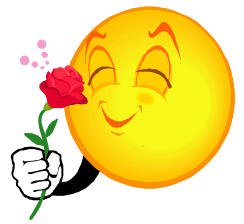


33rd annual Children's Rose Bud Parade

Thursday, April 21, 2011



Dear Teachers, Parents, and Volunteers:

Thank you for your help and participation with this year's Rose Bud Parade! Line up numbers are no longer issued to parade units - it is imperative that teachers, parents and entry drivers are aware of ALL of the line up and parade route rules listed below:

ENTRY INFORMATION:

- The safety of all participants is our top priority. Children must be accompanied by an adult. **Final authority in all matters rests with the Rose Bud Parade Committee.**
- Theme: None! Use your imagination, creativity and have FUN!
- 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 committee.
- Entire float entry is not to exceed 30' in length (i.e.: a vehicle like the Jeep Cherokee towing a 12' trailer is the perfect size!) Golf carts, Gators, and other small vehicles make great entries and are easily decorated.
- Pets must be in cages or on leashes with adult supervision.
- Wagons, bicycles, tricycles, scooters and small (battery operated) 4-wheel cars, trucks, jeeps, etc. (child accompanied by an adult) are encouraged to enter! Children must wear a safety helmet if on a bike, tricycle or scooter.
- Adults, NOT Children, may drive go-carts, golf carts or gators in the parade.
- **Distribution of any material, including candy, is prohibited by the Rose Bud Committee.**
- Children are encouraged to pull wagons, dress in favorite costumes, and parents are urged to push strollers and baby carriages

PARADE LINE UP:

- Police begin closing intersections at 5:00 p.m. on April 21st.
- **ALL ENTRIES WITH VEHICLES AND/OR FLOATS ARE DIRECTED TO ENTER THE BROAD STREET LINE UP AREA FROM THE INTERSECTION OF CLAY AND BROAD STREETS (AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF THOMASVILLE). PARADE MARSHALLS WILL DIRECT YOU TO TRAVEL SOUTH TOWARDS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH AND YOUR LINE UP POSITIONS ON BROAD STREET. VEHICLES AND/OR FLOATS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE LINE UP AREA FROM ANY OTHER INTERSECTIONS.**
- If your entry consists of Vehicles, floats AND walkers you will line up on North Broad Street (between Thomasville National Bank and the Post office). Parade Marshalls will direct you to the line up area.
- If your entry consists ONLY of walkers you will line up on East Washington Street (beside First Baptist Church). Enter the line up area at intersection of Washington and Crawford Streets. Parade Marshalls will direct you to your line up area.
- You may enter the line up area beginning at 5:30 p.m. The Rose Bud Parade begins at 7 p.m.
- Marching Band entries will line up on West Washington Street (between Thomasville National Bank and the Historic Courthouse)

PARADE ENDING:

- The parade viewing will end on Smith Avenue at Crawford Street. ALL units will be directed to continue onto Crawford Street to park and disband at the sidewalk edges of the street - FOLLOW DIRECTIONS OF POLICE AND PARADE MARSHALLS.
- **Please inform parents / organizers that vehicles will not be permitted to park on Crawford Street.**
- Parade Marshalls (look for the shirts with Rose Festival Logo on back) and Police officers will be there to give directions at the end of the parade – **FOLLOW THEIR DIRECTIONS!**
- All entries will be directed down Crawford Street to unload children as quickly and safely as possible. Please make arrangements for someone from your group to stay with the children when their parade unit disbands on Crawford Street.



