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President: Leigh West

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Letter from the President

As we move into September, we begin to settle into the rhythm of a new season. School is back in session, fall is just around the corner, and many of our businesses are looking ahead to a strong finish for the year.

This is a great time to pause, refocus, and think about the ways we can continue supporting one another. Whether it is attending a Chamber event, recommending a local business, sponsoring a community initiative, or simply showing up to make a new connection, every effort matters.

That is what the SouthWest Mobile County Chamber of Commerce is all about: Stronger Business. Stronger Community.

September gives us several opportunities to connect, grow, and invest in the future of our area.

Our September Business Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, September 2nd, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Chamber luncheons are always a valuable opportunity to network with fellow business professionals, hear important updates, and stay connected to the people and organizations helping move SouthWest Mobile County forward.

We also invite you to join us for Coffee with the Chamber on Tuesday, September 15th, from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. This casual networking event is a great way to start the morning, build relationships, and connect with other local professionals in a relaxed setting.

One of our biggest events this month is the 4th Annual Leaders Classic Sporting Clay Shoot, which will be held on Friday, September 25th, at Taylor Creek Sporting Clays. This event is more than a day of friendly competition. It is an opportunity to support tomorrow's leaders through the T.A.L.L. Scholarship Program.

Proceeds from the Leaders Classic benefit the SWMCC Foundation and its T.A.L.L. Scholarship Program for 2026–2027 graduates. Through this program, the Chamber continues investing in local students and helping develop the next generation of leaders in our community.

Registration for the Sporting Clay Shoot will begin at 8:00 a.m., with the shoot beginning at 9:00 a.m. Lunch and awards will follow the competition. Participation is limited, and preregistration is highly encouraged.

I encourage our partners to consider participating, sponsoring, or sharing this event with someone who may want to be involved. When we invest in students, leadership, and opportunity, we are investing in the long-term strength of SouthWest Mobile County.

As we continue through the second half of the year, I hope you will look for meaningful ways to stay engaged with the Chamber. Attend an event. Invite a guest. Support a fellow partner. Volunteer when you are able. These simple actions help create the kind of business community where people are connected, supported, and equipped to succeed.

Thank you for continuing to show up for our Chamber and for SouthWest Mobile County. I am grateful for the businesses, leaders, volunteers, and partners who make this community stronger every day.

Leigh West

Roto-Rooter Plumbing & Water Cleanup

Director, Growth & Brand Strategy

September Events:

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Guns & Gifts Raffle Ticket Sale

Tickets are online now through October 31st! Purchase your ticket for just \$50 for a chance to win an exciting lineup of firearms and outdoor prizes while supporting scholarships for 2026-2027 TALL Students.

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Coffee with the Chamber

Time: 7:30 am - 8:30 am

Our monthly Coffee with the Chamber is a great opportunity to network with other business leaders and representatives. This event is open for both current SWMCC partners as well as prospective partners.

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Monthly Business Luncheon

Time: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Location: John C. Williams Auditorium

Speaker: Dr. David Gattie

Caterer: Time to Eat

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CAP Meeting

Time: 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Location: John C. Williams Auditorium

SMIA hosts a Community Advisory Panel (CAP) Meeting each month. The objective is to provide citizens the opportunity for an open dialogue with industry, to help citizens better understand industry, and to help local industry understand community concerns.

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Labor Day

This Labor Day, the SouthWest Mobile County Chamber of Commerce recognizes and celebrates the hardworking individuals whose dedication and contributions help strengthen our businesses and community. Our Chamber offices will be closed in observance of Labor Day and will reopen Tuesday, September 8th.

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Sporting Clay Shoot

Time: 8:00 am

Location: Taylor Creek Sporting Clay Shoot

The Leaders Classic Sporting Clay Shoot is held each year to benefit the SWMCC Foundation and its T.A.L.L. Scholarship Program. Through this initiative, the Chamber continues investing in the development of future leaders within our community.

