

Williamston Christmas Parade Information Sheet 2025

Date & time: ***Sunday, NOVEMBER 30 AT 5:00PM**

*CHECK-IN begins at 4pm and ends at 4:45pm behind Grace United Methodist Church in downtown Williamston. Late Registration will also be during this time.

***Everyone must register.** Entry numbers will be given out at check-in. Number must be displayed on the passenger side of the entry.

***Pre-registraiton** is highly recommended as check-in will go faster. The last day to pre-register is Wednesday, November 26 at 5pm. All forms must be at town hall or returned to sherrycole@charter.net or text to 864-353-2893.

*****MAJOR CHANGE TO PARADE ROUTE:** Line up will be behind GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH and down Williams Street. Parade will end at the red lights at Bojangles.

***Line-up** is first come regardless of your entry number. The Fire Department will check your entry number and instruct you as to when to enter the parade route. KEEP TWO CAR LENGTHS BETWEEN ENTRIES.

****NO SANTAS MAY BE PART OF ANY ENTRY!!!** Santa hats and shirts are allowed.

***Horses** must be at the end BEHIND Santa and will register as individuals.

***Candy can NOT BE THROWN FROM ENTRIES.** It may be carefully tossed or handed out by walkers.

***Performances** must be limited to 1 minute, or they will not be judged!

******Judges:CHANGE OF LOCATION-Judges will be located in front of the Williamston Fire Department. Please slow down to allow the judges to see your entry.***

***Awards** will be given out during the Winter Wonderland; otherwise, they will be available for pick up the Tuesday after the parade at Town Hall.

Please check the town hall web page for any changes due to inclement weather. Decisions will be made the day of the parade. To Enter: sherricole@charter.net. Text- 864-353-2893. Town Hall will also have forms.

****You MUST** pick up your entry number on the day of the parade **behind GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**. You MUST have your entry number displayed on the passenger side of your entry to be allowed on to main street.

CHOOSE **ONE** CATEGORY BELOW. **PRINT** YOUR NAME ON THE BLANK THAT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR ENTRY.

CHURCH: _____

COMMERCIAL/BUSINESS: _____

PERFORMANCE: _____

KING/QUEEN: _____

GROUP: _____

INDIVIDUAL: _____

CLASSIC/VINTAGE: _____

FIRST RESPONDERS: _____

Release of Liability Form:

My signature below indicates that I have read, understand, and will abide by all at the rules governing the Town of Williamston and its Christmas Parade. I further understand that any violations of the rules, before or during the parade, will result in the removal of my entry from the parade. I understand that I am responsible for my behavior as well as the behavior of my group. My signature below indicates that I hereby release the Town of Williamston, employee, or representative associated with the parade from being liable for my participation or actions. I further give unrestricted permission for my image to be used in print, video and digital media by the Town of Williamston or any media outlet for a variety of purposes and that images may be used without notice.

Contact Person (Print) _____ Date _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Return this form to sherricole@charter.net or text it to 864-353-2893 by Wednesday, November 26 at 5pm for pre-registration or Town Hall