



**34th ANNUAL MAIN STREET CHRISTMAS PARADE—Saturday, December 5, 2020**

**3 PM: Parade line-up begins— all entries must be in place by 3:30 PM**

**4 PM: Parade staging area to be secured with not further access permitted.  
Judging begins.**

**5 PM: Parade begins with promenade to Public Square.**

**Tree Lighting festivities will begin approximately 15 minutes after parade ends.**

The traditional staging area and parade route will be altered this year due to on-going construction at W 7th Street. The staging area will be located at N & S High Streets. The parade route will be at W 7th Street, beginning at High Street and will run beyond the East side of the Maury County Courthouse.

This year's parade will be followed by the annual Tree Lighting on the Square. Upon completing the parade procession participants will have time to walk back to the Square for tree lighting festivities.

Complete and final details will be sent with line-up numbers.

Your parade line-up # will be mailed on or before Nov 23, 2020.  
Corresponding line-up #'s will be displayed along the High Street line-up area.

Marching bands will be notified of their line-up/staging location on or before Nov 23, 2020.

Throughout the line-up process, all entries are to remain along the right side of N & S High Street. The opposite lane of High Street must remain void of vehicles & pedestrians by order of the Columbia Police Dept.

All entries begin lining up at 3 pm and must be in place by 3:30 PM.  
(This includes both judged and non-judged entries.)

The line-up area will be secured and judging will begin at 4 PM.

The parade will begin at 5 PM & will travel along W 7<sup>th</sup> Street to the east side of Public Square. The parade must move continuously with no stopping. Upon approaching the Courthouse, all motorized entries will exit at E 7th Street and all walking entries will exit at N Main Street. No stopping or dismounting will be allowed until you have cleared the exit streets.

Upon completion of the parade, all participants are encouraged to return on foot to Public Square for the annual Tree Lighting festivities. Please plan accordingly.

Parade participant pick-up should be scheduled in advance. Parking lots located at Public Square & Woodland Street, and at W 6th Street and at Columbia City Hall may be used for pick-up. No youth participants are to be left unattended at any time.

**Reminders for the Main Street Christmas Parade:**

The Columbia Police Dept. and the official parade line-up staff will govern parade activities.

Line-up #'s are to be displayed in a prominent place on each side of entry.

Entries are to be decorated with a holiday motif and where appropriate, include holiday music and lights.

Only appropriate holiday music is allowed.

Judged winners will be announced at the Tree Lighting which will follow the parade.

No throwing of candy or other items will be allowed.

No jumping on or off floats while in motion.

Motorcycles and vehicles must have an adequate muffler in constant operation and properly maintained to prevent any excessive or unusual noise.

Maintain a slow, steady pace along the parade route, proceeding in a forward direction at all times.

No stopping for performances will be allowed.

No consumption of alcohol is allowed.

Only pre-approved animal entries will be allowed.

Exercise extreme caution at all times, especially in the use of generators.

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**PARADE DATE: Saturday, Dec 5, 2020**

**Application Deadline: Nov 16, 2020**

No exceptions, please!

RAIN DATE: Sunday, Dec 6, 2020

Any cancellation will be announced after 12 Noon on radio stations WKRM AM 1340, and WKOM FM 101.7.