



Downtown Business Council of Chambersburg

159 S. Main Street Chambersburg, PA 17201

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Parade Sponsor

56th Annual Chambersburg Christmas Parade

Saturday, November 21, 2026 at 6:00 PM

PARADE GUIDELINES AND RULES for MARCHING BANDS

Thank you for your interest in the Downtown Chambersburg Christmas Parade! Months of planning go into coordinating this large-scale event that has been beloved by our community for over half a century! We are happy to present a Juried Parade with scoring and feedback available to participating band directors. To ensure that participants and attendees all have a safe and memorable evening, we have established a few guidelines that we ask you to follow...

- Santa, in any form, may NOT appear with any float/group/entry. The “real Santa” is the highlight at the end of the parade.
- Only holiday music may be played during the parade.
- Distribution of candy, flyers, or other items is prohibited.
- A prize will be awarded to the winning band in both Class A and B.
- Chambersburg Area Senior High School Band is the hometown/host marching band with the lead position in the parade and not prize eligible.
- Applications are due by 11/7/26. Mail or email accepted.
- Information regarding arrival time, parking, and staging will be emailed by Nov 19th.
- Questions:
 - Call or text 717-261-0072 or an email ChambersburgEvents@outlook.com





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Class of Band: ☐ Class A (60+ Members) ☐ Class B (Less than 60 Members)

School/Marching Band Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ **Contact's Phone:** _____

Contact's Email: _____

Include judges notes and/or awards: ☐ YES ☐ NO

MUSIC: Title(s) and composer(s), plus any other pertinent details of the arrangement(s):

BAND FRONT: Describe the theme, activity (if any) and costumes for your group:

PEOPLE MARCHING: _____ **# BUSES:** _____

#Type of Additional Vehicles: _____

CONSENT TO RULES: In order to maintain the quality of the event known as the 55th Annual Chambersburg Christmas Parade to be held on Saturday, November 21, 2026, I _____, as a representative of _____, do hereby agree to abide by all the rules set forth by the Downtown Business Council of Chambersburg, Inc. I understand that any violation of these rules will result in my/our removal from the parade and that I/we may not be permitted to participate in the future.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

LIABILITY WAIVER I, _____, as a representative of _____, do hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Downtown Business Council, Inc., and the Borough of Chambersburg and their respective officers, agents, members, and employees of any sponsoring organization and underwriters individually, or collectively, from all fines, penalties, liabilities, losses, claims, damages, and expenses, including court costs and attorney's fees incurred or suffered as a result of, or relating to my participation in the event known as the 55th Annual Chambersburg Christmas Parade to be held on Saturday, November 21, 2026.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

- **Mail to:** DBC 159 S. Main St., Chambersburg, PA 17201
- **Drop Off:** If you would prefer to drop off your check and application, you may do so at Here's Looking at You, located at 123 South Main St. Chambersburg (M-Th 10am-6pm, Friday 10am-8pm, Saturday 10am-5pm)