



**2009 Summerville Christmas Parade  
Registration Packet**

Sunday, December 13, 2009  
2:00 p.m. starting time  
Historic Downtown Summerville

Presented by Summerville D.R.E.A.M. and the Summerville Fire Department



Dear Community Member:

Thank you for your interest in the 2009 Summerville Christmas Parade, which is being hosted by the Summerville D.R.E.A.M. (Downtown Restoration, Enhancement and Management) and the Summerville Fire Department. The parade will take place on Sunday, December 13, 2009 and will begin at approximately 2 p.m. (Rain date: Sunday, December 20 at 2 p.m.)

All community members are encouraged to promote your organization or business and your holiday spirit by participating in the parade. You can enter a decorated float, have your employees wear a holiday costume and distribute candy while they walk on either side of the float or come up with your own creative entry. Only entries decorated in the holiday spirit will be allowed in the parade.

**This year's theme is "A Southern Christmas."** All parade entries will be judged by adherence to theme, originality/creativity/overall effort and visibility. Prizes will be awarded to the top entrant for Best Adherence to Theme, Most Creative, Most Original and Best Overall.

**Registration forms must be received no later than Monday, November 16, 2009 by 4 p.m.**

Please complete and sign your registration form and then mail, fax or bring your form to:

Summerville D.R.E.A.M.  
P.O. Box 370, Summerville, SC 29484  
Telephone: 843-821-7260  
Fax: 843-851-7884

Our office is located on the second floor of the First Citizens Bank, just behind Town Hall, at 218 South Main Street, Summerville, SC 29483.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with further questions. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,

Susan Morris  
Executive Director

**Summerville D.R.E.A.M.**  
[www.SummervilleDREAM.org](http://www.SummervilleDREAM.org)



Rodney W. Profit  
Battalion Chief  
**Summerville Fire Department**





# 2009 Summerville Christmas Parade Registration Form

Sunday, DECEMBER 13, 2009

2:00 p.m. ~ Historic Downtown Summerville

Theme: "A Southern Christmas"

Carefully complete the following information.

Name of Organization or Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Organization or Group:  Business (\$100 registration fee; DREAM business members \$50)  
 Non-profit/Civic Groups (\$50 registration fee)  School and Church Groups (\$35 registration fee)

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

Name of Driver: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Work or Cell): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Type of Entry:  Commercial float  Homemade float  Antique car  Walking group

Will you be having LIVE ANIMALS accompany your entry?  No  Yes ~ Describe \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Yes! Please contract a COMMERCIAL FLOAT on our behalf for \$500; floats will include signage.

Number of Riders/Walkers: \_\_\_\_\_ Age Range(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Description\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\* Should include the actual description of entry for line-up and also a short paragraph to be read at the reviewing stand (25 words or less).

I agree to all rules and regulations in this registration packet and agree to abide by directives given at the time of the line up and time of the parade. I acknowledge that the staff of the 2009 Summerville Christmas Parade Committee or any volunteer, will not be responsible for damages, actions, liability or damage to property used by entrants of the 2009 Summerville Christmas Parade.

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF CONTACT PERSON

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE



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## 2009 Parade Rules and Regulations

Safety is our main concern. Please review the following rules and regulations carefully and sign at the bottom confirming that you have read and understand them. Thank you!

The Summerville Christmas Parade Committee

- Check-in and line up will begin at 10 a.m. Contact person must notify line up coordinator upon arrival. No one will be allowed to line up prior to this time. All entrants must be at assigned line up at 1:15 pm.
- All parade entries must reflect the theme "A Southern Christmas."
- Parade will begin at 2 pm. All units not in place at 1:15 p.m. will forfeit their entry.
- Line up Coordinator will be in charge at all times on the day of parade. The 2009 Summerville Christmas Parade Committee reserves the right to deny any registration or remove any entrant from the parade if rules are not followed or if a safety issue is at hand.
- All entrants will be assigned a number before the parade and these numbers must be posted and visible on all vehicles as well as marching or walking groups.
- **Units will not stop during parade to unload or pick-up passengers**, all units will continue back to assigned space to unload.
- Due to safety concerns and local town ordinance, candy or trinket throwing will not be allowed. Entrants may walk alongside the float/vehicle and hand out.
- **Santa Claus is not allowed on any float or entry.** The real Santa will be the last entry in the parade.
- Absolutely NO drinking alcoholic beverages before and/or on the parade route.
- All entries with riders must be secured with raised sides on vehicles and all children must be supervised and accompanied by adults, whether walking, marching or riding, at all times.
- It is the responsibility of the group or organization to follow rules and regulations set forth by their group including permission slips if required.
- All entries including live animals are responsible for all clean-up and disposal of waste. Owners should maintain control of live animals at all times.  
*\* Please note if you are planning to host live animals in the entry description on the registration form.*
- All participants are responsible for making sure all vehicles, floats, trailers, etc. are properly lit for safety and visible to audience.
- All participants, whether walking, marching or riding, must be visible at all times.
- Units including vehicle and live animals must maintain a 10 foot safety buffer between entries.
- All members of the 2009 Summerville Christmas Parade Committee or any person or group associated with the 2009 Summerville Christmas Parade are released from any liabilities and financial responsibilities for accidents, injuries, etc. that may incur during the involvement of the parade.
- Entries will be judged and prizes will be presented to the top three entrants. The display name of the group or organization must be visible on both sides of float, vehicle, etc. The judges stand will be located on the second story balcony of Town Hall on Richardson Avenue and units will be stopped for a period of 15-30 seconds.
- All units will be responsible for securing a copy of this registration packet before turning in.

