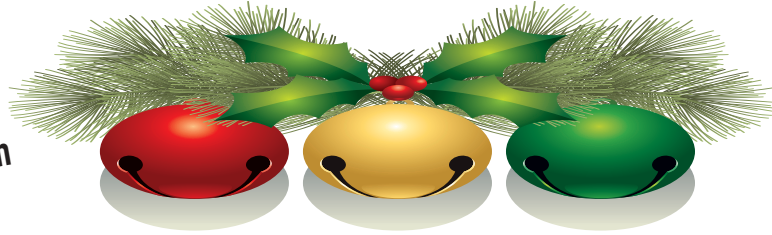


**Country Christmas -  
Saturday, Dec. 7  
4:30 to 8:30 p.m.  
Downtown Williamstown**



## **2024 Country Christmas Parade Entry Preparation/Rules**

- All entries must submit completed entry forms and have been pre-approved to enter the parade. Deadline to register for the parade is Nov. 25. Contact Joe Dupuy at 859-801-3698 or Jamie at 859-824-3322 for entry forms or more information.
- All entries must be decorated for Christmas.
- **There is one, and only one, Santa allowed in the parade.** He has been previously selected and will arrive at the end of the parade.
- No commercial, political or entries making a social statement will be accepted without prior approval from the festival committee.
- Parade Float line up begins at 5:30 p.m. near Williamstown Schools. Line up could either be on Helton Street, Industrial Road or Demon Drive. Look for signs along Helton Street indicating where the parade line up starts. Deadline for parade line-up is 6:30 p.m. The parade floats will start on the parade route promptly at 7 p.m.
- You will be assigned your place in line to be determined by your arrival time and the parade coordinator.
- Parade floats will be judged in the following categories: Best In The Eyes of A Child; Best Entry By A Church/School and Best Entry By An Organization/Business. Prizes will be awarded for First Place only in each category. Winners will be announced during the parade.
- As you approach the courthouse, where the Main Stage will be located, come to a complete stop so that the MC can announce your float. PLEASE STAY STATIONARY UNTIL THE MC HAS COMPLETED COMMENTARY ON YOUR FLOAT!

The parade route ends at the traffic light in front of the courthouse, where the Main Stage is located. All parade entries should go through the light and either park in a lot on Main Street (judicial center, Forcht Bank, etc.) or use I-75 to return to downtown. No parade entries, other than horses or horse trailers, will be permitted to turn left on Paris Street at end of parade.. Band busses can stage at the Grant Co. Judicial Center.

### **VEHICLE RULES & STAGING**

- All units must be driven by a licensed driver
- All units must be decorated for Christmas and NO Santa's allowed on or in vehicles or floats – there is ONLY ONE SANTA!
- Candy can be thrown from floats but to the ground and not at people



**Mail completed entry form to:  
Grant County Chamber of Commerce  
P.O. Box 365  
Williamstown, Ky. 41097**

**Or email form to:  
jbaker@grantcommerce.org  
Call Joe Dupuy at 859-801-3698 or  
Jamie at 859-824-3322 for more  
information or questions.**

**Monday, Nov. 25 is the deadline to enter a float in the 2024 Country Christmas Parade.**