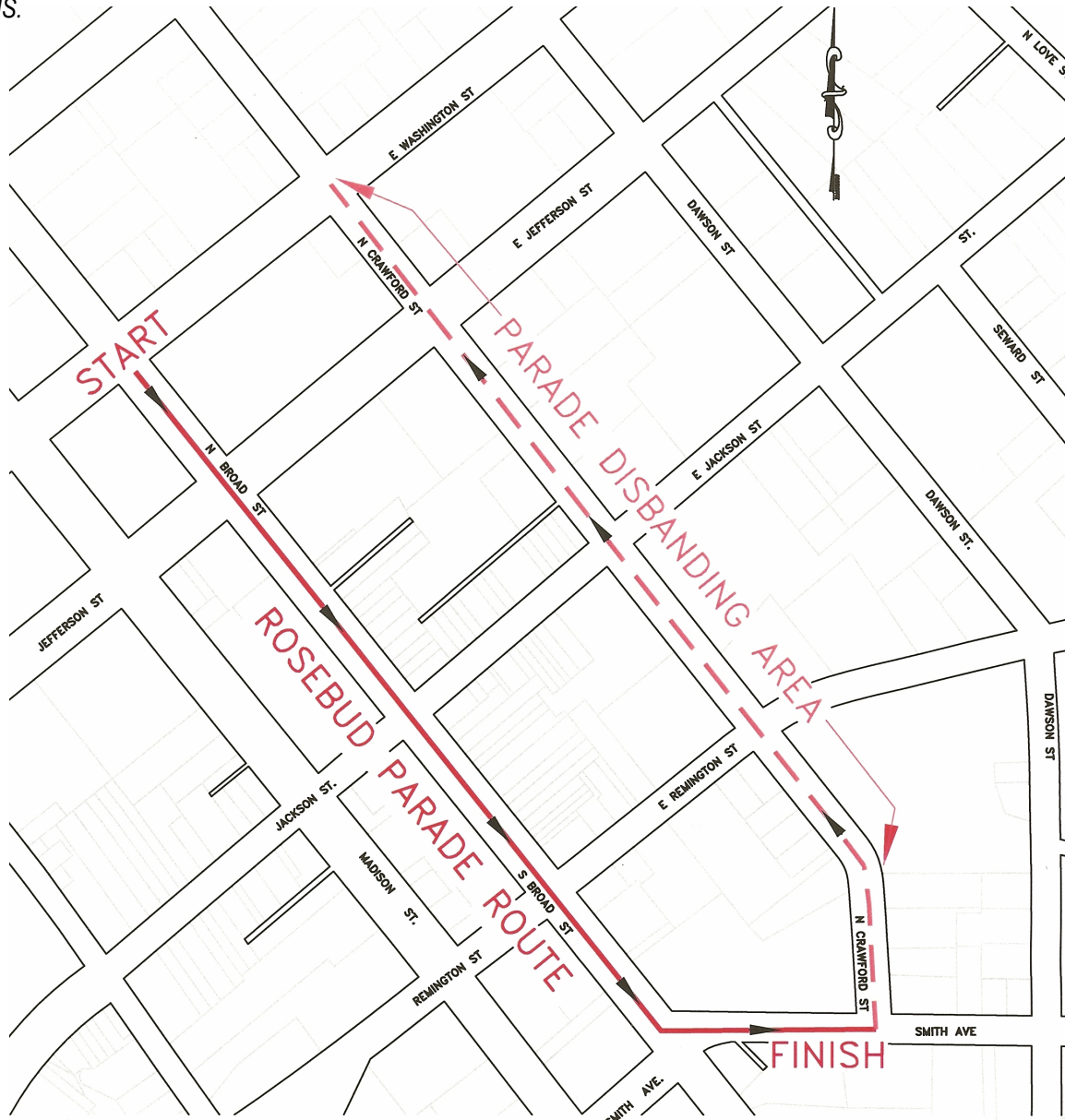
**If you have any questions, please contact the Main Street office:
Thomasville Rose Show & Festival, P.O. Box 1540, Thomasville, GA 31799
Voice: 229-227-7020 ~ Fax: 229-227-3320 ~ Email: roseshowfest@rose.net**



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

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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.
- The units will be directed to continue down 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.