2026 Whiteville Christmas Parade Entry Form

Saturday December 5, 2026 **Lineup/ Check in is from 3pm-5:30pm**
Parade starts at 6pm

Parade Application

Contact Name: _____

Organization Name: _____(If Pageant Title See back Page)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Cell/Evening Phone: _____

Email: _____

Entry Category: Please check the most appropriate.

___Walking Unit ___Car/Pickup Truck ___Large Truck/Trailer ___Music/Band

___Emergency Vehicle ___Queen ___Other ____Vehicle pulling Trailer

We encourage everyone to go ALL OUT decorating their cars, trailers, floats etc. with lights, and music to make this parade one to remember! You will be judged in the parade; judges will be set up near the depot downtown. The categories to be able to win are (Most Creative, and Best in Show) (winners will be awarded a check for $250 for each category from The City of Whiteville)

Fees:

- **$40 entry fee for vehicles pulling trailers/floats.**
- **$25 entry fee for all single cars/trucks/walking units etc.**
- **$25 entry fee** per pageant-title holders and no more than 2 title holders per vehicle.
- **Churches/Dignitaries** (fee exempt)
- **Horses will be $25 for 2.**
- **ATV's will be $25 for 2.**
- **Applications are due by Friday December 4th. No exceptions.**

Rules:

.********CANDY DISTRIBUTION****** For the safety of all parade participants and spectators, we strongly encourage candy to be handed out by individuals walking alongside parade entries, rather than thrown from floats or vehicles. This helps ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone.**

- ALL entries must be decorated with a holiday theme.
- SANTA is coming so please, **no imposters in Santa costumes** (Imposters will be asked to leave)
- All participants agree to release the City of Whiteville from liability for any injuries associated with the parade or its route.
- **No horns or sirens are allowed at anytime during the parade. No exceptions. (Lights and Christmas Music only!)**

I have read and agree to the Parade Rules.

Signature: _____Date:_____

Applications may be brought to Whiteville City Hall, mailed in, or dropped in the drop box after hours with fee to:

317 S. Madison St.
Whiteville, NC 28472

If you have any questions please reach out to:
Madison Ward at 910-918-1162

Pageant Entries

Name _____

Pageant Title _____

Entry fee is $25 per Title - Max of 2 Titles per car

Parade Route:
Parade will start at Webster St. and end at the Madison/Lee/Franklin St. roundabout. All parade participants will continue onto Lee Street at the roundabout once they are at the end.

*****Please Read Below*****

***Emergency Vehicles, and Large Truck and Trailers, Semi trucks etc. (trucks that cannot make the turn safely) will stage on both sides of the road on S. Madison St. starting at Webster Street facing south. (No horns or sirens will be allowed, only lights and music)**

***All other entries will need to check in with Madison and Blake at the check in point at the intersection of Wester St. and Lee St. (You will not be allowed in, if you arrive after 5:30pm)**

***Parent's that are dropping their kids off to ride on a float, will not be allowed in the staging area. Drop off location for your kids will be at the intersection of Columbus St. and Lee St. or intersection of Webster St. and Madison St. A city staff member will walk your child to the correct float if necessary.**
***Portable restrooms will be available in the staging area.**