



2025 Holiday Parade Entry Form

Saturday, November 29, 2025

Lineup & Check-In - 10:00am @ Baer Ave. Playground - must be checked in by 10:30am

Parade Kickoff - 11:00am (No candy throwing and no Santa costumes)

Name of Organization/Group _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Cellphone Number _____

Email Address _____

Approximate Number of Participants _____

Check here if you would like to donate any of your group's prize winnings back to the Christmas in Hanover Fund

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Thank You

Entry Category

☐ Marching Band ☐ Float ☐ Performing Group

☐ Walking Group ☐ Antique Car

Please complete and return by November 15th

Main Street Hanover
Attn: Christmas Committee
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We look forward to hearing from you! For questions or more information please call or email:

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Parade Rules

Arrival Time & Judging

- Arrive no later than 10:30 AM at the Baer Avenue Playground. (100 Baer Ave)
- Judging begins promptly at 10:35 AM — please be in your assigned spot on time.
- Awards will be distributed before the parade begins and include:
 - Ray and Janet Black Spirit of Christmas Award
 - Best Float
 - Best Band
 - Best Walking Group

Lineup Locations

- **Walking Groups:** Line up on Terrace Ave (perpendicular to Baer Ave).
- **Dignitaries (in cars):** Line up in the alley near Middle Street, accessed via Fulton Street.
- **Floats, Fire Trucks, Antique Cars:**
 - Line up on Baer Ave behind Terrace Ave
 - DO NOT enter via Middle Street
 - Use East Hanover Street or Pleasant Ave for best access
 - Please stay to the right side of the road for safety

Bike Riders (and Parents):

- Riders may play at the playground but must remain with the Elf at the Carriage House (next to the alley).
- Parents may walk with their child, or check them in with the Elves at the Bike Corral (Teal area on the map).
- **Pick-up is REQUIRED at the Cabin immediately after the parade.**
 - Unclaimed children will be brought to the Fountain area
 - Elves are not babysitters, and the crowd is large—please help keep everyone safe!

Bands:

- **Hanover High School:** Line up in front of the playground and will march directly behind the Grand Marshall.
- **South Western:** Line up on Terrace Ave, just before Santa.
- *A separate email will follow with details for performances around the Cabin.*

General Reminders & Rules

- No Santa costumes. There is only one Santa in the parade, and he will arrive at the end.
- Do not throw candy from floats or vehicles. (You may hand out items safely if walking.)
- All content must be family-friendly — no obscene, vulgar, or inappropriate displays will be permitted.
- All floats, walking groups, and vehicle entries are strongly encouraged to include music in their display to keep the parade lively and joyful for spectators of all ages!

Map Key (see attached map):

- Teal: Bike Corral
- Green: Dignitaries
- Purple: Walking Groups (South Western: Line up on Terrace Ave, just before Santa)
- Red: Floats, Antique Cars, Fire Trucks (stay right)
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Parade Map



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