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Patriot Day

The SWMCC pauses to remember the lives lost and honor the courage, sacrifice, and service demonstrated on September 11th, 2001. We remember the first responders, military members, and everyday Americans who showed extraordinary strength and unity, and we continue to honor the enduring spirit of our nation.

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October Luncheon Preregistration Deadline

The deadline to purchase an online ticket for the October Luncheon is September 25th at 5:00 pm.

No tickets will be sold at the door.

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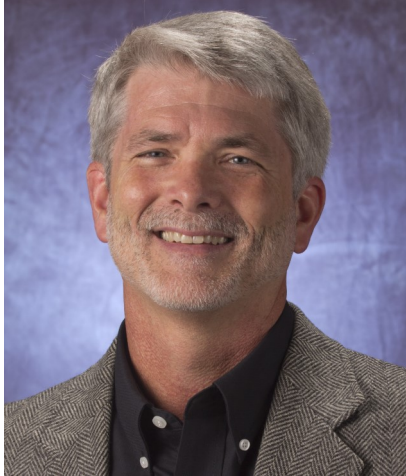


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September Luncheon:

Speaker:



Dr. David Gattie

David Gattie is an Associate Professor of Engineering in the University of Georgia's College of Engineering and a Senior Fellow in the University of Georgia's Benson-Bertsch Center for International Trade and Security and School of Public & International Affairs. He earned his B.S. and Ph.D. from UGA and has 14 years of private industry experience as an energy services engineer and environmental engineer and currently teaches graduate and undergraduate courses in energy systems, energy policy and energy security. David leads UGA's Energy Security Studies Program, a collaboration between UGA's College of Engineering and School of Public & International Affairs, and administered by the Benson-Bertsch Center for International Trade and Security. The program is focused on energy policy, integrated energy resource planning for the electric power sector, and the national security implications of energy and energy technologies within the challenges of 21st century great power competition. In particular, the economic and national security value proposition of conventional energy resources on the U.S. industrial base and U.S. competitive advantage. David has provided testimony before the U.S. House Energy and Commerce Committee on energy, climate and nuclear power policy, and before numerous U.S. state legislative committees.

David has been married to his high school sweetheart, Zoe, for 45 years. Together, they have three happily-married children and six grandchildren.

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BUSINESS OF THE MONTH



The SouthWest Mobile County Chamber of Commerce is proud to recognize Kimberly Coleman State Farm as our Business of the Month. Kimberly and her team proudly provide insurance and financial services to customers throughout Mobile and Baldwin Counties, including Mobile, Saraland, Satsuma, Semmes, Daphne, Spanish Fort, Fairhope, and surrounding communities.

After beginning her insurance career while attending college, Kimberly

earned a Finance degree from Auburn University and an MBA from the University of Mobile. Today, she and her team help individuals, families, and small business owners make informed decisions about their insurance and financial needs, offering coverage including auto, home, renters, life, business, pet, motorcycle, boat, recreational vehicle, and personal articles insurance.

Kimberly Coleman State Farm combines modern technology with the personal service of a local agency, offering phone, text, email, virtual appointments, and in-person meetings. The agency was recently honored with the 2026 Lagniappe Nappie Award for Top Insurance Agent, reflecting Kimberly's commitment to exceptional service and her community.

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Director: Tina Poiroux

Leadership does not begin with a title. It begins with a willingness to learn, listen, serve, and take responsibility for the community around us. Strong communities are built by people who are willing to step forward, ask questions, develop new skills, and help others succeed. That is why investing in leadership development remains an important part of the work we do at the SouthWest Mobile County Chamber of Commerce.

Through our leadership opportunities, we strive to create meaningful experiences that give participants a better understanding of our community and the many industries, organizations, and individuals working to move it forward. We believe that when people understand their community, they are better equipped to lead within it. Leadership is also about understanding that no one organization, industry, or individual can create meaningful progress alone. The strongest communities are those where people are willing to share ideas, build relationships, and work together toward common goals.

