

PARADE ENTRY

Dayton's Horse & Carriage Christmas Parade

~ *Over the River and Through the Woods* ~

Saturday, December 2, 2017:

Line-up at 2:00 pm ~ Parade starts at 3:00 pm

*Thank you for your interest in the Downtown Dayton Christmas Parade and Celebration!
We encourage everyone to be a part of this fun, family-oriented event, and join us in celebrating the traditional spirit of Christmas.
The parade will start at the walking track on Market St. & travel north through our historic downtown.*

***In order to ensure the safety of all the participants,
we ask that all entrants read and agree to the following:***

1. In keeping with the traditional theme of the parade, all entries must be non-motorized, that is, horse or mule drawn carriages, wagons, buggies, riding clubs, groups of carolers, puppets, bicycles or scooters, walking clubs, bands, etc.
 - The Theme of 2016 parade is **Over the River and Through the Woods!**
 - You are encouraged to use this theme in creative ways in your parade entry.
2. Parade participants and spectators are asked to dress in festive attire, especially traditional Christmas or turn of the century costume. Festive Christmas attire or clothing themed to your entry is also encouraged.
3. At least **1 Safety Walker** must accompany each entry to aid in control of the animals and for the pace of the parade. **This is a requirement for safety.** (*Walkers are also encouraged to dress festively!*)
 - For mule or horse-drawn wagon or buggies, **at least 1 walker per entry** is required.
 - For horse groups, **at least 1 walker per each 6 horses is required.** (*12 horses, must have 2 or more walkers*)
4. Participants **may not throw candy** to the spectators or bystanders. If you want to distribute candy, you must have someone walk alongside and hand it out. **This is a requirement for safety.**
5. All horse unit parade participants must be lined up by 3:30 pm in the parking lot at the walking track (adjacent to Dayton Chamber Welcome Center). **No motorized vehicles are allowed in this area.**
 - Drop-off point for wagons, carts, riders: Rhea YMCA (near Dayton's Chattanooga State)
 - Drop off point for walking groups: Dayton Fire Dept/ball field parking lots (@1st Methodist)
6. Parade Entry Fees: **Parade Entry: \$10 per parade unit or parade group**
7. Cash prizes will be awarded for the following categories. All decisions by the judges will be final.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grand: Community Christmas (\$100) • Best wagon (\$50) • Best caroling group (\$50) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judges Choice (\$50) • Best critter (\$50) • Poster Contest (\$25 each – 2 winners)
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~ PARADE REGISTRATION FORM ~

Contact Name: _____ e-mail: _____

Group Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: work _____ home _____ cell _____

Entry Type: Walk -or- Horses ___ (#) -or- Carriage/Wagon -or- Other

I have read & agree to the safety requirements of this event. I have ___ (#) Safety Walkers

Entry Description: _____

You will be contacted by the parade committee once your registration form is received advising you of your line-up number.

Questions? Contact Rachel Marshall at 775-9847 or mainstreet@volstate.net

Please make entry fee check payable to **MainStreet Dayton.**

Drop off your entry form or mail it to MainStreet Dayton, 107 MainStreet, Dayton, TN 37321
You can also fax your entry form to 423-570-0105 or email: mainstreet@volstate.net

ENTRY DEADLINE: All entry forms & entry fees must be received by **Tuesday, November 28, 2017**

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