



**41st Annual Children's Rose Bud Parade
Thursday, April 25, 2019 at 7:00pm**

Thank you for your participation in this year's Rose Bud Parade! There is no theme for the Rose Bud Parade; use your imagination and have fun! In the interest of public safety, line-up numbers will be assigned this year. Please fill out the attached contact sheet and lineup information will be mailed to you. It is important that everyone (including your route driver) is aware of ALL the lineup and parade route rules listed below.

ENTRY INFORMATION:

1. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times; this includes anyone under 18 years old.
2. ***Children are not be permitted to ride/drive miniature battery operated vehicles under any circumstances.*** You will be removed from the parade if you are not following this important safety rule.
3. Any vehicle in the parade must pull a float, be a convertible with a queen and/or king riding on it or must be deemed acceptable by the parade officials.
4. Vehicles not towing a float (for example: vehicles with a business name printed on them or wrapped vehicles) will **not** be permitted in the parade.
5. Your entire float entry is not to exceed 30' in length.
6. Golf carts, gators, and other small vehicles driven by **adults** are permitted if they are decorated.
7. Pets must be in cages or on leashes with adult supervision and must be pre-approved (call 229-227-4136 for pre-approval).
8. Non-battery operated wagons, bicycles, tricycles, strollers and scooters are permitted. Children must wear a safety helmet if on a bike, tricycle or scooter.
9. Distribution of any material (including but not limited to: candy, trinkets, and pamphlets) is **prohibited**. You will be removed from the parade if you are not following this important safety rule.
10. Please inform parents and organizers that vehicles will not be permitted to park on Crawford Street.
11. Final authority in all matters rests with the event officials.

PARADE LINE UP:

You may begin to lineup at 5:30pm on Thursday, April 25th; all entrants must be in place by 6:30pm.

The Rose Bud Parade begins at 7:00pm.

HOW TO ENTER THE PARADE LINE UP:

The parade begins at the intersection of Washington Street and Broad Street.

Lineup numbers will be located along the curb; please line up next to your number.

Parade Marshalls will help direct you to your group's location.

MARCHING BANDS:

Marching band entries will line up on West Washington Street (between Thomasville National Bank and the Historic Courthouse). Parade marshals will direct you to your line up area.

PARADE ENDING:

The parade viewing will end on Smith Avenue at Crawford Street. ALL units will be directed to continue onto Crawford Street to stop and disband at the curb edges of the street - FOLLOW DIRECTIONS OF POLICE AND PARADE MARSHALS. Please make arrangements for someone from your group to stay with the children when their parade unit disbands on Crawford Street.

Contact sheets are due April 16th

Return contact sheets via mail, fax, or email to:

**City of Thomasville
ATTN: Rose Show and Festival
PO Box 1540
Thomasville, GA 31799**

Events@thomasville.org

Phone: 229-227-4136

Fax: 229-228-4188

2019 Rose Bud Parade Contact Sheet

<u>Type of Parade Entry:</u>	
Float (<i>defined as a decorated trailer or entry that is towed by a vehicle or is self-propelled</i>)	# of floats _____
Walking Unit (<i>defined as dance teams, drill teams, or marching units</i>)	# walkers _____
Vehicle Entry (<i>defined as vehicle not towing a float</i>)	# of vehicles _____

All information is REQUIRED:

Parade entry name: _____

Sponsored by: _____

Contact person: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Phone #: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

