

City of Independence Christmas Walk – 2023 Lighted Christmas Parade Registration

Organized by City of Independence and Independence Business Association

December 2 at 6:00 PM in Independence, KY

Line-up at Summit View Academy starting at 4:30 PM

Parade participants should arrive no later than 5:30 PM for prep and line up.

PARADE ENTRY PERIOD: Parade registration should be received by the day before Thanksgiving. 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 printed materials.

ROUTE: Parade will line up at Summit View Academy and proceed South on Madison Pike through Independence. The parade ends at Simon Kenton High School.

While any form of decorative lighting is acceptable, we strongly suggest you make plans to obtain a 12-volt power inverter and LED lighting. LEDs 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.

- All entries **MUST** be completely lit and lighting should present a 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 AND WE MUST KEEP PEDESTRIANS AND CHILDREN OUT OF THE ROAD.**)
- All parade participants on foot must have self-contained individual illumination.
- All parade entries must always be operated in a safe manner and follow any instructions provided by the parade organizers or police representatives.
- **The ONLY live Santa Claus allowed in the parade shall be the City of Independence official parade entry.**

REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Individual/Business/Organization, _____

Description of Entry _____

Name of Contact Person _____

Mailing Address, _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address, _____

Name of Float Driver _____

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

Please accept this entry for participation in the Independence 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 November 22 Submit registration by mail to: Christmas Parade-Attn: Arron Cope, 5409 Madison Pike, Independence, KY 41051 or Fax 859-356-6843 or email acope@cityofindependence.org.