



NASHVILLE
North Carolina

Blooming Festival

Always MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND!

The Annual Nashville Blooming Festival dates have been set for May 8-9, 2026. Again this year, one of the highlights of the festival is the Blooming Festival Parade. The parade is scheduled for Saturday May 9th, 2026 at 11:30 a.m.

Parade registration for 2026 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 2026 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 16, 2026

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 16, 2026

2025 BLOOMING FESTIVAL PARADE – May 9, 2026

SPONSOR NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

WORK PHONE: _____ HOME PHONE: _____

ENTRY TYPE:

____ SCHOOL: BANDS AND ROTC---NO CHARGE

____ VEHICLE---\$30 EACH

____ HOME-MADE FLOATS---\$50 EACH

____ MARCHING UNITS---\$32

____ 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
P O BOX 1003
NASHVILLE NC 27856**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT
Nashville Chamber 252-459-4050**



**Entry number,
map and parade
instructions
will be
EMAILED
by
May 1, 2026 to the
email provided**

**If you plan to drive a vehicle in the parade,
please supply the following information:**

Drivers License number _____

Vehicle tag number _____

*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, hereby 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.

Signature _____ Date _____ Printed Name _____