



The Cowan Christmas Parade Committee Presents

“A gift that keeps on giving”

PARADE PARTICIPATION APPLICATION

53rd Annual Cowan Christmas Parade
Saturday, December 2nd, 2017 at 1:00 pm

Entry Deadline: December 1, 2017 at 12 noon.

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ENTRY TYPE (FLOAT, MARCHING GROUP,VEHICLE, ETC): _____

PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR ENTRY FOR THE RADIO AND TV ANNOUNCERS. YOU MAY ATTACH ANOTHER PAGE IF NECESSARY:

Please return your application to **Cowan City Hall, P.O. Box 338 Cowan, TN 37318**, or fax to: 931-967-7990; you may also email your application to **cstines_1@yahoo.com**
Please direct questions to Chuck Stines at 931-703-1777.

The attached paper is our Parade Rules. Please read them, sign and date the bottom, and return with your application. Thank you for participating! We look forward to seeing your float in the theme of “A gift that keeps on giving”!

PARADE RULES



PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN WITH ENTRY FORM

1. Deadline for parade entries is *Friday, December 1, 2017 at 12 noon.*
2. We ask that all entries are in place at South Jr. High by 12 noon on December 2.
3. All entries are to be decorated in this years parade theme, *“A gift that keeps giving”*. The only exception is antique vehicles.
4. We encourage you to make your float as bright and colorful as possible. The Parade Committee recommends the use of white, red, green, and gold in keeping with traditional Christmas colors. But more importantly, we want to see your groups personality shine through!
5. There will be three categories for floats, with a winner in each category. The categories are as follows: Best of Parade, Best Representation of Parade Theme, and Best Church Float. The minimum prize amount is \$150.00. More parade prizes may be awarded.
6. **VERY IMPORTANT:** We encourage you to have someone walking along side your float and handing out candy.
7. No one can get on or off your entry float or vehicle once the parade has started unless there is an emergency.
8. **No lives Santas are allowed.** Santas may be depicted in other ways such as wood cut outs, balloons, blow-ups, etc. The real Santa will be escorted at the end of the parade by the Cowan Fire Department.
9. We are allowing ATV's this year. We also encourage participation from Side by Sides, RZR's, and Rock Crawlers. We just ask they are decorated.
10. We do not assign numbers. Lineup will be on a first come, first serve basis, with the different categories staging at specified locations (signs will be in place) and moved into position as the parade starts down Davis Street.

Signature _____

Date _____