

December  
2021



CITY OF

VINE GROVE

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KENTUCKY



**Mayor Pam Ogden**  
Vine Grove City Hall  
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Vine Grove, KY  
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## Christmas for the Kids and Dickens of a Christmas:

**All-in-one event this year!!**

### City Council Members:

Donna Betson    Lonnie Dennis  
Selena Hudson    Kristofor King  
Kathy Sisco    Donna Spangenberg

Friday, December 3rd at 5:30 p.m. is our first tree lighting ceremony ever! There will be a free chili supper, prepared by the Knights of Columbus, following the tree lighting ceremony. A live auction will follow to raise money for the "Christmas for the Kids" program. There will also be horse drawn carriage rides, roasting marshmallows, cider, and of course pictures with Santa! This event is hosted at Vine Grove City Hall.

*Christmas for the Kids & Dickens of a Christmas*

**AND Our FIRST**

**Tree Lighting Ceremony**

**Lots of Auction Items**  
100% of proceeds from the Auction will go towards Christmas for the Kids

December 3rd  
5:30 p.m.  
300 W Main St. Vine Grove, KY

*Hope to see you there!*

Roasting Marshmallows

Chili Dinner

Carriage Rides

Pictures with Santa

This year we anticipate providing clothing, and toys for 60 children, and food for the family. This is the highest number of children that has ever been sponsored in one year. These children and families appreciate the support given by the community while attending the auction and bidding on auction items.

The City will accept donated items as well such as hand-made arts and crafts, gift certificates, pies, cakes, décor, etc. Please bring them to Vine Grove City Hall prior to the auction in order to tag the items properly.

### SPONSORS WANTED:

If you would like to help sponsor the "Christmas for the Kids" event, please contact City Hall, 270-877-2422.

We also accept any monetary donations at the front counter. Every bit helps provide for the children of Vine Grove!

Thank you for your help! We would not be able to do this if it wasn't for the generosity of the community!

## SANTA TOUR 2021

The Fire Department received the 2021 City of Vine Grove Santa parade routes back from the elves at the North Pole. Santa has checked it twice and is excited to come and see all the boys and girls in Vine Grove! The Santa parade will be four nights: December 17th—20th, with make up days December 21st—22nd. Santa and his elves will begin each night at 6:00 P.M. Santa has a special live tracker that will be shared on the Vine Grove Fire Department's Facebook page so you can see when he is close to visiting your home.

The tour dates and times are already posted on the Fire Department's Facebook page. Check the routes to see when the fire truck will be visiting your street. We can't wait to see everyone and we thank the Fire Department for working with Santa and his elves to make this happen! Please join us in welcoming Santa and his elves back to Vine Grove!



### FOOD DRIVE

*Happy Holidays from:  
Mayor Ogden, City Council, and  
The Staff of  
The City of Vine Grove*

The Vine Grove Police Department is hosting a food drive during this holiday season. They are accepting any non-perishable items, or monetary donations. The items can be dropped off at the Police Department, or City Hall. Cash Saver in Vine Grove also has a box set out so that shoppers can conveniently donate towards the food drive. All donations go towards the Police Department's food baskets. If you know someone in need of food, please reach out to Chief Kenny Mattingly, or Jessica at City Hall.

