



**The Dunnellon Chamber & Business Association
in conjunction with the City of Dunnellon
Presents: **A Florida Christmas****

**Parade Date: December 6, 2025, at 6:00 PM
Deadline for Applications: November 26, 2025**

Dear Applicants,

The Dunnellon Chamber & Business Association and the City of Dunnellon are proud to hold the **Annual Dunnellon Christmas Parade**. Thank you for your enthusiasm in participating in this important community holiday event.

The theme of this year's parade is **"A Florida Christmas."** The Chamber Board of Directors chose three themes and asked for feedback on Facebook. This was the theme that got the most votes. We can't wait to see what you do with the theme! Embrace the holiday spirit through festive themed décor, bright lights, dramatic display of colors, music, costumes and more.

Please review the information contained here carefully as all the floats are accepted for participation based on compliance with the rules. Awards will be presented based on theme, originality, visual and audio effects, costumes and Christmas spirit. We look forward to providing our community with another wonderful Christmas Parade. Thank you for your participation.

Sincerely,

The Dunnellon Chamber & Business Association

We are a volunteer-based nonprofit group formed for the sole purpose of sharing the Christmas Spirit and community unity throughout the greater Dunnellon area. We are looking for sponsors and volunteers to help make our small-town Christmas Parade Celebration the best it can be. If you would like to be involved financially and/or as a volunteer, please email us at info@dunnellonchamber.com



INSTRUCTIONS:

Step 1: Download and complete the Application in full including the Disclaimer of Liability Form.

I. Application:

Applications must be completed in **FULL** and submitted with payment prior to the deadline (November 26, 2025). All applications will be given equal consideration. Incomplete applications will be returned. Please be sure to review the official rules. NO applications will be accepted after November 26, 2025 at noon.

II. Disclaimer of Liability Form:

Please be sure all waivers for each person participating in the parade are completed in **FULL** and signed. Applications will not be accepted without the completed waivers.

Step 2: Application Submission.

Email the Application and all the DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY FORMS to the chamber at info@dunnellonchamber.com or drop off at the DCBA office - 20500 E. Pennsylvania Ave. Dunnellon, FL 34432.

Step 3. Payment & Signed Application

The parade entry fee is \$35. If you have multiple vehicles, it is \$35 for up to 20 vehicles and \$5 for each additional vehicle up to 50 vehicles maximum. Groups with animals must have pooper scoopers to clean up after the animals. Please note that any applications which do not meet the requirements for participation will **NOT** have their entry fee refunded to them.

Please note the following:

- a. Marching Bands are exempt from the application fee. However, they must complete the Application and Liability waivers for each participant.
- b. All checks will be cashed upon receipt. Cashing a check is not an indication of acceptance in the parade. However, you will receive a refund if your application is not accepted.
- c. If you do not show, or decide to cancel, there will be no refunds issued, your fee will be considered a donation to the DCBA.

NO APPLICATIONS or LIABILITY WAIVERS WILL BE ACCEPTED THE DAY OF THE PARADE

RULES:

1. **DO NOT throw anything into the crowds. Candy must be handed out, not thrown.**
2. **Absolutely NO playing of music or honking horns while in the lineup.**
3. **Rule violators will not be allowed to participate in future parades.**



Application: Submission Deadline November 26, 2025

General Applicant Information:

Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name: _____ Number: _____

Contact Email: _____

Type of Parade Unit Applying: (Circle one and complete corresponding section of the application)

- A. Float
- B. Vehicles
- C. Marching Band
- D. Other (walking groups, animals)

ALL APPLICANTS, please read the official rules and descriptions of unit types and decorating guidelines.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email info@dunnellonchamber.com

The Applicant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Dunnellon, The Dunnellon Chamber & Business Association, Sponsors of the parade, the Dunnellon Police Department, Marion County Sheriffs Office their agents, and employees from and against all claims, demands, losses and damages of any kind or description resulting from injury to persons, or death or property damages arising from applicant participation in the Dunnellon Christmas Parade.

Please Sign Below

Applicants Signature

Date

Chamber Use Only:

Check # _____ Amount \$ _____ Date received: _____ Received by: _____



Float Application

1. Please describe your float/entry: _____

2. **Dimensions:** Float Height (Restricted to 10 ft) _____ Length _____
3. Towing Vehicle: No ____ Yes ____ Type: ____ Car ____ Truck ____ Jeep
4. Will you have lights: Yes ____ No ____ Will you have music: Yes ____ No ____
5. Number of people on the float: _____ Number of walkers: _____

Vehicle Application

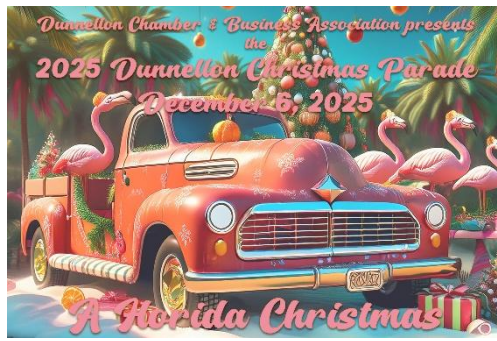
1. Type of vehicles: _____ Number of vehicles: _____
2. Number of participants: _____

Marching Band Application

1. Number of participants: _____

Other Application

1. Number of walkers: _____
2. Types of Animals: _____



The Undersigned hereby agree(s), that in consideration for the below named individual(s) participating in the Christmas Parade on 12/6/2025, in Dunnellon, FL. he/she will not make claims in tort or other law against the DCBA, the City of Dunnellon, Dunnellon Police Department, Marion County Sheriff Office, the Marion County School Board and or the Dunnellon Middle School, First Baptist Church of Dunnellon and Volunteers for any fact; whether intentional or neglect, on the part of any person, animal or object either prior, during or after the parade. The undersigned further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Dunnellon Chamber & Business Association (AKA the DCBA), the Marion County School Board, and/or the Dunnellon Middle School, the City of Dunnellon, the Dunnellon Merchants, and volunteers from any act committed prior, during or after the parade on the part of the below named participant which may cause harm to another's person or property.

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Please be sure to hand this in at the Parade.

Parade Float #: _____

Group or Organization Name:

Float Theme:

Description:
