

## 2017 Athens-Clarke County Downtown Parade of Lights

The annual ACC Downtown Parade of Lights, sponsored by the Athens Downtown Development Authority and the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County is set for **Thursday, Dec. 7, 2017 at 7:00 pm**. This popular holiday tradition gives families and friends an opportunity to view a night time parade and to enjoy the festive atmosphere of Downtown Athens while it is decorated for the season.

The theme for this year's parade is *Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree*. Entrants are encouraged to use their imaginations to portray this theme.

The best floats will receive cash prizes and plaques in the following categories: Originality, Best Use of Theme, and Best Use of Lights. Additionally the Mayor's Award will be given to the best *overall* float.

Please see Parade Rules and Guidelines for details on criteria for entry into parade at [www.athensclarkecounty.com/parade](http://www.athensclarkecounty.com/parade).

Applications will be accepted until **Thursday, November 16, 2017 by 5:00 p.m.** The entry fee is \$40.00 and must accompany the entry form. Please make checks payable to Athens-Clarke County. Entry forms and payment should be mailed or hand delivered to:

**Downtown Parade of Lights  
The Allen House  
205 Old Commerce Road  
Athens, GA 30607**

Questions may be directed to  
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