



21st Annual Independence Christmas Walk

## **Lighted Christmas Parade**

Organized by Independence Business Association

**Saturday, December 2, 2017 • 5:30 p.m.  
in Independence, KY. Parade Line-Up at  
Summit View Middle School Starting at  
3:00 p.m.**

**PARADE DESCRIPTION:** Our parade is designed to capture the spirit of Christmas in Northern Kentucky's rural environment. Independence is proud of its location

in the heart of Kenton County and in the history surrounding our area.. *PARADE LINEUP BEGINS AT 3:00 PM -5:00PM*

**PARADE ENTRY PERIOD:** Parade registration should be received by November 24, 2017. Applications must be submitted to the address provided on this form. Applications received after this date, if approved, may be allowed to participate but may not appear in any printed programs.

**ROUTE:** Parade will line up at Summit View Schools and then proceed South on Madison Pike through Independence, pausing in front of the Kenton County Courthouse where entries will be announced to the spectators. The Parade ends at the Independence Senior/Community building.

While any form of decorative lighting is acceptable we strongly suggest you make plans to obtain a 12 volt power inverter and LED lighting, or CFL flood light bulbs. LED and CFL require far less wattage than incandescent bulbs allowing more lights using a power inverter .In general, the more lights, the better your entry will look during the parade.

Applications available at <http://www.indepba.org>

**Voting will be open to the public via the FaceBook - Christmas Walk Page.**

<https://www.facebook.com/ChristmasWalk/>



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### **RULES:**

- All entries must be completely lighted and lighting should present a Country Christmas Parade theme . **Each entry must have its own power source. (the more lights, the better)**
- **NO** candy or other objects shall be thrown from the parade vehicles or floats (**STRICTLY ENFORCED - THIS IS A NIGHTTIME PARADE, WE MUST KEEP PEDESTRIANS and CHILDREN OUT OF THE ROAD**).
- \*All parade participants on foot must have self-contained individual illumination and are not permitted to walk from Summit View to the parade starting point near Independence Christian Church. Walkers or slower moving floats may start at Independence Christian Church and Exit at St Cecelia, or continue to the Senior Center.
- All parade entries must be operated in a safe manner at all times and follow any instructions provided by the parade organizers or police representatives.
- \*Any live animals must be under control at all times or they will be asked to exit the parade route. Live animals and/or riders must contain individual illumination. Anyone parading live animals must provide their own pooper scooper that does not interfere with progression of the parade.
- **The ONLY live Santa Claus allowed in the parade shall be the City of Independence official parade entry.**

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Parade Line-Up Starting at 3:00 PM - 4:45PM • Parade Begins at 5:30 PM

### REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Individual/Business/Organization; \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Float Driver: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver MUST be 18 years old with valid driver's license for vehicles requiring a license.

Parade lineup starts at Summit View Middle School and will travel at a fast pace until we reach Independence Christian Church. IF YOU HAVE A SLOW MOVING PARADE ENTRY

(ANIMALS, BICYCLES, WALKERS, LAWN TRACTORS, ETC) YOU MAY ENTER THE PARADE AT B&B MOTORS AND EXIT AT ST CECELIA OR CONTINUE ON TO THE SENIOR CENTER)

The parade ends past the Independence Senior Center. PLEASE DO NOT PARK PARADE RELATED VEHICLES AT THE INDEPENDENCE TOWN CENTER. PLEASE PARK ANY PARADE ANCILLARY TRAILERS OR EQUIPMENT AT SIMON KENTON HIGH SCHOOL For example, a trailer you used to transport your tractor to the parade. Pick up area, for kids on your float should be at Simon Kenton.

Please accept this entry for participation in the Independence Country Christmas Parade.

I (we), the undersigned do hereby for myself (ourselves) heirs, executors and administrators, waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages which I (we) may hereafter have against its respective officers, successors, and / or assigns, for any and all injuries or damages which may be sustained by me (us) in connection with the above stated program through normal participation therein.

Name: Sign \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION DUE BY: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH, 2017 Submit registration to: Christmas Parade

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