

The Town of Bowling Green Presents...
Merry "Main Street" Christmas Parade
 Saturday, December 9, 2023 at 2:00pm

PARADE ENTRY FORM

Parade will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m.

Entry form must be received NO LATER THAN December 4, 2023 to:

Town of Bowling Green
 Attn: Town Clerk
 P.O. Box 468, Bowling Green VA 22427
 or emailed to events@townofbowlinggreen.com

Organization/Business Name:	
Contact Person:	Phone:
Mailing Address:	Email:

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Type of Entry</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Float Name: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Marching Unit/Band/Drill Name: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Unit Dept. Name: _____ Type: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Motorized (Year, Make, Model) _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Walking Group Name: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Farm Entry: (Tractor/Animal/) Name: _____ Type of Animal: _____</p>	<p>Description of Entry:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____.</p> <hr/> <p>Announcer Narrative:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____.</p> <hr/> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Please check if you have read and signed the judging criteria and instructions attached on the following page. Additions questions please email: events@townofbowlinggreen.com or attach and mail.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Rain Date: Sunday, Dec. 10th 2:00 PM</p>
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Guidelines & Judging Criteria

Welcome to the 2023 Bowling Green Christmas Parade

Winners will be announced at Town Hall following the parade!

1st Place Trophies will be awarded in the following categories:

Marching Unit, Emergency Vehicle, Motorized Vehicle, Farm, Scouts, Commercial Float, Civic Float, Youth Float, Walking Group, Mayor's Choice

2023 Guidelines

- No Santas on floats! Only one (1) Santa will be allowed in the parade ; Will ride at the end
- Commercial vehicle entries are limited to two (2) per company. Horns are not permitted.
- Please maintain appropriate distance between your unit and the next.
- Stop in front of the judge's stand for no more than one (1) minute.
- Parade numbers will be given out right before the start of the parade and must be clearly visible on the driver's side of the entry.
- Sirens and horns are prohibited while lining up, waiting, or during the parade route.
- Walkers must not walk back through the parade route, but may use any of the side streets.
- Once lined up, motorized vehicles must remain parked and turned off until instructions to move.
- Candy may not be thrown from floats or vehicles but may be given to the crowd by hand.
- Each unit is responsible for cleaning up their staging area, as well as along the parade route.
- All animals must be equipped with a manure catcher bag unless on a float.
- If at any time leading up the parade day, the weather or street conditions are determined to be unsafe, the parade will be rescheduled to Sunday, Dec. 10, 2023 at 5:00pm. If road conditions are still deemed unsafe for the rain date, the parade will be canceled. Information will be available on the Town of Bowling Green's Facebook page, the town website (www.townofbowlinggreen.com)
- No alcohol allowed.
- The Town of Bowling Green reserves the right to reject any parade entry deemed inappropriate or unsafe.

I hereby certify that I have read the rules and regulations and agree to abide by them. I understand my participation is voluntary. I understand that the Town of Bowling Green cannot be held responsible for theft, damage, injury, or illness before, during, or after this event.

Signature

Date

RECEIVED BY: (Town of BG Staff Only) _____ DATE: _____

