**ROCKING AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE**

**PARADE PARTICIPITATION APPLICATION**

**55TH Annual Cowan Christmas Parade**

**Saturday, December 7th, 2019 at 1:00 pm**

 **Entry Deadline: December 6, 2019 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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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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 **ashley.recorder@gmail.com**

**Please direct questions to Chuck Stines at 931-703-1777.**

Thank you for participating! We look forward to seeing your float in the theme of “Rocking Around the Christmas Tree”! By signing below, you agree to the attached Parade Rules.

Signature

 Date

**PARADE RULES**

1. Deadline for parade entries is ***Friday, December 6, 2019 at 12 noon***.
2. We ask that all entries are in place by 12 noon on December 6th. Due to construction at South Middle School, you will turn onto Henderson Lane next to South Middle School and follow the signs.
3. 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.
4. All entries are to be decorated in this year’s parade theme, ***“Rocking Around the Christmas Tree”***. The only exception is antique vehicles.
5. 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!
6. The winner categories are as follows: Best of Parade, Best Church Float, Civic/Club, Antique Vehicle, Equestrian, and Tractor. More parade prizes may be awarded.
7. **VERY IMPORTANT:** We encourage you to have someone walking along side your float and handing out candy.
8. No one can get on or off your entry float or vehicle once the parade has started unless there is an emergency.
9. ***No lives Santa’s are allowed.*** Santa 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.
10. We are allowing ATV’s this year. We also encourage participation from Side by Sides, RZRs, and Rock Crawlers. We just ask they are decorated.