

2026 Whiteville Christmas Parade Entry Form

Saturday December 5, 2026 ****Lineup/ Check in is from 3pm-5:30pm****
Parade starts 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; judges will be set up near the depot downtown. The categories to be able to win are (Most Creative, and Best in Show) (winners will be awarded a check for \$250 for each category from The City of Whiteville)

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 Friday December 4th. 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. (Lights and Christmas Music only!)**

I have read and agree with the Parade Rules.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applications and fees may be delivered to Whiteville City Hall, mailed, or placed in the after-hours drop box at:

317 S. Madison St.
Whiteville, NC 28472

**If you have any questions, please reach out to:
Madison Ward at (910) 918-1162 or Heather Dowless at (910) 770-2293**

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, and Large Truck and Trailers (trucks that can't make the turn safely) will stage on both sides of the road on S. Madison St. starting at Webster Street facing south. No horns or sirens will be allowed, only lights and music.**

***All other entries will need to check in with Madison and Blake at the check in point at the intersection of Wester St. and Lee St.
*You will not be allowed in if you arrive after 5:30pm***

***Parents 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. or intersection of Webster St. and Madison St. A city staff member will walk your child to the correct float.**

***Portable restrooms will be available in the staging area.**