

West Alabama Christmas Parade Historical Listing of Grand Marshals

PARA inherited the coordination of the Christmas parade from the West Alabama Jaycees whose last parade was in 1974. Santa Claus arrived to an event in Capitol Park in 1975. PARA's history of Grand Marshals begins in 1976.

The following is a historical listing of Grand Marshals:

- 2025 Peggy Hogue and Mary Ann Phelps
- 2024 Libby & Lucca
- 2023 Cecil W. 'Hootie' Ingram and Kareem McNeal
- 2022 Lyda Black, Clell Hobson, Sr., Gary Minor, and Dr. Samory Pruitt
- 2021 Nancie Blewitt, Jheovanny Gomez and Pam Parker
- 2020 (Unfortunately no parade this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic)
- 2019 Tim Parker, Cathy Randall and Harrison Taylor, "The Official Tuscaloosa Bicentennial Parade"
- 2018 Reverend Frank Kennedy, Sr., CPL Mark Weaver and Judge Hardy McCollum
- 2017 Virgie Greene, Rev. Thomas Linton, Shelley Jones and Dee Ward
- 2016 Sandra Baker and David E. Gay, Jr.
- 2015 Leroy McAbee, Fred Hahn and Jimmy Harrison, Jr.
- 2014 Tommy Hester and Jim Lawson
- 2013 Buddy Burton and Fitzgerald Washington
- 2012 WWII Honor Flight Veterans
- 2011 A custom designed, commemorative flag honoring those lost, those affected and the many responders after the April 27 tornado
- 2010 Alvin P. DuPont and Theophilus Danzy
- 2009 Carrie Fitts and Emily Leigh representing the volunteers of Kentuck
- 2008 Carolyn Fritz and Sam Faucett
- 2007 Harry Lee and Dr. Doug Phillips
- 2006 Jimmy Harrison, Jr. and Milady Murphy
- 2005 Ann Gibson (Salvation Army), Virginia Cruse (American Red Cross), and Jim Singleton (Temporary Emergency Services) representing volunteers who aided in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina
- 2004 Paul Singleton, Verta Barr Meherg and Marvin Harper
- 2003 A member of four military branches and a member of Ala. National Guard
- 2002 Judge John H. England Jr., Mary Ann Phelps and Dawson Christian
- 2001 Local firefighters represented by John Brook, Pedro Hollingsworth, Keith Hyche, Mike Oswalt and Billy Doss
- 2000 James Barnett, Billy Hubbard, Debra Bush, Perry Free
- 1999 Emmett Dendy and Victor Poole
- 1998 A.H. Bean, Joe Mallisham and Jim Wells
- 1997 Bill Taylor, O.D. Thomas, Zelpha Wells
- 1996 Coaches Sarah Patterson and David Patterson
- 1995 Ken Swindle, Ted Sexton and Dempsey Marcum
- 1994 Bessie Aubrey and Myrtle Gray
- 1993 Dr. Joyce Sellers and Dr. Robert Winter

1992 Dan Kilgo
1991 Ruth Ann Stallings and John Mark Stallings
1990 Dr. Barry Mason, Emmett Dendy, Willie Forte, Mike Spiller, Tim Parker
Jr., and A.D. Christian
1989 Hoyt "Wu" Winslett
1988 John Stallworth
1987 Joe Sewell
1986 Wimp Sanderson
1985 Dr. Joab Thomas, Dr. Cordell Wynn and Leo Sumner
1984 Don Grambril, Lillie Leatherwood, Calvin Smith, Justin Lemberg
1983 Walter Lewis
1982 Mike Davis
1981 Big Al
1980 Steadman Shealy
1979 Bobby Allison
1978 Butch Hobson
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1976 Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant

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