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SIGNATURE OF CONTACT PERSON

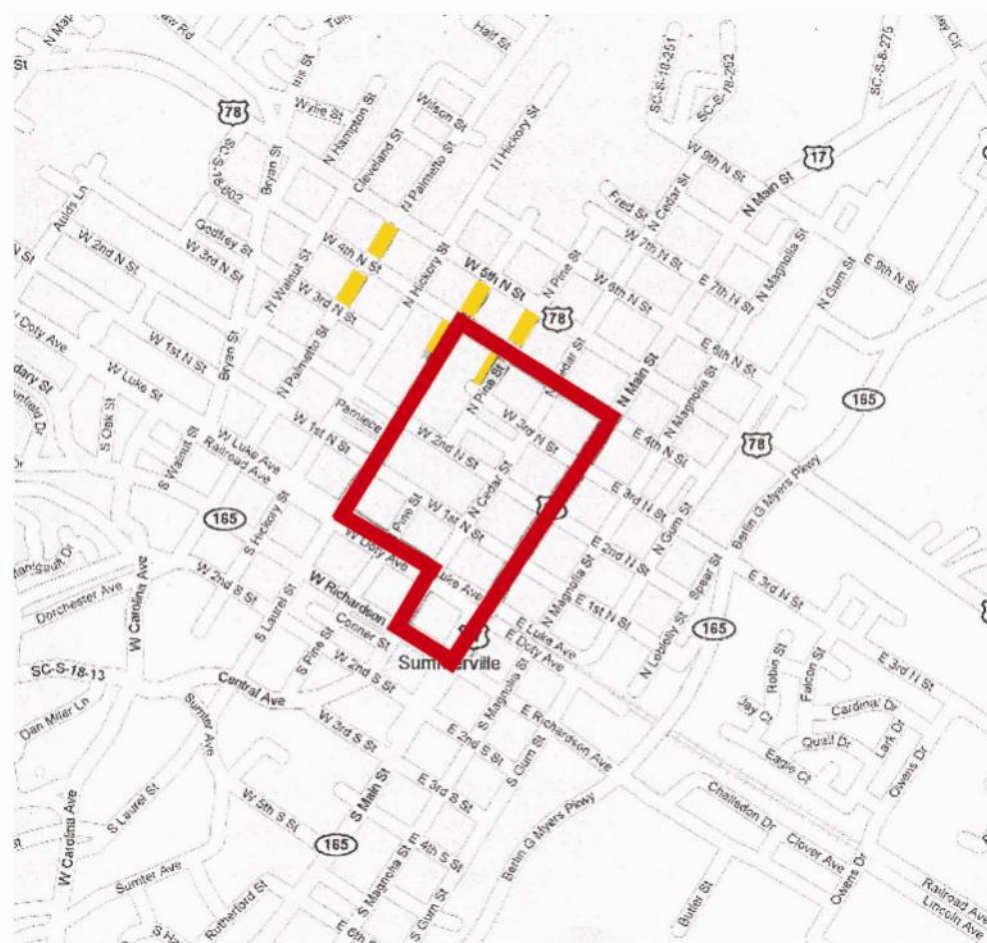
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## 2009 Parade Route

All units will have assigned spaces on the feeder streets for the parade line up.



Feeder Streets:

Laurel Street, North Pine Street, North Palmetto Street

Parade Route:

West 4th North Street to South Main Street, turning right on Richardson Avenue, right on Cedar Street to West Luke Avenue to North Laurel Street