

# Downtown Whiteville Christmas Parade Entry Form

**Saturday December 7, 2024**

**LINE UP/CHECK IN 3:30PM-5:30PM**

**PARADE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 6PM**

## Parade Application

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (If Pageant Title See back Page)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Category: Please check the most appropriate.**

Walking Unit     Car/Pickup Truck     Large Truck/Trailer     Music/Band

Emergency Vehicle     Queen     Other     Vehicle pulling Trailer

**We encourage everyone to go ALL OUT decorating their cars, trailers, floats etc. with lights, and music to make this parade one to remember! You will be judged in the parade this year, judges will be set up near the depot downtown. The categories to be able to win are (Most Creative, and Best in Show)**

### Fees:

- \$40 entry fee for vehicles pulling trailers/floats.
- \$25 entry fee for all single cars/trucks/walking units etc.
- \$25 entry fee per pageant-title holders and no more than 2 title holders per vehicle.
- \$25 entry fee for all businesses/organizations.
- Churches/Dignitaries (fee exempt)
- Horses will be \$25 for 2.
- ATV's will be \$25 for 2.
- Applications are due by November 26 by 5pm. If applications are turned in after November 26, you will be required to pay a \$25 late fee. No exceptions.

### Rules:

**.\*\*\*\*\*Candy is NOT ALLOWED to be thrown at this year's parade. However, you may have walkers on each side of your vehicle to pass out candy to the public.**

- ALL entries must be decorated with a holiday theme.
- SANTA is coming so please, **no imposters in Santa costumes** (Imposters will be asked to leave)
- All participants agree to release the City of Whiteville from liability for any injuries associated with the parade or its route.
- No horns or sirens are allowed at anytime during the parade. No exceptions.

I have read and agree to the Parade Rules.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applications may be brought to Whiteville City Hall, mailed in, or dropped in the drop box after hours with fee to:

317 S. Madison St.  
Whiteville, NC 28472

*For City of Whiteville Use Only*

Type of Payment Received: Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Received By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you have any questions please reach out to:  
Madison Ward at 910-207-7997 or Emily Cross at 910-840-2928**

**Pageant Entries**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Pageant Title \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry fee is \$25 per Title - Max of 2 Titles per car**

**Parade Route:**

**Parade will start at Webster St. and end at the Madison/Lee/Franklin St. Intersection.**

**\*\*\*Please Read Below\*\*\***

- Emergency Vehicles will stage on the west bound side of S. Madison St. starting at Webster Street facing south. (Not horns or sirens will be allowed, only lights)
- All other entries will get their assigned number and staging location at check in.
- Check in for all entries will be at the intersection of Wester St. and Lee St. (You will not be allowed in, if you arrive after 5:30pm)
- Parent's that are dropping their kids off to ride on a float, will not be allowed in the staging area. Drop off location for your kids will be at the intersection of Columbus St. and Lee St. A city staff member will walk your child to the correct float.
- Portable restrooms will be available in the staging area