One of the ways we are putting that belief into action is through Leaders on Location. These experiences take participants beyond the traditional boardroom and into the businesses, institutions, and organizations that shape our community. From visiting the University of South Alabama and learning more about its academic, healthcare, and athletic operations to meeting with leaders across different industries, Leaders on Location provides a firsthand look at the people and organizations driving growth and innovation.

These experiences are valuable because leadership is not learned from one perspective. A business owner may approach a challenge differently than a healthcare executive, educator, public official, nonprofit leader, or economic development professional. Exposing emerging leaders to those different perspectives encourages them to think more broadly and recognize opportunities for collaboration. It also reminds us that the decisions made in one sector can have a ripple effect across an entire community.

Our T.A.L.L. program is another important investment in the future. By bringing high school seniors into an eight-month leadership experience, we are helping young people develop an understanding of their community while connecting them with local leaders and opportunities. The goal is not simply to introduce students to successful careers, but to show them that they have a role to play in the future of the community they call home. Providing young people with these experiences early can help them see possibilities for their future while encouraging them to remain connected to the community as they pursue college, careers, and other opportunities.

Leadership development, however, should not stop when a program ends. One of the best pieces of advice I can offer anyone who wants to become a stronger leader is to stay curious. Ask questions. Attend something you have never attended before. Meet someone outside of your industry. Visit a business or organization you know little about. Volunteer for something that challenges you. You never know which conversation or experience will change the way you see a problem—or reveal an opportunity you had not considered.

Another important part of leadership is learning to listen. We often think of leaders as the people with the answers, but effective leaders understand that they do not have to know everything. They surround themselves with people who bring different experiences and perspectives, and they are willing to learn from them. The ability to listen, adapt, and recognize the strengths of others is often just as important as having a clear vision.

Finally, leadership requires action. It is easy to talk about wanting a stronger community, but progress happens when people are willing to participate. Supporting a local business, serving on a committee, mentoring a young person, volunteering at an event, or simply making an introduction that connects two people can all be acts of leadership. You do not have to be the person in charge to make a difference.

At the Chamber, we are proud to invest in opportunities that encourage people at every stage of their leadership journey. Whether you are a student preparing for your future, a professional looking to expand your perspective, or an established leader seeking new ways to serve, there is value in continuing to learn and engage. We also recognize that leadership development is an investment with a long-term return. The relationships and lessons gained today can influence businesses, organizations, and communities for years to come.

The future of our community will be shaped by the people who choose to get involved today. Our responsibility is to help provide the experiences, connections, and opportunities that prepare those individuals to lead tomorrow. By investing in people, we are investing in businesses. By investing in businesses, we are investing in our community.

Leadership starts here—with a willingness to learn, a commitment to serve, and the courage to get involved.

Tina Poiroux

Executive Director

SouthWest Mobile County Chamber of Commerce

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Beyond restoration, Servpro of Mobile County believes in investing in the community it serves. The team supports local organizations, events, and causes while building strong relationships throughout the area. Their commitment to service extends beyond restoring properties—it is about helping people and businesses get back to what matters most. With a focus on responsive service and customer care, the Servpro team works to make the restoration process as smooth as possible during challenging circumstances. Their dedication to both their customers and the community reflects the kind of local partnership that helps Southwest Mobile County thrive.

As a partner of the SouthWest Mobile County Chamber of Commerce, Servpro of Mobile County demonstrates the value of businesses that show up, get involved, and contribute to a stronger community.

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GUIDING THE GROWTH



For Brett Orrell, growth is about more than increasing numbers—it is about building a strong team, improving processes, and creating opportunities for people to succeed. As President and managing partner of Polysurveying, Brett has helped guide the company's growth from 12 employees to more than 50 while maintaining a commitment to efficiency, reliability, and quality service. With more than 15 years of experience in land surveying and a background spanning ALTA, boundary surveying, construction layout, subdivision development, homebuilding, and emerging drone technologies, Brett understands the importance of adapting while staying grounded in the fundamentals of good business. He brings that same focus to the SouthWest Mobile County Chamber of Commerce, where he currently serves as Vice President.

