

Pine Tree Festival Parade Application

- Date of Parade: May 3, 2025 • Sign Up Deadline: April 29, 2025 •
- Line Up Location: Behind Sonic Drive-In at the Exchange Club tent •
- Line Up Time: 9:30 am • Step Off: 10:30 am • Entry Fee - \$25 per group •
(This includes non-profit groups.)

Profit: _____

Non-Profit: _____

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Organization: _____

Float: _____ Car/Truck: _____ Walking Unit: _____ Golf Cart: _____

• Official Rules •

- 1) The Pine Tree Festival Committee will not provide floats.
 - 2) You must provide your own sign for your vehicle, float, etc. *Please initial here:*

 - 3) You must be 16 years of age and have a driver's license to drive in the parade. Only trucks, cars, tractors, tour bikes, cruiser bikes and golf carts are allowed. All wheels must remain on the ground at all times. No wheelies. No spinning wheels, etc. **No tricks of any kind.** *Please initial here:* _____
 - 4) If you are participating in the float competition, your float **must** have a pine tree or timber theme that goes along with our festival in order to be included in the competition. *Please initial here:* _____
 - 5) Awards will be given to the overall first, second, and third place float winners.
 - 6) **NO candy or other objects will be allowed to be thrown from vehicles or floats in the parade. If you are caught throwing items, you will be disqualified from the competition.** While the festival committee discourages candy/item distribution, you may distribute providing you are wearing a face masks (*covering both nose & mouth*) and gloves. *Please initial here:* _____
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WAIVER/RELEASE OF LIABILITY

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND WAIVER OF CERTAIN RIGHTS

It is understood that the participants in this parade will hold harmless any liability to the City of Swainsboro, Emanuel County, Pine Tree Festival or Swainsboro Exchange Club at/or during the parade.

The participant in the Pine Tree Festival and Southeast Timber Expo, sponsored by Swainsboro-Emanuel County Festival Foundation, Inc., and/or the parent/guardian of the participant recognizes that there are risks inherent in participating in said activities.

The participant hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Swainsboro-Emanuel County Festival Foundation, Inc., its volunteers, instructors, directors, officers, agents, and employees against any liability resulting from any property damage or injury that may occur to the participant while participating in the Swainsboro-Emanuel County Festival Foundation, Inc. The participant also agrees to indemnify Swainsboro-Emanuel County Festival Foundation, Inc. for any damages incurred arising from any claims, demands, actions, or cause of action by the participant.

I have carefully read the above liability release and sign it with full knowledge of its contents and significance.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Return application to: Pine Tree Festival Parade Questions: Call – (478) 237-6426
PO Box 725
Swainsboro, Georgia 30401