



2026 CHRISTMAS PARADE APPLICATION PACKAGE

Dear Parade Participants,

Thank you for your interest in 2026 Winterville Christmas Parade participation. **The Parade will be held on Saturday, December 12th beginning at 2:00 p.m.** Included in this application package you will find general information, application submittal information, contact information, and parade application.

General Information

1. **Applications must be received no later than 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 1st.**
2. After application deadline closes, **confirmation of entry and Parade Procedures** will be sent out via email. Please provide an accurate and legible e-mail address in application.
3. The parade will be **rain or shine.**
4. Every entry should have one individual responsible for their group. That individual should provide accurate contact information and be with the group or float throughout the duration of the event.
5. Entry applications will be accepted on a first come first served basis, until capacity is reached. In order to make the most of the space available, the Town reserves the right to approve/deny entries based upon size.
6. Parade line-up will begin at 1:00 p.m. Parade procession will begin at 2:00 p.m.
7. All parade information will be posted on the Winterville Parks and Recreation website once registration has closed: www.wintervillenc.com/parks-and-recreation
8. There is no charge to participate in the Winterville Christmas Parade. In lieu of fee, we ask that parade entries donate unwrapped toys which will in turn be donated by the Town. These should be dropped off at the Winterville Operations Center, 2936 Church Street, no later than 8am on Tuesday, December 1st.
9. Any and all signage should be legible, neat and presented in a professional manner.
10. All participants **must** have some type of Christmas spirit: Christmas decorations, Christmas music, Christmas costumes, etc.
11. **When throwing candy, please make sure to throw to side of street.** Parade attendees may run into the street in search of candy.
12. If you have music, please be respectful of parade patrons and other entries/participants.
13. **No loud horns, sirens (this includes fire and police vehicles), or revving engines.**
14. **No confetti, streamers, or similar items may be thrown or shot from parade floats/entries.**
15. **No horses aloud in the parade**

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Application Submittal

Application form is included on next page.

Mail: Mail completed applications to Winterville Parks & Recreation, PO Box 1459, Winterville, NC 28590. **Mailed applications must be received by application deadline.**

E-Mail: E-mail completed applications to Justin.Blanton@wintervillenc.com.

Questions

If you have questions regarding the 2026 Christmas Parade, please call 252-756-1487 or e-mail justin.blanton@wintervillenc.com or jordan.shirley@wintervillenc.com .

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If printing and completing by hand, please print (no cursive/script) legibly.

Organization Name: _____

Contact Person(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____ Alt. Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____

Please select one the of the following entry types and complete accompanying information.

☐ **Vehicle Entry**

Type of Vehicle(s): _____

Number of Vehicles: _____

Space Needed (length/width): _____

Description: _____

☐ **Truck & Trailer/Homemade Float**

Space Needed (length/width): _____

Number of trucks & trailers/homemade floats: _____

Description: _____

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☐**Walking Group**

Estimated Number of Participants: _____

Space Needed (length/width): _____

Description: _____

☐**Other**

Description: _____

Space Needed (length/width): _____

I, the parade entry representative, have read the Town of Winterville 2026 Christmas Parade Application Package and agree that myself, the entry/entries, and all the participants with respective entry/entries will abide by the information included within.

Signature: _____

Date: _____