

The Annual Nashville Blooming Festival dates have been set for May 9-10, 2025.

Again this year, one of the highlights of the festival is the Blooming Festival Parade. The parade is scheduled for Saturday May 10th, 2025 at 11:30 a.m.

Parade registration for 2025 has begun and we want you to be a part of this fun filled event!

There are ten (10) professional floats available this year. As you remember from the past, these floats are professionally designed to reflect our theme and are sold to participants for the parade duration. The participant's name will be displayed on both sides of the float and the company will need to supply riders for the float purchased. If you cannot provide riders we will try to have a civic club, ball team or cheerleaders ride on your float. These floats are secured for participants on a first come, first serve basis, according to the availability and paid registration fee.

For those "artsy" people, there are spaces available for homemade floats. In addition, there are spaces available for marching units, automobiles, mobile clubs, riding clubs (bikes, motorcycles, etc. LIMIT 4 participants bikes/motorcycles/car groups) and others. All of these are listed on the entry form with respective fees. If you have other ideas for this years parade and the fees are not listed please feel free to contact us!

We want to invite you to be a part of the 2025 parade! Please make checks payable to the Nashville Chamber of Commerce / Blooming Festival. They should be mailed to P.O. Box 1003, Nashville, NC 27856. Please see the attached entry registration for entry prices.

This year's registration deadline is FRIDAY, April 18, 2025

## Parade Schedule

9:30 - 10:00 a.m. Line up for parade

9:30 a.m. Professional Floats Arrive

10:45 a.m. Have all participants in vehicles

11:30 a.m. Start Parade

Thank you in advance for helping make this a great parade!

Nashville Chamber: 252-459-4050

**DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2025** 2024 BLOOMING FESTIVAL PARADE – May 10, 2025 SPONSOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_\_ CITY: EMAIL ADDRESS: CONTACT PERSON: Entry number, map and parade WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ instructions ENTRY TYPE: will be SCHOOL: BANDS AND ROTC---NO CHARGE **EMAILED** VEHICLE---\$30 EACH by HOME-MADE FLOATS---\$50 EACH May 3, 2025 to the MARCHING UNITS---\$32 email provided OTHER GROUP---\$50 PROFESSIONAL FLOAT---\$700 NAME FOR SIDE OF FLOAT\_\_\_\_\_ INFO REGARDING ENTRY FOR PARADE EMCEE TO SAY AS ENTRY PASSES PARADE GRANDSTAND: \_\_\_\_\_\_ **RETURN WITH ENTRY FEE TO: BLOOMING FESTIVAL PARADE** If you plan to drive a vehicle in the parade, P 0 B0X 1003 please supply the following information: **NASHVILLE NC 27856** Drivers License number IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. PLEASE CONTACT Vehicle tag number\_\_\_\_\_ Nashville Chamber 252-459-4050 Any vehicle with altered body or expired tags will be inspected prior to parade and may be removed from line-up PARADE ENTRY WAIVER OF LIABILITY I, undersigned, as individual or as group representative, herby release, remise and forever discharge the Nashville Chamber of Commerce, its officers, directors, employees, and staff severally or jointly, the Nashville Chamber of Commerce Blooming Festival committee and all volunteers of and from any and all liability, claims, actions and possible causes of action which may accrue to any individual or member of the group from every and any loss, damage and injury (including death) that may be sustained while participating in the parade. APPLICATION WILL BE VOID IF NOT ACCOMPANIED BY THE WAIVER Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_Name of individual or group\_\_\_\_\_ HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT (MUST BE SIGNED BY PERSON IN CHARGE) I (we) assume all risk of bodily injury or property damage the I/We may incur in participating in the Nashville Chamber of Commerce Blooming Festival Parade, and I/We hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors and administrator do hereby, expressly and forever waive and release any and all claims against and agree to hold harmless the Nashville Chamber of Commerce and all their respective officers, directors, employees, staff, volunteers, agents, representatives, successors or assigns of any kind from any and all claims which may be made for any cause whatsoever arising as a result or in connection with the participation of me or my child or any other family member or persons in my group in the herein mentioned event. Date Printed Name