

**2021 Annual Greene County Chamber of Commerce
County Wide Christmas Parade
Saturday, December 4th – 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Greene County Fairgrounds**

Event Organizer

Event Sponsor

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A “REVERSE” PARADE! Once again, the parade will be held on the Greene County Fairgrounds. This provides a safer, socially distanced experience for all and also guarantees that the parade will go on regardless of any state determined road closures. This means that the units, instead of moving along the route, will be stationary and the spectators, will drive through the route to view the units on display. Think of Olegbay’s Festival of Lights but with parade unit displays instead!

THE ROUTE! A dedicated route will be established around the fairground with displays positioned along it. We hope that with your participation, we can host more unit displays this year. Spectators will start along the route at 2:00 p.m. and gates will close to new arrivals at 4:00 p.m. Spectators will enter one gate, travel through the displays, pass by Santa and exit another gate.

CHRISTMAS SOUND! Spectators will be instructed to tune into WANB Radio 105.1 FM to listen to a dedicated parade live broadcast, hosted by Crazy Dougie Wilson, featuring Christmas music and parade announcements beginning at 2:00 p.m. and continuing until 4:00 p.m.. Marching bands will still play for your enjoyment along the route, providing that the schools will permit them to participate.

GET CREATIVE! This format opens a world of possibilities for entries to get creative in how their display is put together. For instance, it only needs to be one sided, you can bring generators to plug in lights, “floats” can be built on a trailer or inside of a pop-up canopy, etc. Queens and elected officials can create a “display” at their car or under a canopy. Imagine the possibilities! If you need ideas, please reach out to us! There will be more time to set-up and decorate too. Several inside spaces are available.

TWIST ON SWEET TREATS! Displays will not be permitted to hand out candy, or any other item, to spectators as they pass by. So, we will be collecting candy/items or funds to purchase candy from any unit that wants to participate. Treat bags will be made for the first 300 children (possibly more) who pass by Santa at the end of the route. Each child in the vehicle will receive a treat bag and adults will be presented with a candy cane, all of which will be handed out by Santa’s elves! Those who contribute to the treat bags will be listed on a flyer that will be handed to the parents with the treat bags.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE!

Questions? please contact us: melody@greenechamber.org (email is preferred) 724-998-2386

CHRISTMAS PARADE APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE

Submitting an application implies you agree to abide by the rules that govern the parade.

Please return this form to:

Chamber of Commerce, 345 Zimmer Lane, Waynesburg, PA 15370

- _____ Signed COVID-19 Waiver for your entry and all participants on the back side
- _____ I would like to contribute \$ _____ towards candy purchase
- _____ I will purchase candy and drop it off at the fairgrounds the day before
- _____ I/my group would be willing to help prepare treat bags the day before
- _____ I understand that I can NOT hand anything out to spectators as they pass by but can provide my items to be included in the candy/treat bags.

DEADLINE – RECEIVED BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29th
PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS BELOW

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Group Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address to receive information on how, when, and where to arrive the day of the set-up

Email Required: _____

What is your entry? Please be specific so that we know how much space you need.

Briefly describe your set-up – examples: Pop-up canopy, decorated car/truck, decorated trailer, animals on display, scouts in a group, antique car, fire truck, marching band, queen, etc. You may be contacted for more information to help make your set up the best it can be.

Do you want your entry judged by the spectators? _____

What is the title/theme for your entry? _____

REMEMBER – LET’S MAKE IT FUN!

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A FEW RULES TO FOLLOW FOR A SAFE PARADE FOR ALL

- * PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF SOCIAL DISTANCING AND MASK WEARING. Be respectful. Be kind to others. You are responsible for your groups actions.

- * SIGN AND RETURN the event COVID-19 Waiver on the back of your application
- * PROVIDE AN EMAIL ADDRESS to receive information about where you will be setting up and when.
- * REMEMBER THERE IS ONLY ONE SANTA! Please do not portray him in person
- * SET-UP ANYTIME BETWEEN 9:00 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. Must be ready by 1:45
- * FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS GIVEN TO YOU BY STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS
- * CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELF ESPECIALLY ANIMAL UNITS
- * PREPARE FOR THE WEATHER AND COLD – Fingers crossed for nice weather, but this is a rain, shine, sleet or snow event.
- * GET CREATIVE! Think outside the box!
- * DISPLAY THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT! There is no central theme for the parade
- * MOST IMPORTANTLY – HAVE FUN!!

DON'T...

- * DISPLAY A LIVE SANTA. This is for the children, Santa will appear at the end, You may wear Santa hats, but both a Santa hat and a beard is not permitted.
- * BRING ALCOHOL OR USE FOUL LANGUAGE. It will not be tolerated. You will be asked to leave immediately. This is a family friendly event.
- * BLOCK OTHERS FROM SETTING UP – Park cars on infield or along Route 21 fence.
- * DISPLAY POLITICAL CAMPAIGN signs. Elected officials may represent their office.
- * RIDE HORSES OR MOTORCYCLES OUTSIDE OF GETTING TO YOUR LOCATION TO SET-UP
- * IGNORE WRITTEN AND VERBAL DIRECTIONS you will be asked to leave!
- * BE A GRINCH! This is all about having fun!

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I/we acknowledge the contagious nature of the Coronavirus/COVID-19 and that Pennsylvania is requiring that social distancing, hand sanitation, and the wearing of masks are highly recommended and/or mandatory. Further acknowledges that the Greene County Chamber of Commerce has put into place preventative measures to reduce the spread of the virus at its events.

I/we acknowledge that the chamber cannot guarantee that I/we will not become infected and understand that the risk of becoming exposed to and/or infected by the virus may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others who are present.

I/we acknowledge that I/we must comply with all set procedures at the event to reduce the spread while attending any chamber function.

I/we attest that I/we:

Are not experiencing any symptom of illness such as a cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, sore throat or new loss of taste or smell.

Am not currently awaiting test results for myself or immediate family member for the Coronavirus/COVID-19

Have not traveled internationally or to a highly impacted area of the United States in the last 14 days

Do not believe I have been exposed to someone who is suspected or confirmed to have the virus

Will follow the recommended guidelines at the chamber event as closely as possible to limit my exposure to pass on and/or become infected with COVID-19.

I/we hereby release and agree to hold the Greene County Chamber of Commerce, it's board of directors, staff and volunteers harmless from, and waive on behalf of myself, my heirs, and any personal representatives any and all causes of action, claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses and compensation for damage or loss to myself and/or property that may be caused by any act, or failure to act of the Greene County Chamber of Commerce. I understand that this release discharges the chamber from any liability or claim that I, my heirs, or any personal representatives may have against the chamber with respect to any bodily injury, illness, death, medical treatment, or property damage that may arise from, or in connection to, any services received from the chamber. This liability waiver and release extends to all chamber staff, directors, and volunteers.

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

On behalf of the _____ (Organization)

On behalf of myself or _____ (Individual)

Date Signed: _____