At the heart of his leadership philosophy is a simple belief: people are the driving force behind a growing company. Brett prioritizes listening, clear communication, trust, and giving his team the training, tools, and insight they need to succeed. He works closely with his management team to continually improve processes and create clear paths for professional growth. For Brett, investing in employees is an investment in the future—not only of the company, but of the individuals and families who depend on it. His approach demonstrates that sustainable growth comes from developing people, embracing improvement, and building a culture where success is shared.

GROWTHZONE ACCOUNT:

Did you know that every SouthWest Mobile County Chamber partner has access to a GrowthZone account?

Your GrowthZone account serves as your business's connection to the Chamber and is one of the most valuable tools available with your partnership. Keeping your account information up to date ensures that potential customers, fellow partners, and community members can easily find and connect with your business through the Chamber's online directory.

An updated account helps maximize your visibility and ensures you receive important Chamber communications, event invitations, sponsorship opportunities, and other partnership benefits. If your business has changed locations, updated contact information, added staff members, launched a new website, or expanded services, now is the perfect time to review your account.

Through your GrowthZone account, you can:

- Update your business address, phone number, website, and company description
- Manage the contacts associated with your business
- Ensure Chamber communications are reaching the appropriate individuals
- Maintain an accurate directory listing for potential customers and partners

Accessing your account is easy. Simply visit the Chamber homepage and click on the Partner Portal login. If you have not logged in recently or do not remember your password, you can use the password reset feature to regain access.

To update your company information, select "My Info" from the left-hand menu after logging in. From there, you can review and edit the various sections of your business profile and save any necessary changes.

You can also manage the individuals associated with your business by selecting the "Related Contacts" tab under "My Info." This allows you to add new contacts, edit existing contacts, or remove individuals who are no longer with your organization.

Taking just a few minutes to review your account can help you make the most of your Chamber partnership. Accurate information ensures your business remains visible, connected, and engaged with the opportunities available through the SouthWest Mobile County Chamber.

If you need assistance accessing your account or updating your information, please contact the Chamber office by emailing info@swmcchamber.com or calling (251) 666-2846.

GULF COAST GRAPHIX

SouthWest Mobile County Chamber partner Gulf Coast Graphix is celebrating an exciting new chapter with the acquisition of Coastal Signs & Wraps. The move brings together two local businesses and decades of industry experience while expanding Gulf Coast Graphix's team, capabilities, and commitment to customer service.

Coastal Signs & Wraps founder Austin brings approximately 12 years of experience in the sign and wrap industry, including four years of building and growing Coastal Signs & Wraps. As part of the acquisition, Austin will join the Gulf Coast Graphix team and continue working directly with Coastal Signs & Wraps customers, providing continuity and expertise throughout the transition.

For Gulf Coast Graphix, the acquisition marks another milestone as the company prepares to celebrate 10 years in business this January. Over the past decade, the company has grown through the support, trust, referrals, and continued business of its customers and the local community.



BRYANT BANK

The SouthWest Mobile County Chamber of Commerce congratulates Bryant Bank on the grand opening of its beautiful new location at 3680 Dauphin Street in Mobile. This new location provides Bryant Bank with an exciting opportunity to expand its presence and continue building relationships with customers throughout the area.

As a valued chamber partner, we are proud to celebrate this milestone alongside the Bryant Bank team. Their continued growth reflects a strong commitment to serving their customers and investing in the communities they serve.



Leaders Classic:

The SouthWest Mobile County Chamber of Commerce invites businesses, community leaders, and individuals to join us for the Leaders Classic Sporting Clay Shoot on Friday, September 25th, 2026, at Taylor Creek Sporting Clays.

This annual event is more than a day of friendly competition—it is an opportunity to invest in the future of our community. Proceeds from the Leaders Classic support leadership development initiatives that help build connections, strengthen our business community, and prepare the next generation of leaders.

