



## 2011 TURKEY DAY CLASSIC PARADE

Dear Parade Participant:

You are invited to take part in one of Montgomery's premier events of the year: Alabama State University's 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Turkey Day Classic Parade. Last year's parade was spectacular and included 176 entries. An estimated 20,000 people lined the streets to view the amazing floats, marching bands, horses and walking units. The 2011 Turkey Day Classic Parade is expected to include even more entries and more spectators. The parade will begin promptly at 9 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 24, in downtown Montgomery. Enclosed you will find everything you need to join the exciting lineup of schools, churches, businesses, state and community organizations that proudly march down Dexter Avenue in the Turkey Day Classic Parade.

### PLEASE NOTE:

**Decorated Vehicles:** Only **50 decorated vehicles** will be allowed in the parade. Entry is based on a first-come, first-served basis. Vehicles with only a business name on the side of its vehicle **are not** considered decorated.

**Trailers:** All trailers being used as floats must be completely decorated.

**Walking Units:** Walking Units must have a banner which identifies their group. Unit members should wear their organization's T-shirts or similar colors to identify organization.

**Groups and organizations that do not adhere to the above regulations will not be allowed to participate in the parade. Eligibility will be determined at the parade checkpoint. All decisions at the checkpoint are final.**

**(Please see enclosed examples of acceptable parade entries)**

Please return your Turkey Day Classic Parade registration form, copy of vehicle insurance and fees to:  
88<sup>th</sup> Annual Turkey Day Classic Parade  
Alabama State University  
Attn: Tina Joly - Council Hall Room 314  
915 S. Jackson St.  
Montgomery, AL 36104

**Entry Deadline is Friday, October 21, 2011**

If you have any questions, please contact Tina Joly at 334-229-4736 or visit [www.hornethomecoming.com](http://www.hornethomecoming.com) for more information.

Thank you for your support of Alabama State University. It's a Great Time to Be a Hornet!

Sincerely,

Danielle Kennedy  
Vice President of University Relations