

# 2023 Toccoa Christmas Parade

## Theme: Night of lights

Women in Support of Community (WISC) & the Toccoa-Stephens County Chamber of Commerce would like to invite you to participate in the 2023 Toccoa Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 9th at 6:00 p.m. Proceeds from this years Christmas Parade will go toward the WISC Scholarship Fund.

**Contact Samantha Rickman with all Questions: 706-886-2132**

**ROUTE:** Doyle Street, Left on Sage Street, Right on Foreacre, Right on North Alexander, Right onto Savannah Street at Library, Left onto Sage Street at Toccoa Elementary, Right into Boyd Field Parking Lot for Participant Pick-Up.

### **RULES/GUIDELINES:**

- Please DO NOT use Santa Claus on your float, we will have one Santa at the end of the parade.
- No BURNOUTS or EXCESSIVE engine rewing.
- All drivers must possess a valid state license.
- Candy is the only item allowed to be distributed from your entry, (No flyers, ads, etc.)
- No driver of any participating vehicle may throw candy.
- All entries should conform in some way to a Christmas/holiday theme or the parade theme.
- All animals/livestock should be on a leader and be comfortable in crowds.
- Use of appropriate holiday music on floats is encouraged!!!
- The line-up for the parade will begin at 4:30 p.m. Information personnel will be at Regions Bank, to help people locate their designated area.
- Doyle Street is the entrance point for all participants
- Please tell all children and other people riding on the float to arrive by 5:30 p.m.
- Doyle Street will become a one-way street after 4:30 p.m.
- Float dismantle at Boyd Field.
- Passenger pick-up at Boyd Field (not along the end of the parade route).

**INCLEMENT WEATHER:** Text notification will be sent to Main Applicant for Each Entry by 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 9th. In the event of cancellation, the parade will be re-scheduled for Sunday December 10th at 6:00 p.m.

# Toccoa Christmas Parade Application

Theme: Parade of Lights  
Saturday, December 9, 2023  
Float Line Up at 4:30 PM  
Parade Starts at 6:00 PM

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2023.**

**NAME OF GROUP** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CONTACT PERSON** \_\_\_\_\_  
**TEXTING CONTACT FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER** \_\_\_\_\_  
**EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CIRCLE TYPE OF ENTRY: FLOAT | VEHICLE | WALKING | TRUCK | ANIMALS**  
**OTHER** \_\_\_\_\_ **WILL YOU HAVE MUSIC** \_\_\_\_\_  
**LENGTH OF VEHICLE/ENTRY IN FEET** \_\_\_\_\_

For placement purposes please give the **EXACT LENGTH** needed for your **ENTIRE** entry. The length that is specified will be the amount of space we allow for your entry.

**DISCLAIMER:** All parade participants will be responsible for any and all accidents and injuries. The Toccoa-Stephens County Chamber, WISC, the Downtown Development Authority and the City of Toccoa will not be liable. Please instruct all riders on your float to behave in a safe manner in order to avoid dangerous situations.

FEES: \$40 Prior to November 29, 2023. \$80 After November 29, 2023.

Please make all checks payable to the Toccoa-Stephens County Chamber of Commerce and mail the application to:

**Toccoa-Stephens County Chamber of Commerce**  
**PO Box 577. Toccoa, GA 30577**

 @TOCCOA-STEPHENS COUNTY CHAMBER

Email applications to: [samantha@visittoccoa.com](mailto:samantha@visittoccoa.com)

**Please describe your entry in the space provided below. This narrative will be read on WNEG. (The narrative could include a holiday greeting, information about your business or group, or float description and how it relates to the theme)**

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