



Batesville Area Chamber Parade

“Do You Hear What I Hear?”

Friday, Dec. 5th

The official date for the **Batesville Community Tree Lighting and Chamber Holiday Parade is Friday, December 5th, 2025**. The festivities will begin throughout downtown beginning at 4:00 pm. The parade will start at 6 pm with the Tree Lighting immediately following. This exciting event is geared towards bringing the community together to celebrate the beginning of the Christmas season.

The Batesville Area Chamber Parade – **“Do You Hear What I Hear?”** entries may consist of festive floats, bands, decorated vehicles, dance teams, and community groups. **We highly encourage all groups to try and illuminate their floats, vehicles, etc.** Think of all the creative ways you could decorate for the **“Do You Hear What I Hear?”** theme with color, lights, and **sounds!** **Parade begins promptly at 6:00 pm.**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE – ALL PARADE ENTRIES ARE FREE!

We request that all registration forms be received by Wednesday, November 26, 2025.

A CLEAN UP CREW ALONG THE ROUTE MUST BE PROVIDED FOR ALL ENTRANTS OF LIVE ANIMALS.

NO LIVE SANTAS ALLOWED -Santa will be the last entry in the parade. **Please do NOT use a **LIVE Santa** on your float.** This will only confuse small children watching for Santa at the end of the parade

FLOATS – “Do You Hear What I Hear?” - Evening Parade - *We highly encourage entries to be illuminated* (lights, glow sticks, etc.). The theme for decorating is **“Do You Hear What I Hear?”**. Chamber Gift Certificates will be awarded for ***Most Illuminated, Best Themed, & Most Creative!*** Float judging will begin at 5:15 pm. *The more lights & sound, the merrier it will be!*

PARADE LINE-UP - Begins at 5:00 pm on Columbus Ave between Huntersville Rd and Mulberry St. **Please enter Columbus Ave from Huntersville. No one will be admitted from the opposite direction due to safety concerns. All participants should be dropped off in the Batesville Intermediate School drop-off area off of Fifth Street and County Line Road with someone designated to walk them to your parade float.** Parade will begin in front of Batesville Middle School. Entries must be in place and ready to go by 5:45 pm. **Parade begins promptly at 6:00 pm.**



CANDY/PROMOTIONAL - Solicitation for cash or ticket sales along the parade route are not allowed. Candy may be gently tossed underhand into the crowd along the parade route or handed out. If your group would like to hand out promotional material, it may be done person-to-person.

Please visit www.batesvillein.com/event or contact the Chamber at 812.934.3101 or email chamber@batesvillein.com.



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Parade Registration Form

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: November 26, 2025

Contact Information

Business/Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Entry Type Choose only one

<input type="radio"/> Single Vehicle <input type="radio"/> Single Vehicle with Walkers <input type="radio"/> Float/Trailer <input type="radio"/> Walkers Only	<input type="radio"/> Band/Choir <input type="radio"/> Tractor or ATV <input type="radio"/> Live Animals <input type="radio"/> Other: _____
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SUBMIT COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM:

1) Mail or Drop off Entries to:

Batesville Area Chamber of Commerce
301 Shopping Village, Batesville, IN 47006

2) Email/Phone:

chamber@batesvillein.com
812-934-3101

Additional Information: Please do your best to illuminate your floats and remember no live Santa's.

Parade Route

- Line Up on Columbus Avenue between Huntersville & Mulberry
- Parade will start in front of Batesville Middle School
- Follow Mulberry and take left on George St.
- Take Left on Main St.
- Right on Boehringer St.
- Right on South Park Ave.
- Parade ends at S. Park Ave. and Catherine St.

