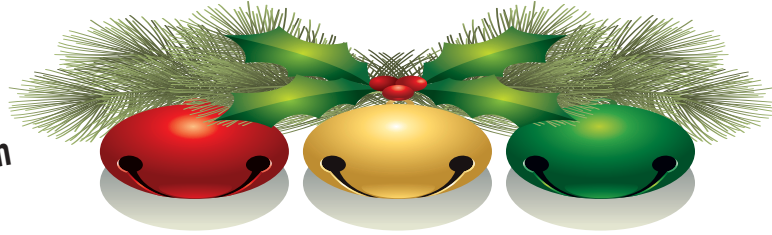


Country Christmas -
Saturday, Dec. 5
4:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Downtown Williamstown



2026 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. 26. 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.
- **CANDY CAN BE GIVEN AWAY BY PARTICIPANTS WALKING WITH THE FLOAT BUT CANDY CANNOT BE THROWN OR LAUNCHED FROM A FLOAT INTO THE CROWD.** Anyone who violates this rule will be liable for any damages or legal issues arising from this violation and they WILL NOT be allowed to participate in future Country Christmas parades.
- All units must be decorated for Christmas and **NO Santa's are allowed on or in vehicles or floats – there is ONLY ONE SANTA!**
- Only Christmas music allowed
- No actions that would endanger spectators along the streets will be permitted.

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.