

Boone

Christmas Parade

Saturday

December 11th

11:00 a.m.

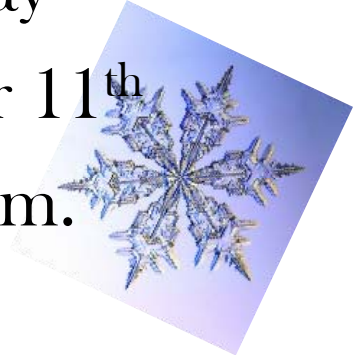
Experience small town America at its finest with a procession down King Street complete with decorated floats, local celebrities, dance troops, music, & more.

After the parade join the Friends of the Library for a Family Christmas Party with hot drinks, snacks and music in the Watauga Library, one block behind Mast General Store. A free event.

Come have a good time & meet your neighbors!

**CELEBRATING THE HOLIDAYS IN THE
HEART OF DOWNTOWN BOONE!**

For more information contact the Downtown Boone
Development Association at 828-262-4532.



Please take a few minutes to look over the following information prior to parade day. This information should be shared with everyone who plans to participate in the parade.

HAVE LOTS OF FUN!!!

- The parade route is from Horn in the West Drive down King Street west to Water Street.
- NO PARKING** is allowed in the staging area - Horn in the West parking lot.
- Floats and large vehicles should approach the staging area via Horn in the West Drive off of Highway 321 (the road beside Hampton Funeral Service).
- Individuals dropping off parade participants should approach the staging area (Horn in the West parking lot) via Horn in the West Drive off Highway 321 or Oak Street off Highway 421.
- Horn in the West Drive (off Highway 421) and Horn Avenue (off Highway 105) will be closed to traffic beginning 3 HOURS prior to parade time.**
- Carpooling is a **MUST**. Limited parking is available in the Daniel Boone Native Gardens parking area and near the Jaycees Park. No parking is allowed at Hampton's Funeral Service.
- DO NOT** block the left hand lane of Horn in the West Drive at any time. It is to be left open for emergency vehicles and staging activities.
- DO NOT THROW CANDY OR OTHER OBJECTS FROM MOVING VEHICLES!!! This is a hazard and puts spectators, particularly younger children, at great risk.** Participants walking along side your entry may distribute candy by placing it directly into a spectator's hands.
- Be patient with questions on parade day. When directions are given by a parade volunteer, please follow them.

Parade Checklist

- ___ Read Rules and Regulation brochure And shared that with all participants and parents.
- ___ Transportation/Carpools arranged
- ___ Float designed and constructed - fits with the theme of the parade—Christmas & Snow!!
- ___ Music
- ___ Driver informed to maintain a speed of 3-5 mph and a good following distance
- ___ Candy (optional)
- ___ Last minute finishing touches (crepe paper, balloons, glue, wire, tape, etc.)
- ___ Signage to identify your group
- ___ Walkers and baskets for candy distribution by hand
- ___ Trash bag to clean up after last minute decorating
- ___ Warm jackets, gloves, hats, and scarves. Stay warm!!

Downtown Boone Christmas Parade Registration 2010

Individual, group, or organization's name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone #: _____

Address _____

Email _____

Type of entry (please circle):

Marchers

Marching band

Dignitary/VIP

Float

Pageant winner

Dance group

Equestrian

Singers

Automobile

Other: _____

Brief description of entry: _____

I, _____, as a group representative hereby release, remise and forever discharge the Christmas Parade organizers, volunteers, the Town of Boone, the Downtown Boone Development Association, its officers and director severally or jointly, of and from all liability, claims, actions and possible loss of action that may accrue to any member of the group from every and any possible loss, damage, and injury (including death) that may be sustained while participating in the parade. We release any claim to photographs or movies of the parade that we may be in. We also agree to abide by the rules set forth for the Parade.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of Group: _____

This parade is a fun community event; please keep to a positive expression on your entry. The organizers reserve the right to refuse entry and participation.

A copy of this information can be found on the DBDA Website: www.boone-nc.org

Please sign the release and mail the application to:

DBDA, PO Box 362, Boone, NC 28607 or

Call: 828/262-4532 or

Email: dbda@boone-nc.org

**** PLEASE RETURN APPLICATION BY TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 2010 ****