Businesses can participate by forming a team, becoming a sponsor, or joining us as a community supporter. The event provides a great opportunity to network with fellow professionals, connect with community leaders, and enjoy a fun day while supporting a meaningful cause.

Teams of four are available for \$400, with lunch provided for registered participants. Whether you are an experienced shooter or new to sporting clays, we invite you to be part of this exciting event.

Together, we can continue developing leaders who will help shape the future of Southwest Mobile County.



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COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

Deputy of the Month:

The SouthWest Mobile County Chamber of Commerce is proud to recognize Detective Tanner Cheshire of the Mobile County Sheriff's Office as our Deputy of the Month.

Detective Cheshire is being honored for his dedication, professionalism, and commitment to serving and protecting our community. His work reflects the integrity, responsibility, and compassion that are essential to effective law enforcement and community service.

We are grateful for Detective Cheshire's continued commitment and for the sacrifices he and his fellow law enforcement officers make each day to help keep our communities safe.



Officer of the Month:

The SouthWest Mobile County Chamber of Commerce is also proud to recognize Corporal Dwayne Patterson of the Mobile Police Department, Precinct 2, as our Officer of the Month.

Corporal Patterson is being honored for his dedication, professionalism, and commitment to serving and protecting our community. His daily efforts demonstrate the important role law enforcement officers play in building safe, strong, and thriving communities.

We sincerely appreciate Corporal Patterson's service and the commitment he brings to his work each day.



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The SWMCC would like to thank Century Bank for sponsoring these programs. We appreciate their willingness to recognize such outstanding members of our community.



THE REAL ESTATE CORNER:



Last month Bryant Bank opened its newest office, found in West Mobile, at 3680 Dauphin St. The move expands their presence locally with a three-story space offering banking and community space. The approximately 16,750-square-foot building opened July 20 and replaced Bryant Bank's previous Mobile office on Airport Boulevard. The new facility included a full-service bank branch, dedicated

lending offices, a community room and professional office space available for lease to local businesses. Based on typical staffing estimates for a branch of this size, the Mobile operation was expected to employ approximately 12 to 18 people when fully operational. The bank entered the Mobile market in 2019 with six bankers and later expanded its local team as its presence in the market grew. More than 200 people attended the Aug. 19 grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony with the Mobile Chamber, including local elected officials, prominent business leaders and other members of the community.

The Mobile County Commission recently accepted \$13 million in National Fish and Wildlife Foundation grants to restore Little Dauphin Island using material dredged from the Mobile Harbor Ship Channel. The Little Dauphin Island Restoration Project will restore about 130 acres of degraded beach and dune habitat using approximately 1.1 million cubic yards of material removed during routine maintenance of the recently deepened ship channel. Instead of disposing of the dredged material offshore, the project will use it to rebuild portions of the barrier island, restore wildlife habitat and strengthen protection of surrounding waters and shorelines from erosion and storm impacts. The project is a partnership among the Mobile County Commission, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Alabama Department of Conservation and town of Dauphin Island. The grants require no local matching funds.

MAAS Treats & Treasures expanded its presence in the greater Mobile market with a move to a larger Saraland retail space and rebranded as MAAS Snacks & Quacks. The family- and veteran-owned specialty retailer leased approximately 3,500 square feet at 205 Saraland Blvd., moving from its previous Shelton Beach Road location. Merrill P. Thomas Co. Inc. managed the transaction, with Associate Broker John M. Delchamps representing both the landlord and tenant.

Coastal Alabama Community College announced undertaking a major renovation on two of its oldest buildings on the Bay Minette campus; modernizing academic spaces while preserving the campus' history. The project includes renovations to the Meadows Library and Stone Classroom (C) buildings, both dating to the 1960s. Once completed, the updated facilities will house academic classrooms, faculty offices and library services, providing modernized learning and work spaces for students and faculty.

For questions or news tips about local real estate, please email ron@hflend.com or call/text 251-219-8914.

