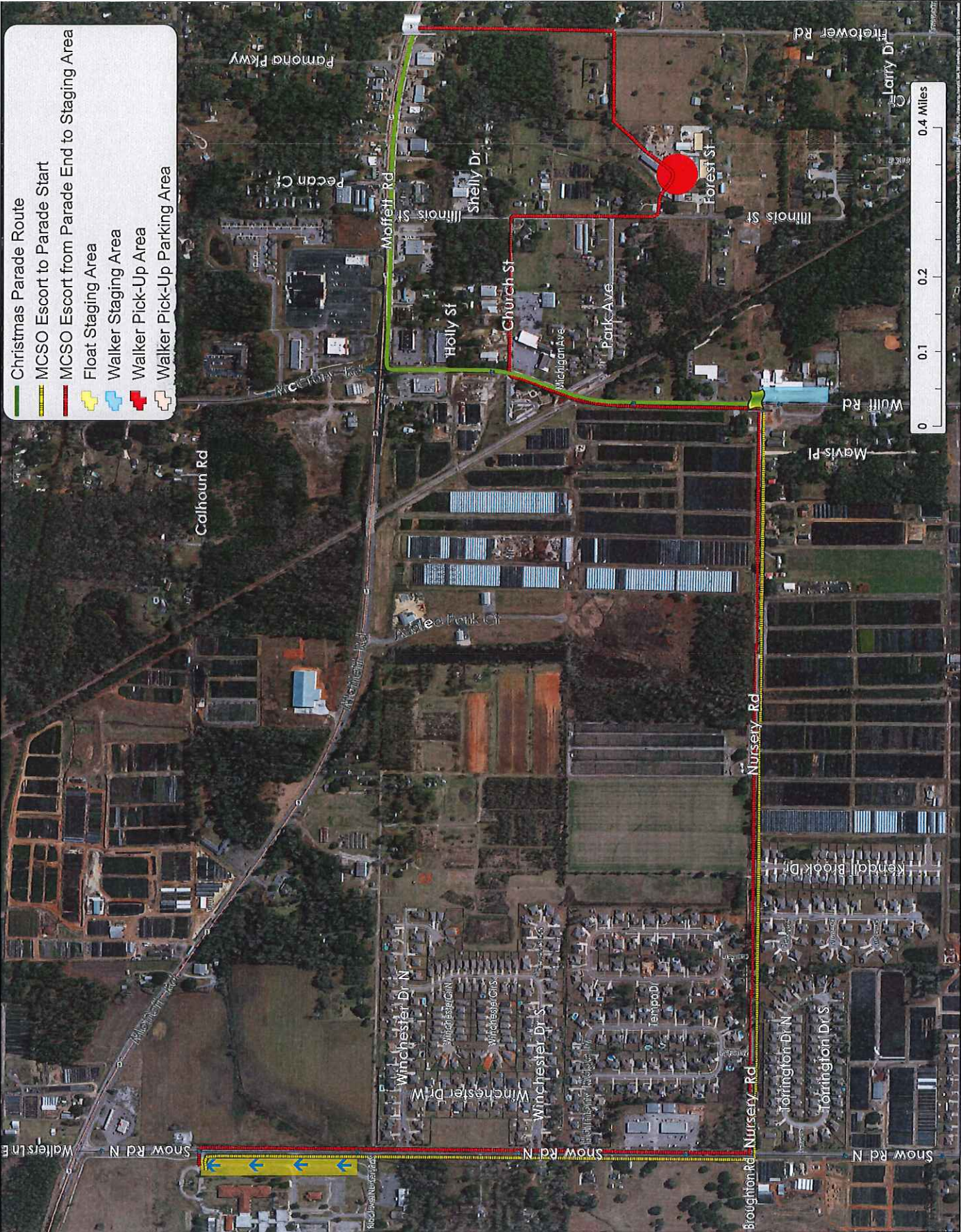
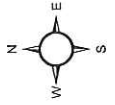


2019 Semmes Christmas

Parade Route

City of Semmes
GIS Department
October 24, 2019

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- Christmas Parade Route
- MCSCO Escort to Parade Start
- MCSCO Escort from Parade End to Staging Area
- Float Staging Area
- Walker Staging Area
- Walker Pick-Up Area
- Walker Pick-Up Parking Area



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WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

In consideration for being permitted to participate in the CITY OF SEMMES CHRISTMAS PARADE, I, individually, and/or on behalf of my minor child, and/or on behalf of my organization, hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the City of Semmes, Alabama, its Mayor, Council Members, officers, agents, servants, employees, Christmas Parade Committee and corporate sponsors of the event (hereinafter referred to as RELEASEES) from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, my minor child, and/or my organization, or any of the property belonging to me, my minor child and/or my organization, whether caused by the negligence of the RELEASEES, or otherwise, while participating in the aforesaid activity. I understand and acknowledge the aforesaid activity involves physical activity and may involve dangerous situations and I enter into this Waiver and Release of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement ("Agreement") with full acknowledgement and understanding of the potential risks of participation in the aforesaid activity, and I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risks of loss, property damage, personal injury, or bodily injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, my minor child, and/or my organization, or any loss or damage of property owned by me, my minor child, and/or my organization, as a result of participating in the aforesaid activity.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the RELEASEES from any loss, liability, damage or costs, including court costs and attorney fees, that they may incur due to my, my minor child's, and/or my organization's participation in the aforesaid activity, whether caused by negligence of RELEASEES or otherwise.

It is my express intent that this Agreement shall bind me, my minor child, and/or my organization, and my/his/her/its heirs, successors, assigns and personal representatives, and shall be deemed as a release, waiver, discharge and covenant not to sue the above named RELEASEES. I acknowledge and represent that I have read the foregoing Agreement, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; that no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made; that I am at least nineteen (19) years of age and fully competent; and that I execute this Agreement for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same.

I understand and agree that the City of Semmes, Alabama, in its sole discretion, may terminate my, my minor child's, and/or my organization's participation in the aforesaid activity at any time, but notwithstanding such termination the terms, conditions, agreements and representations of this Agreement shall survive the termination of such participation in such activities for the maximum period allowed by law.

Printed Name: _____ Signature _____

Date: _____ Address/Phone Number: _____

Name(s)/Age(s) of Minor Child(ren): _____

Name of Organization: _____