

Christmas in Anderson

Lighted Christmas Parade

REGISTRATION FORM 2017 (NO COST)



Organization/Entry Name _____

Primary Contact Name _____

Address _____

Primary Phone _____ Alternative Phone _____

Email _____

Secondary Contact Name & Phone _____

PARADE ENTRY

Car ____ Truck ____ Tractor/Trailer ____ Motorcycle ____ Band ____ Walking ____ Other ____

Description of Entry _____

PARADE GUIDELINES

- The theme for this year's festivities is Winter Wonderland.
- **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE LIGHTED. HEADLIGHTS AND FLASHLIGHTS DO NOT COUNT. THIS IS A LIGHTED PARADE.**
- There will be only one Santa. No other floats/entries are allowed to have a Santa.
- Remember, this is the season for children. Keep your entries fun, appropriate, and try to include youth.
- No animals allowed in parade.
- **No throwing any objects from parade floats. (We do not want children running into the street)**
- A final inspection of entries will be done during parade line up. All vehicle entries will be required to have a fire extinguisher. The City of Anderson/Anderson Fire Protection District reserves the right to determine the overall appropriateness of any entry and to deny entry to anyone not adhering to the general theme of the parade or deeming the entry to be unsafe to participate.
- **PLEASE READ GUIDELINES FOR PARADE FLOATS ON BACKSIDE.**

I/We hereby understand and agree to accept the risk of bodily injury and property damage, which I/We may incur or cause to a third party to incur as a result of my/our participation in the Christmas in Anderson event. With this I understand, I/We further agree to indemnify, defend and save harmless the volunteers, sponsors, City of Anderson, Anderson Fire Protection Dist. from and against all claims losses, injuries, suits and judgments arising from or in connection with my/our successors, assigns, heirs, executors and administrators, any other persons or entities who/which may have a claim based on my/our personal injuries and/or property damage.

Signature _____ Date _____

THIS IS A NO DOGS, NO SMOKING, NO ALCOHOL, NO DRUGS EVENT. THANK YOU.

GUIDELINES FOR PARADE FLOATS

Anderson Fire Protection District personnel will inspect all floats before parade begins.

FIRE SAFETY REGULATION

- Open flame devices are prohibited on parade floats. The use of fuel fired torches, candles or similar devices which can ignite the parade float are prohibited.
- Fireworks are not permitted to be discharged.
- No smoking on or near any floats at any time.
- Fire extinguishers required if you have a generator or electrical appliances on your float.
- Plastic sheeting (visqueen) and plastic tarps will not be allowed.

FLOAT VEHICLES

- Stabilized props on a float should not exceed 12 feet in height or width and must be secured.
- Floats, including tow unit, must not exceed 55 ft. in length.
- Float beds must be sturdy and capable of carrying the weight to be imposed.
- **Float vehicles should be properly registered and insured.**
- The float vehicle must be properly serviced for gasoline, water, oil brakes, tires and battery prior to entry into the parade.
- **NO extra gasoline**, other than in the vehicles tank, can be carried on the float vehicle.
- Floats must have a minimum of 12 inches of ground clearance from the frame. Nothing can drag on the roadway from the float. Ensure float materials cannot get caught in tires/wheels of vehicles.
- Decorative material and the float structure must be kept clear of the exhaust system of a motorized float.
- Portable generators shall be secured to the parade float. NO refueling of generators will be permitted.
- Generators exhaust must not come in contact with parade float materials. Secure extension cords properly; do not let them drag on the ground, contact tires or the drive train. Inspect electrical appliances before energizing the parade float.
- Hold a safety meeting with float participants. Be prepared, identify the hazards and plan your strategy should something happen. Know where your fire extinguisher is. Know how to shut off generator and any electrical appliances you may have. Have a method to notify float driver if you need to stop the parade float.

FLOAT DRIVERS

- Floats must be escorted to and from the parade site. If unescorted, proper running lights should be attached to the float vehicles.
- Drivers must possess a valid motor vehicle operator's license and be adequately trained to drive their float. Drivers must be a minimum of 18 years of age.
- Once the float is in position in assembly area, a driver and representative must be in attendance at all times in the event there are questions, problems or if the float needs to move.
- Be sure the operator/driver has clear field of vision. The driver must have wide field of view to avoid other floats and the crowd. If you have to back-up your parade float, have sufficient personnel to guide the float.
- Motorcycles-All motorcycle drivers and passengers must possess an "M" class license. All drivers and riders must be wearing a safety helmet approved by the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard.

FLOAT RIDERS

- NO ONE will be permitted to ride on the float as it is being transported to and from the parade site.
- Children must be accompanied by an adult.
- All passengers standing or sitting on the float must be wearing a safety belt or have handholds or other support while the float is moving.
- No riders will be allowed to hang over the edge of the float.
- All children under the age of 16 riding a bicycle must wear helmet at all times.

City of Anderson Community Services, Parks & Recreation Department

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