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2026 Mainstreet Waynesboro's Holiday Parade

69th Holiday Parade
along Main Street in Waynesboro, Pa.
Saturday, November 21, 2026 at 2:00 PM

Registration Instructions—Please Read Carefully

Deadine for parade entries is November 2, 2026.

A $25 LATE FEE WILL APPLY FOR ANY ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER THIS DEADLINE.

Formation:

- All units will form in the vicinity of West Main Street, CV (Cumberland Valley) Avenue, West North Street and King Street, and will disband at Memorial Park.
- There will be no through traffic on CV Avenue after 12:15 p.m. Northbound traffic must use North Franklin St. Units traveling by bus should unload immediately and move the bus as quickly as possible to the parade disbanding area at Memorial Park.
- Please notify all parents of your group that cars will NOT be permitted to enter the Frick parking lot. All drop-offs will be at North Franklin and King Street.

Judging:

- Judges will be stationed in the square.
- NEW! Each entry that wishes to be judged may pause in the square to perform for 45 seconds before marching forward
- All units must complete the entire parade route to be eligible for a prize.

Bands:

- Please form as directed. Bands will be alternated with walking units.
- Cadence must be kept moving to prevent long empty spaces in the line of marching.

Majorette & Drum Corps:

- The parade shall not be stopped or cadence slowed down to perform or regroup during the parade, except in the square.
- Fire batons are not permitted.

Car Dealerships, Car Clubs, Tractor Clubs, etc.:

- Please line up as you arrive, beginning at CV Avenue to West North Street & King Street.
- Your drivers are to drive their cars two abreast once they get onto Main Street.

Fire Department & Ambulance Squads:

- Please park on CV Avenue. **NOTICE: Do not block the exit from Frick parking lot as parents will be coming out that way after dropping off kids. Thank you!**
- Equipment should be parked in the order of appearance in the parade.

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Animals:

- Animals may be accepted with prior approval at the discretion of the parade committee. Liability insurance is required.
- All animals must have "waste managers."

Candy:

- Candy is permitted to be handed out under the following rules:
  –You are not permitted to throw candy from moving vehicles, fire engines, floats, motorcycles, etc.
  –You must walk next to your motor vehicle to distribute the candy.
  –Candy must be handed to spectators—not thrown into the crowds.

Restrictions:

- The only SANTA to appear in the parade will be provided by Mainstreet Waynesboro.
- No fires are permitted in the parade.
- Nothing of political, controversial or obscene nature in any form will be permitted.

Other Information:

- All motorized units in parade, including those pulling floats, must have proper brakes and liability insurance.
- The holiday parade committee reserves the right to accept or reject any entry.
- The final date for any unit to signify its intention to enter the parade shall be November 2, 2026.
- In case of inclement weather, parade cancellation will be announced on social media by 10:00 a.m.

For additional information, please call Mainstreet Waynesboro at 717-762-0397
or send an email to Carriec@mainstreetwaynesboro.org

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Downtown Holiday Parade

ENTRY FORM

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Place an "X" on the line of the category in which you will be participating.

Please indicate whether or not you will be playing music so that we can organize the line up accordingly.

We will enter as a FLOAT: _____ (Prizes: $100, $75, $50) Additional walkers: ❑ Yes ❑ No

We will enter as a MAJORETTE UNIT: _____ (Prizes: $100, $75, $50)

We will enter as a MARCHING BAND: _____ (Prizes: $100, $75, $50)

We will enter as a WALKING UNIT: _____ (Prizes: $100, $75, $50)

We will enter as an OTHER CATEGORY: _____ (No Judging)

Walking ❑ Float ❑ Vehicles ❑

Combo ❑ (Please share # of walkers, float/vehicle)

We will be playing music: ❑ Yes ❑ No

MSW Member, Emergency Vehicles, 1st Responders: NO CHARGE: ____

Fee must be enclosed with entry form. Entry Fee: $55.00 _____ Non-Profit Fee: $30 _____
NOTICE: Any applications received after November 2, 2026 will incur a $25 late fee.

We charge an entry fee to cover the cost of prizes, port-a-potties, and other expenses related to a parade of this size.

Please complete all of the following:

Name of Group: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone:_____

Email Address: _____

I have read the rules, understand them and agree to comply with them the day of the parade. I understand that failure to comply with the rules could result in the termination of my involvement in future holiday parades.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name Printed: _____

PLEASE BE SURE TO SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DESCRIPTION OF YOUR PARADE ENTRY ON THE NEXT PAGE

ENTRY/UNIT DESCRIPTION

Please write a brief paragraph describing your unit, which will be read during the parade as you approach center square.

Email your description to carriec@mainstreetwaynesboro.org.

Put the message text in the body of your email (not in an attachment).

Mainstreet Waynesboro reserves the right to modify and/or shorten content if necessary.

Please return completed form, including the description page with your signature and your entry fee, no later than November 2, 2026

Mail to: Mainstreet Waynesboro
P.O. Box 2, Waynesboro, PA 17268

Or e-mail to: Carriec@mainstreetwaynesboro.org

We will email you by Friday, November 13, 2026 with parade set-up information.

OFFICE USE ONLY

_____Excel, Parade Participants _____Excel, Parade Order
_____Parade Commentary _____Outlook
_____ Judge's Worksheet _____Group email

Check #_____Cash_____ Credit Card _____
Amt.$ _____
Date received _____MSW Member ____

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Please make a copy of this form for your records. Thank you!