

# Christmas in Columbia

## December 2-4, 2011

### **Carnival - Arts & Crafts**

Christmas Carnival and Arts & Crafts Planned for Christmas in Columbia Weekend

Christmas in Columbia will take place this year the weekend of December 2-4. As part of the festivities that weekend, there will be a Christmas Carnival on Saturday, December 3 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. in the Holloway Health and Wellness Center on the campus of Lindsey Wilson College. For the kids there will be Christmas crafts, cookie decorating, story time, games, and the opportunity to talk with Santa Claus.

In addition to these activities for kids, the Chamber also looking to have booths set up to display and sell arts and crafts done by area residents. If you are interested in reserving a 10' by 10' space, contact the Chamber office at 270-384-6020 or e-mail at [coladair@duo-county.com](mailto:coladair@duo-county.com). Space is limited to 30 booths. The cost is \$20 per space. Each space will have a table and two chairs. There will be a few spaces with electricity available for \$25.

A complete schedule of the events for Christmas in Columbia weekend will be available after November 3.

### **Parade**

Any group or organization interested in participating in the Christmas in Columbia Parade this year should contact the Chamber of Commerce office at 270-384-6020 or [coladair@duo-county.com](mailto:coladair@duo-county.com) to register. There is no charge to enter the parade but you must register by Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> to be included in the parade line-up.

If your group or organization is looking to raise money for a project, you might consider entering the float competition. Cash prizes will be awarded in three divisions:

- Floats done by a group or organization from Adair County  
First - \$400, Second \$300, Third \$200
- Floats done by a group or organization from outside Adair County  
First - \$300, Second \$200
- A Non-Float division for other decorated entries  
First - \$100, Second - \$75, Third - \$50  
No four wheelers are allowed in the parade

The theme this year is **“The Spirit of Christmas”**

The parade will be held Saturday, December 3 and will begin at 6:00 p.m. Central time.