

**APPLICATION FORM
58TH ANNUAL MUSKOGEE AZALEA FESTIVAL
PARADE – SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025 11:00 AM
THEME: 'ALL THINGS FLOWERS'**



(Please Print)

ORGANIZATION: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

CHECK THE CATEGORY BELOW THAT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR ENTRY

COMMERCIAL FLOAT – Floats in competition from for-profit companies such as banks, factories, restaurants, etc.

Float description: _____

NONCOMMERCIAL FLOAT – Floats in competition from non-profit groups such as schools, churches, civic clubs, etc.

Float description _____

MARCHING BAND – In competition? _____ (yes, no)

Marching band name: _____

DRILL TEAM OR DANCE UNIT – Using music? _____ (yes, no)

Drill team or dance unit name _____

VIP – Office or title _____

ALL OTHER PARADE ENTRIES – Pageants, car clubs, individuals, political campaigns, etc.

Name _____

Description _____

Number of vehicles _____ Number of walkers _____

Please complete and return entry form by 5:00 PM on Wednesday, MARCH 26, 2025.
There are no entry fees for the Muskogee Azalea Parade.

MAIL, FAX, EMAIL, OR DELIVER THIS ENTRY TO:
MUSKOGEE AZALEA PARADE
837 EAST OKMULGEE
MUSKOGEE, OK 74403 FAX: 918-684-6211
EMAIL: jeverett@muskogee parks.org



MUSKOGEE AZALEA PARADE GUIDELINES

General:

Location: Downtown Muskogee; Broadway from 2nd to 6th Streets. Announcing stand at Broadway Green midway between 3rd & 4th Streets on Broadway.

No controversial, political, or special causes that will detract from the Muskogee Azalea Parade.
No preaching, lecturing, or dissemination of dogma, creed, or religion by parade participants.

Parade Lineup Directions

Lineup numbers and directions to the lineup area will be sent by email or regular mail on Fri, March 28.

Marching Bands:

Marching bands will be judged in one division.

Float Maximum Dimensions:

Width: 15 feet

Heights: 14 feet

Length: 50 feet with towing vehicle

VIPS, Horses, and other entries not in competition

VIPS – for the purposes of the parade, VIPs are considered to be celebrities, public officials currently in office, dignitaries, and pageant winners.

Horses, Livestock – Must provide your own litter removal.

Others (car clubs, political campaigns, businesses, individuals) – Should decorate to the theme or to the Azalea Festival except in the case of classic cars, collectibles, antiques, etc.

Judging and Announcing Stand:

The judging/announcing stand will be located between 3rd and 4th on Broadway Street. Participants may perform at the judging stand. Performances should not be longer than 30 seconds as it can stall the parade.

Awards and Trophies:

- Best Overall Muskogee Azalea Parade Float
- Best Commercial Float
- Best Non Commercial Float
- Theme Award
- Best Dance Unit or Drill Team
- Best Marching Band

(The Muskogee Azalea Parade trophies will be presented at approximately 1:00 PM at the announcing stand on Broadway between 3rd and 4th Streets. (Trophies not picked up will be available at the Muskogee Parks & Recreation Department the following week.)