

WASHINGTON-WILKES ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE OF LIGHTS

You are cordially invited to participate in the Washington-Wilkes Annual Parade of Lights. The parade will be held on Saturday December 7th, 2024 at 6:00pm in beautiful downtown Washington, Georgia. Our parade has grown each year and has been a wonderful success! Thank you to all the past participants and volunteers for your time, effort and contribution!

Important information concerning the Parade:

- * Parade Date — Saturday, December 7th at 6:00pm
- * Pre-judging of entries — 4:00-5:30pm
- * Entry Fee - \$10. Make checks payable to Washington-Wilkes Annual Christmas Parade of Lights ● checks can be mailed to 105 Marshall Street, Washington, GA 30673
- * Deadline for receiving entry fee and application is November 23rd, 2024
- * Entry will be judged on how well the theme "Christmas Parade of Lights" is presented *
- Categories are:
 - * Non-profit o Industry, Business, Professional
 - * School and Youth groups
 - * 1st 2nd and 3^r prizes will be given in each category; overall parade winner will be awarded \$500
 - * Parade line-up will be at 4:00pm at Washington Wilkes Elementary School: 109 East St
 - * The parade will end at the Pope Center on Lexington Avenue

Once your application is received, you will be mailed specific line up information and a list of all other planned activities. We graciously look forward to your participation in the 2024 Annual Christmas Parade of Lights. For further information, please contact Dan Wright, Parade Chairman at 706-678-7837

NAME OF CLUB, INDIVIDUAL, ORGANIZATION, OR GROUP:

CONTACT PERSON

PHONE#

EMAIL

NUMBER OF PERSONS IN PARADE

- * All entrants must be decorated for Christmas/Holidays
- * All entrants must have lights (preferably Christmas lights or rope lights) on their entry ● Strobe lights are prohibited
- * We strongly encourage building a float and/or using a flatbed trailer
- * All entrants must follow instructions and the map from the starting line until the ending location at The Pope Center on Lexington Avenue
- * No sirens, air horns or loud motorcycle mufflers are allowed due to the children and pets in the area
- * ATV entrants must be transported back to the Pope Center and cannot be ridden back. They must be with a group or organization or pulling a trailer or float
- * All signs should be neat and in bold legible letters and approved by the parade coordinators
- * All children should be escorted by a parent or adult during the parade
- * All children under the age of 17 that are on a float/trailer or in the back of a truck must be seated
- * No candy may be thrown from floats into the crowd. A person walking along side your float will be permitted to hand out candy

The parade committee and all persons and organizations involved are not responsible for any injuries or accidents that may occur before, during or after the event. Each participant is responsible for his or her own entry. In case of inclement weather, alternative date is scheduled for Sunday, December 8th at 6:00pm. + judgment call will be made and relayed to local TV, radio stations and via social media 3 hours prior to parade start.