

Pine Tree Festival Parade Application

- Date of Parade: May 3, 2025 • Sign Up Deadline: April 25, 2025 • Line Up Location: Behind Sonic at the Exchange Club tent
- Line Up Time: 9:30 am • Step Off: 10:30 am • Entry Fee - \$25 per group including non-profit groups (cash, check, money order only)

Check the one that applies: **Profit:** _____ **Non-Profit:** _____

Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Address: _____

Organization: _____

Float: ____ **Car/Truck:** ____ **Walking Unit:** ____ **Golf Cart:** ____ **Tractor:** ____ **Cruiser/Tour Bike:** ____
Other: _____

Please provide brief description of entry:

• 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. 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) Any other entry including a motorized vehicle not listed above, must be part of a nationally recognized & sanctioned organization **and** provide proof of a minimum \$1 million liability coverage insurance policy that is in good standing for May 3, 2025. This copy must be included with parade application and will not be returned. Applications received without proof of coverage will not be accepted. *Please initial here:* _____
- 5) If you are participating in the float competition, your float **must** have a **pine tree** or **timber theme** in order to be included in the competition. *Please initial here:* _____
- 6) Awards will be given to the overall first, second, and third place float winners.
- 7) **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!* If your entry has candy or promotional items to hand out, this must be done by individuals walking next to the sidewalks. This is to keep all children from running into the street resulting in possible accidents. *Please initial here:* _____

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.

Participants in this Pine Tree Festival and Southeast Timber Expo event, 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.

Participants hereby agree 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
PO Box 725
Swainsboro, Georgia 30401**

Questions: Call – (478) 237-6426