Town of Newton

Christmas Parade Registration

Friday, December 11, 2026
Line-Up: 4:30 pm ~ Parade Begins: 6:30 pm ~ Santa in the Park after the Parade
Vendor/Food Trucks: Park entry at 9:00 a.m. Must leave by 5:30 p.m. unless staying for the entire parade & Santa.

Please Read Carefully

Thank you for your interest in attending the Town of Newton's Annual Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting ceremony. We will not be giving out line-up numbers until the moment each entry arrives to allow for last-minute adjustments that may arise on the day of the parade.

Directions:

The Parade line-up will begin at **4:30 pm** on Hartford Street at the junction of Hartford Street and College Street, adjacent to Newton Post Office. Hartford Street is a connector road between HWY 123 (Hartford Highway) and HWY 134 / College Street.
Each Parade Entry will enter Hartford Street by way of HWY 123. A staff member will greet you and let you know your placement number at that time. After dropping off Queens, marchers, or any other parade participants, you will **then exit Hartford Street via HWY 134 / College Street**. Any attempts to enter Hartford Street by any other road WILL BE TURNED AWAY and directed to circle around to the Hartford Street / HWY 123 entrance.

The Parade will start promptly at **6:30 p.m.** with the Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony starting immediately after the conclusion of the parade (approximately **7:30 p.m.**) at the Heroes' Memorial Park. As you reach the end of the parade route, you will see an officer that will direct you to the left. Please follow the ending route completely around Heroes' Memorial Park behind the Newton fire department on queen St. If you plan to remain for our tree lighting ceremony and visit with Santa, you may find parking available but *please do not park in the way of others such as emergency personnel* or those wanting to leave. Those that wish to leave after you have completed the parade, you can continue behind the Newton Fire Department on Queen Street and take a right into Spring Street and then take a left-onto Florence Street, then back on College Street at Newton Elementary and Friend Bank.

Also, when tossing candy, please try to get it as close to the curb of the road as possible. Thank you for your interest in our annual event. If you have any questions, please call any of us at Town Hall at (334)299-3361. *Alternate weather date: Saturday, December 12, 2026 (same times).*

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ENTRY FORM

Christmas Parade will be held at 6:30 p.m., Friday December 11th, in Downtown Newton with the Tree Lighting Ceremony to follow **Line Up will start at 4:30 p.m**. at the junction of Hartford Street and College Street.

Organization Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____

Type of Entry:

_____ Float ~ Approximate length of float including vehicle: _____
_____ Single Vehicle
_____ Truck & Trailer ~ Approximate length together: _____
_____ Marching/Dance/Walking Unit ~ Number of Members: _____
_____ Other ~ Description of Entry: _____
_____ **Vendor Type:** (i.e. food truck, craft, or booth) _____

Hold Harmless and Indemnification Agreement

We, the undersigned for and in consideration of permission and space to participate in the Newton Christmas Parade, agree to indemnify, hold harmless and defend Newton, its officials, representatives, agents, servants, employees and volunteers from and against any and all claims, actions, lawsuits, damages, judgements, liability and expense, including attorney fees and litigation expense, in whole or in part arising out of, connected with or in any way associated with my/our activities preparing for the Newton Christmas parade, participating in the Newton Christmas Parade or departing the Newton Christmas Parade. I have read and fully understood the above Hold Harmless and Indemnification Agreement. Vendor accepts liability to pay for any damages they cause to Newton property.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

You can email your completed Registration Form to adminassistant@townofnewtonal.com

or mail to Newton Events Committee, P.O. Box 10, Newton, AL 36352