



General Parade Rules & Information

NO DAY OF ENTRIES ALLOWED! MUST PRE-REGISTER!

One float entry is limited to one vehicle with or without trailer only. **Multiple vehicles to one float entry includes an additional fee.**

Parade Route is on Main Ave. beginning at Dierkes St. and ending at Jerome St. South (7 blocks).

- * Floats must maintain a slow and safe speed and keep up with the entry in front of you. You must keep with the flow of traffic as not to delay the parade. Dangerous driving will result in expulsion from the parade.
- * All Floats must continue **PAST** the Downtown Commons to Jerome St. then floats can turn left, right or continue forward, Please DO NOT STOP on Main Ave.

Float Line Up:

Floats can only enter from Washington/Addison onto Main Ave. or from the north/south sides of Albion St.

- * There will be TN staff members directing traffic. Once you are parked, another staff member will check in your float and provide you a number.
- * Please be sure someone is at your float the entire time.
- * **VIP Floats:** Staging area will line up between Castleford and Dierke's block on right side of the road.
- * **Vehicles/Smaller Floats:** will be directed to turn left at Castleford and enter in the alley of the MV High School Parking Lot.
- * **Large Floats/Semis/Buses:** Staging area will need be lined up along the left- and right-hand sides of the street from Albion, Buhl, & Castleford leaving center open for smaller floats to pass through.
- * Lineup is based on arrival following Presenting Sponsor(s), Times-News float and event Sponsors(s). While we will try to maintain the number order of your entry, you may be placed where directed to help flow of traffic rotation from all sizes of floats.

Float Requirements/Decorating & Participants:

- * All float entries must be decorated with festive lights. Please bring tape for your number. **If you have a newer vehicle that can't turn off headlights**, please find something decorative/or use black paper to blackout headlights (announcers need to be able to see your number in the widow and we don't want to blind our spectators).
- * **Floats cannot be wider than 20' or taller than 25'.**
- * It is VERY important that there are **no Santa Claus characters** or depictions in your parade entry. It would be very confusing to the children along the parade route to see any other Santa than the REAL one at the beginning or end of the parade.
- * Absolutely no confetti, liquid, or fluid items makes a difficult mess on the street and result in additional clean up fee and discontinued participation in future parades. An abundance amount of candy left on side/walks/streets failure to comply may result in a min. \$800 clean up fee.
- * All walkers must keep up with their entry.
- * ****NO CANDY IS TO BE THROWN FROM ANY FLOAT.** Participants may walk aside of your float handing out candy to the spectators'. Candy MUST be shared on other side of barricade or ideally placed in children's bags.
- * This is a family event. Please decorate all entries accordingly. Inappropriate entries may be subject to removal.
- * All entries must have a licensed driver with registered and insured vehicles.
- * Motorcycles, 4-wheelers, UTV's must stay in formation. Anyone 17 and under must wear a helmet while on recreational vehicle.
- * No live animals. Certified service dogs/animals must provide insurance verification with float registration.
- * All entries must have submitted a signed waiver, and fees paid by entry deadline Friday, November 29th. **No refunds will be given for cancellations after entries are closed.**
- * **Any injuries sustained during the parade WILL NOT be the responsibility of any parade committee member, the organizing companies, city of Twin Falls or event sponsors.**
- * *The Festival of Lights Parade reserves the right to refuse any entry not conforming to the family nature, quality and high standards of the parade.*

Share this with your float driver & participants. Keep for your records.

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