The City of Thomasville reserves the exclusive right to accept or reject any parade unit and to make last minute adjustments in the placement of units in the parade lineup order. A parade unit that violates any applicable rule will be disqualified and removed from the Rose Bud Parade.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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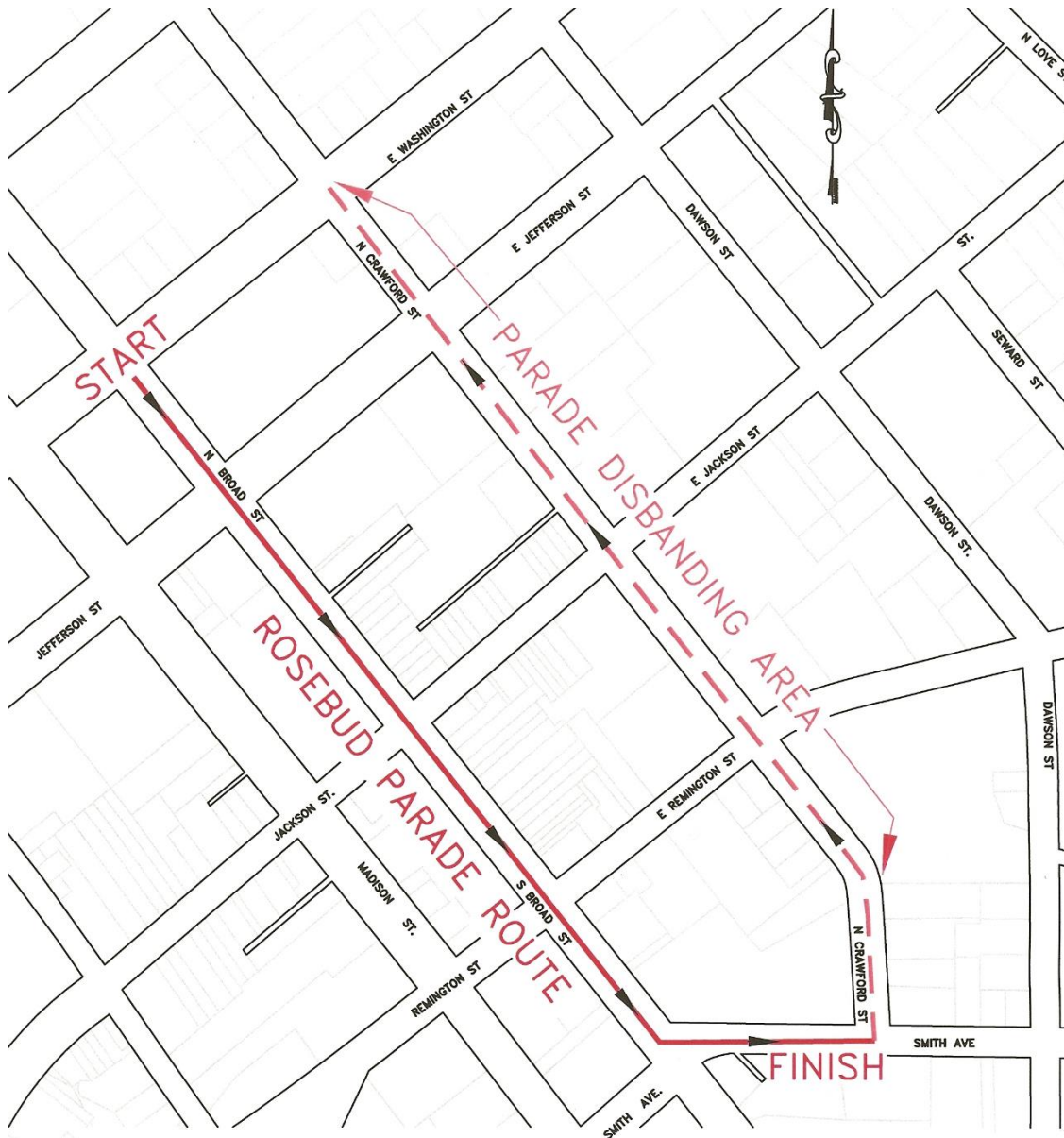
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Rose Bud Parade Route

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Please make copies for float drivers, unit leaders and parents!



The Rose Bud Parade will:

- start at the corner of Washington and Broad.
- proceed south on Broad Street turning left onto Smith Avenue.
- proceed east on Smith Avenue turning left onto Crawford Street.
- **Please note:** The parade viewing officially ends at the corner of Smith and Crawford Street. ALL of Crawford Street is the “disbanding” area for parade entries. There is **no parking** on Crawford Street.
- The units will be directed to continue north on Crawford Street towards Washington Street where Police Officers and Parade Marshalls will direct parade entries to park along Crawford Street in order for children to be picked up by their parents.