

# 2017 CHRISTMAS PARADES

## Altha Parade

Friday, Dec. 1, 2017  
5:30 p.m. CT

## Blountstown Parade

Saturday, Dec. 2, 2017  
5 p.m. CT

SPONSORED BY THE CALHOUN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

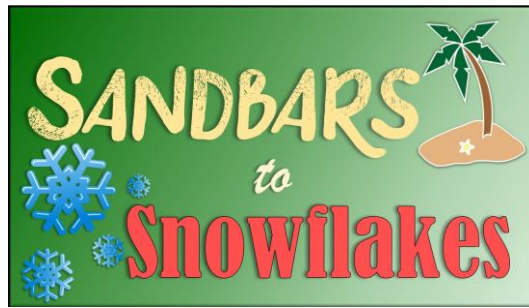
**This year's theme is "From Sandbars to Snowflakes."**

## ALTHA

- Parade will be **FRIDAY, DEC. 1st AT 5:30 P.M.** There is no entry fee. Participation is FREE.
- Line up for the Altha parade will be behind Altha Church of God. Entries **MUST** be in place no later than 5:15 P.M.
- A tree lighting ceremony with Santa will be held immediately after the parade.
- Anyone interested in vendor space should contact Carol at Town Hall at 762-3280.
- **REMEMBER:** This is an evening parade, and it will be dark. If you want spectators to see your entry from the roadside, you must add some form of lights, preferably spot lights or other bright lights.

## BLOUNTSTOWN

- Parade will be **SATURDAY, DEC. 2nd AT 5 P.M.** There is no entry fee for the parade. Participation is FREE.
- Line up will be along Evans Avenue and in the Blountstown Middle School Gym parking lot.
- If you would like for your entry to be judged, you must be onsite by 3:30 P.M. Judging will begin at 4:00 P.M. and the winners will be presented certificates at 4:30 P.M.
- Non-judged entries should line up at 4:00 P.M.
- Blountstown Parade entries: Certificates will be presented to the Overall, First, Second and Third place winning entries.
- **"SANTA" CLAUSE:** There is a "Santa Clause" in our participation agreement - Since there is only ONE Santa, the Chamber of Commerce vehicle is the **ONLY** vehicle for Santa and Mrs. Claus. Please respect this request in consideration of any children who may be confused by other "helpers."
- **REMEMBER:** This is an evening parade, and it will be dark. If you want spectators to see your entry and passengers from the roadside, **some form of lights (spot lights or other bright lights work best, in addition to string lights) must be used.**



## PARADE ENTRY FORM

An entry form **MUST** be completed and submitted to the Chamber to participate in the 2017 Christmas Parade. No exceptions.

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<b>Check the parades routes you would like to enter:</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> ALTHA	<input type="checkbox"/> BLOUNTSTOWN	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH

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

Company/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**(\*All updates, directions, and details will be sent via email.)**

### ENTRY CATEGORY (circle one):

Business

Non-profit/Civic/Church

Individual

Pageantry/Queens

### Line up space allocation:

Single Vehicle

Multiple Vehicles

Float

Walkers

**RULES/REGULATIONS:**

State law requires each operator of a towing vehicle be responsible for seeing that their trailer is properly secured and safety chains are provided (Florida statute 316.530).

In exchange for the right to participate in the 2017 Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade, the undersigned, will meet the following conditions:

1. Obey all instructions given by parade officials, marshals, and the Altha and Blountstown Police Departments.
2. Obey all laws for the proper operation of a motor vehicle, including, but not limited to, NO drinking of alcoholic beverages or being under the influence of mind altering substances.

Furthermore, in exchange for the right to participate in the 2017 Calhoun County Christmas Parade(s), individual/organization agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Blountstown, City of Altha, Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce, and related entities, all agents, employees and volunteers of said organizations, to form any claim or expense of whatever kind or nature arising from activities as a parade participant of the undersigned organization and any of its representatives or individual participants. This indemnification and hold harmless agreement shall be governed in all respects under the laws of the State of Florida.

Signature Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary contact person, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

This application must be submitted by Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2017. If you have questions, please use the contact information below.

**ALL INFORMATION REGARDING THE PARADE WILL BE SENT VIA  
EMAIL TO THE PRIMARY CONTACT’S EMAIL ADDRESS.**

Please mail, email, or fax this form to:

Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce  
 20816 Central Ave. East, Suite 2  
 Blountstown, FL 32424  
 Phone: 850.674.4519  
 Fax: 850.674.4962  
[chamber@calhounco.org](mailto:chamber@calhounco.org)

