



Annual Independence Christmas Walk

Lighted Christmas Parade

Organized by Independence Business Association

**First Saturday in December • 5:30 p.m.
in Independence, KY. Parade Line-Up at
Summit View Middle School Starting at
3:00 p.m.**

PARADE DESCRIPTION: Our parade is designed to capture the spirit of Christmas in Northern Kentucky's rural environment. Independence is proud of its location

in the heart of Kenton County and in the history surrounding our area.. *PARADE LINEUP BEGINS AT 3:00 PM - Parade Participants should arrive no later than 5PM for prep and line up.*

PARADE ENTRY PERIOD: Parade registration should be received by the day after Thanksgiving.. Applications must be submitted to the address provided on this form. Applications received after this date, if approved, may be allowed to participate but may not appear in any printed materials.

ROUTE: Parade will line up at Summit View Schools and then proceed South on Madison Pike through Independence. The Parade ends at the Independence Senior/Community building.

While any form of decorative lighting is acceptable we strongly suggest you make plans to obtain a 12 volt power inverter and LED lighting.. LEDs require far less wattage than incandescent bulbs allowing more lights using a power inverter .In general, the more lights, the better your entry will look during the parade.

Applications available at <http://www.indepba.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/ChristmasWalk/>



RULES:

- All entries must be completely lighted and lighting should present a Country Christmas Parade theme . ***Each entry must have its own power source. (the more lights, the better)***

- **NO** candy or other objects shall be thrown from the parade vehicles or floats (**STRICTLY ENFORCED - THIS IS A NIGHTTIME PARADE, WE MUST KEEP PEDESTRIANS and CHILDREN OUT OF THE ROAD**).

*All parade participants on foot must have self-contained individual illumination and are not permitted to walk from Summit View to the parade starting point near Independence Christian Church. Walkers or slower moving floats may start at Independence Christian Church and Exit at St Cecilia, or continue to the Senior Center.

- All parade entries must be operated in a safe manner at all times and follow any instructions provided by the parade organizers or police representatives.

*Any live animals must be under control at all times or they will be asked to exit the parade route. Live animals and/or riders must contain individual illumination. Anyone parading live animals must provide their own pooper scooper that does not interfere with progression of the parade.

- The **ONLY** live Santa Claus allowed in the parade shall be the City of Independence official parade entry.