



**59th Annual Cowan Christmas Parade
Parade Participation Application**

Saturday, December 2nd, 2023, at 1:00 pm

Entry Deadline: November 30, 2023, at 12 noon.

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ENTRY TYPE (FLOAT, MARCHING GROUP, VEHICLE, ETC): _____

PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR ENTRY FOR THE
RADIO AND TV ANNOUNCERS. YOU MAY ATTACH ANOTHER PAGE IF
NECESSARY:

Please return your application to Cowan City Hall, P.O. Box 338 Cowan, TN 37318, or
fax to: 931-967-7990; you may also email your application to amiecpud@gmail.com
Please direct questions to Chuck Stines at 931-703-1777.

Thank you for participating! We look forward to seeing your float in the theme of "insert
theme"! By signing below, you agree to the attached Parade Rules.

Signature _____

Date _____





Parade Waiver Form

***PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING AS A PARTICIPANT IN THE 59TH ANNUAL COWAN CHRISTMAS PARADE.**

The Cowan Christmas parade will be held Saturday, December 2, 2023. All participants (parents or guardians, coaches, youth leaders, on behalf of minors) must complete and sign the Waiver Form before being permitted to participate in the Event. A waiver form is mandatory for each individual riding a horse.

I understand that participating in a parade may involve some risk of personal injury to the participants. I/We assume all risks associated as a participant in the Event including, but not limited to, falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, including high heat and/or humidity, traffic and the conditions of the parade route, all such risks being known and appreciated by participant.

WAIVER, INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

IN CONSIDERATION OF PARTICIPANT BEING PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE AND AS A CONDITION TO BEING ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT, I, THE UNDERSIGNED FOR AND ON BEHALF OF GROUP, MYSELF, MY MINOR CHILD (IF APPLICABLE), MY HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND ASSIGNS, HEREBY RELEASE, ACQUIT AND FOREVER DISCHARGE THE CITY OF COWAN, TENNESSEE TOGETHER WITH ITS FORMER AND PRESENT ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES (IN BOTH THEIR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CAPACITIES), VOLUNTEERS, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS, AND ALL AFFILIATED PERSONS AND ENTITIES INCLUDING THE EVENT SPONSORS, TOGETHER WITH ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, MEMBERS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS (HEREINAFTER COLLECTIVELY "COWAN"), OF, FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITIES OF EVERY KIND, CLAIMS, CAUSES OF ACTION, WHETHER AT LAW OR IN EQUITY, IN CONTRACT OR TORT, UNDER STATUTORY OR COMMON LAW OR PURSUANT TO THE TENNESSEE OR UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION(S) (INCLUDING ALL EXPENSES OF LITIGATION, COSTS, AND ATTORNEYS' FEES), KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, LOSSES, JUDGEMENTS, FINES, DEMANDS, DAMAGES, LOSS OF USE OR SERVICES, OR INJURIES TO REAL AND/OR PERSONAL PROPERTY AND/OR PERSONS (INCLUDING DEATH) (COLLECTIVELY "CLAIMS"), AND I FURTHER AGREE TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS COWAN, OF, FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS ASSERTED BY ANY PERSON OR ENTITY AGAINST COWAN WHETHER ARISING OUT OF, TOUCHING UPON OR IN ANY WAY RELATING TO THE EVENT AND/OR THE PRESENCE, MALFUNCTION, MAINTENANCE, ADDITION, SUBSTITUTION, USE OR CONDITION OF ANY TANGIBLE PERSONAL OR REAL PROPERTY OWNED, LEASED, OPERATED, OR UTILIZED BY COWAN IN CONNECTION WITH THE EVENT EVEN IF THE CLAIM IS THE RESULT OF THE ACTUAL OR ALLEGED SOLE NEGLIGENCE OF COWAN AND/OR THE ACTUAL OR ALLEGED GROSS NEGLIGENCE OF COWAN, AND/OR THE ACTUAL OR ALLEGED JOINT OR CONCURRENT NEGLIGENCE OF COWAN AND ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY, AND/OR THE ACTUAL OR ALLEGED STRICT, STATUTORY OR CONSTITUTIONAL LIABILITY OF COWAN.

PLEASE PRINT: _____

ORGANIZATION / INDIVIDUAL IF RIDING A HORSE: _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE (PARENT / GUARDIAN / GROUP LEADER): _____



PARADE RULES

1. Deadline for parade entries is *Friday, December 1, 2023, at 12 noon.*
2. We ask that all entries are in place at South Jr. High by 12 noon on December 2.
3. We encourage you to make your float as bright and colorful as possible. The Parade Committee recommends the use of white, red, green, and gold in keeping with traditional Christmas colors. But more importantly, we want to see your group's personality shine through!
4. The winner categories are as follows: Best of Parade, Best Church Float, Civic/Club, Antique Vehicle, Equestrian, and Tractor. More parade prizes may be awarded.
5. **VERY IMPORTANT:** We encourage you to have someone walking along side your float and handing out candy.
6. No one can get on or off your entry float or vehicle once the parade has started unless there is an emergency.
7. *No lives Santa's are allowed.* Santa may be depicted in other ways such as wood cut outs, balloons, blow-ups, etc. The real Santa will be escorted at the end of the parade by the Cowan Fire Department.
8. We are allowing ATV's this year. We also encourage participation from Side by Sides, RZR's, and Rock Crawlers. We just ask they are decorated.
9. We do not assign numbers. The lineup will be on a first come, first serve basis, with the different categories staging at specified locations (signs will be in place) and moved into position as the parade starts down Davis Street.