By: Ron Sivak

SWMCC FOUNDATION

The SouthWest Mobile County Chamber Foundation is dedicated to investing in the future of our community by supporting initiatives that create opportunities, strengthen leadership, and make a lasting difference in the lives of those we serve. From developing the next generation of leaders to supporting community improvement and giving back to local families, the Foundation helps turn community support into meaningful impact.

The Foundation supports the T.A.L.L. (Tillman's Corner Area Learning Leadership) Program, providing scholarships and leadership development opportunities for local high school seniors. It also supports the Gateway Initiative, the Chamber's ongoing effort to enhance and beautify Tillman's Corner, helping create a more welcoming and vibrant community for residents, businesses, and visitors.

Giving back to families in our community is another important part of the Foundation's mission. Each Thanksgiving, the SWMCC Foundation helps provide food to families in need, and during the Christmas season, it helps bring joy to children through toy donations. These efforts reflect the Foundation's commitment to making a difference not only in the future of our community, but in the lives of our neighbors today.

Each year, the Foundation hosts two signature fundraisers—the Guns & Gifts Raffle and the Leaders Classic Sporting Clay Shoot. Through these events, community members have the opportunity to support a greater cause while helping fund scholarships, community initiatives, beautification efforts, and local giveback programs.

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DAY 10:



DAY 7:  **DAY 8:**  **DAY 9:** 

DAY 4:  **DAY 5:**  **DAY 6:** 

DAY 1:  **DAY 2:**  **DAY 3:** 

The SouthWest Mobile County Chamber is excited to announce the return of our annual Guns & Gifts Raffle, with proceeds benefiting the SouthWest Mobile County Chamber Foundation. The Foundation plays an important role in supporting initiatives that strengthen Southwest Mobile County, create opportunities, and invest in the long-term success of the communities and businesses we serve.

Through the Foundation, the Chamber is able to support projects that make a meaningful difference throughout our community. One example is the Gateway Initiative, an ongoing effort to enhance the appearance, identity, and visibility of Tillman's Corner and Theodore. Through beautification and gateway improvements, the initiative is creating a more welcoming and vibrant environment for residents, visitors, and businesses.

The Foundation's work reflects the Chamber's commitment to looking beyond today and investing in the future of Southwest Mobile County. From community improvements to programs and initiatives that create opportunity, Foundation support helps turn community needs into meaningful action.

Guns & Gifts Raffle tickets are \$50 each, with only 200 tickets available through October 31 or until sold out. Beginning November 1 through November 10, one gun winner and one gift winner will be drawn each day. Best of all, winning tickets will go back into the drawing after each daily drawing, giving every ticket holder up to 20 chances to win.

Join us in making this year's Guns & Gifts Raffle a success while investing in the future of Tillman's Corner, Theodore, and Southwest Mobile County.

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JOIN TODAY!

Joining a local chamber like the SouthWest Mobile County Chamber of Commerce is one of the most effective ways for businesses to increase visibility, build credibility, and grow within their community. Chamber partnership helps businesses improve their local SEO presence, connect with other business leaders, and gain valuable marketing exposure through directories, events, and social media promotion. Partners also benefit from networking opportunities, business referrals, community partnerships, and advocacy for local economic growth. By joining a chamber, businesses strengthen their online and local reputation while building relationships that lead to new customers, collaborations, and long-term success in the marketplace.



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CHRISTMAS PARADE

The Southwest Mobile County Chamber is excited to announce that applications are now open for the 2026 Tillman's Corner Christmas Parade! This year's theme, "'Tis the Season to Be Jolly," invites businesses, organizations, schools, churches, civic groups, and community members to spread holiday cheer with festive and creative parade entries.

The annual parade is a beloved community tradition that brings families together to celebrate the Christmas season while showcasing the spirit and pride of Southwest Mobile County. Whether you're entering a decorated float, marching unit, classic vehicle, or performance group, we encourage you to join us in making this year's parade one to remember.

Applications are can be picked up at the Tillman's Corner Community Center or found online.



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