



Christmas Parade of Lights Application

Saturday, December 2, 2017


Check-In at 6pm @ Anderson County Courthouse


Parade begins at 7pm


The City of Palestine would like to thank you for your interest in joining the **Christmas Parade of Lights**.


This year's theme is "**CandyLand**".


We hope that you enjoy being a part of this special event, and will participate for years to come!

 **Check-In:** Check in will be at the corner of Church and Crawford beginning at 6pm.
Check-in is required for all participants.


 **Route:** The parade starts at the Anderson County Courthouse, and proceeds to Avenue A, to Main Street turning right onto Queen Street, then right on Lacy Street and returning to the Court House.

 **Awards:** To qualify for awards, participants must submit the Christmas Parade of Lights Application no later than 12pm on Friday December 1, 2017. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies for best entries will be awarded in the following (4) four categories: Band/Organization, Individual, Business and Float. First place for each category will also receive a \$100 prize. Entries will be judged on theme, presentation of lights, and overall appearance.

 **Awards Presentation:** Awards will be presented at the Anderson County Courthouse steps following the parade. Floats will be directed to a designated parking area. The Court House will be lighted for the Holidays, and Santa will be on hand to visit with the children.

 **Identification:** Participants are required to identify their entry by:

1. Affixing a 22" x 24" sign on the left side of the entry.
It must include the name of the individual, organization or business.
2. Giving a detailed description of the entry on the Christmas Parade of Lights Application.

 **Rules:**

1. **No Life-Like Santa Claus will be allowed on any float.**
The city will provide an official Santa Claus for the parade.
2. **A COPY OF CURRENT INSURANCE MUST ACCOMPANY THE COMPLETED APPLICATION!**
3. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE LIGHTED.**
4. The theme must be incorporated into the entry to be eligible for judging.
5. All accepted participants must sign the enclosed waiver and return the application with insurance.
6. Moving vehicles are not allowed to demonstrate excessive out of line movement.
7. Current Coggins papers for Equine entries **must be presented** at parade sign-in.
8. For safety reasons, no walking children under age 13, no toy vehicles, no children on bicycles or motorized vehicles allowed.
9. For the safety of the public, parade participants are NOT allowed to throw candy or other materials from the entries before, during, or after the parade. Candy and other materials may be HANDED out along the parade route by adults walking with the entry.
10. The City of Palestine reserves the right to restrict, limit, accept or reject any application.





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Email Completed Application & Proof of Insurance to Diane Davis at ddianedavis@hotmail.com or drop off at the Palestine Visitor Center at 825 W. Spring Street.

For more information call Diane Davis at 903.922.9738 or Danielle Shultz at 903.731.8437.

___ Can't Wait, Sign Me Up! – AND – ___ I PROMISE Our Entry Will Be Covered In Lights!
*Both must be checked to qualify as a valid entry!

Name of Organization/Business: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Do you want to be judged? (check one) Yes No

Categories: (check one) Band/Organization Individual Business Float



Place a number in the blank of your entry.

(For instance - approximately how many antique/classic vehicles?)

	Antique / Classic Vehicle or Tractor(s)		Elected Official / Candidate
	Car(s) or Truck(s)		Motorcycle(s)
	Car(s) / Truck(s) – Pulling Trailer		Marching Band
	Equine / Horse Single		Dance / Cheer / Gymnastics Group - Marching
	Equine / Horse Riding Group		Large Truck (i.e. Fire Truck)

Entry Description: _____

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I have read the attached general rules and regulations regarding the Palestine Christmas Parade and agree to comply.

Participants are asked to remember that the purpose of the parade is to provide enjoyment and fun for the members of our community. This purpose should be the goal when planning and designing entries. The City of Palestine reserves the right to approve or deny entry to the parade. Retain parade rules and instructions, read carefully as this will be a helpful guideline in making your day go smoothly.

On behalf of the above mentioned organization, I hereby waive and refuse all rights and claims for damages against the City of Palestine and/or sponsors, its agents, officers or members. I also agree to abide by all the rules and regulations as outlined by the application and understand that this information is being obtained for the purpose of registrations. The applicant hereby consents to public access being provided to this information request. Additionally, the undersigned voluntarily consents to use of participant's photograph, name, image, and likeness (recordings), and waives and releases the City of Palestine from any and all claims, causes, damages, liabilities and/or actions arising there from and/or relating thereto, whatsoever, provided said use shall be for non-commercial purposes in connections with advertising, administrative, programmatic and promotional activities and materials. In connections there with, Participant grants a royalty-free, irrevocable permission to use, reproduce, publish, broadcast and distribute any recordings.

In consideration of acceptance of this entry, I, the undersigned, assume full and complete responsibility for any injury or accident which may occur during participation in the parade, and I hereby release and hold harmless the sponsors, promoters, and all other persons and entities associated with this event.

Signature

Date

