

City of Liberty

2016 Christmas Parade Guidelines & Info

- This year's parade theme is "Light My Liberty." We encourage you to incorporate big, bright festive décor into your float/entry. Be creative!
- No inclement weather date has been set. Please watch for updates via email as the event gets closer.
- All entries must have lights for visibility. This will help ensure safety since this parade will begin in the evening. (We also recommend brightly colored clothing for participant visibility.)
- One Santa Claus will be provided by the City of Liberty and will appear at the end of the parade. No other Santas will be allowed in the parade.
- Please have a sign/banner to indicate the name of your group/organization. 6-8 inch lettering is recommended; the size of the sign/banner should be modest in comparison to your entry.
- Candy may be distributed by a walking participant who passes out candy directly. You may not toss candy from the vehicle as candy may land in the streets and compromise the safety of children who go after it.
- Parade participants must arrive at the City Football stadium (formerly the Liberty High School football stadium) no later than 5:30 pm on Saturday, Dec. 5. You will be asked by one of our staff or volunteers to identify yourself as you enter the parking lot, and they will help guide you to your space.
- Due to limited space, only vehicles that will enter the parade are permitted into the stadium parking lot; participants should try to ride together or plan to park elsewhere and walk to the stadium.
- You will be given a parade entry number when you arrive at the stadium. Your entry number must be visible on the LEFT SIDE of your vehicle, float, etc. If your entry number is not visible, your group may be eliminated from judging for awards.
- Your group may not exit the parade early; plan to ride the entire route. (Parade route maps will be emailed to participants as the event gets closer.) The route will begin and end at the football stadium.
- This is a family-friendly event; no obscene or suggestive graphics or phrases may be visible on your person nor any part of your entry.

- The event is tobacco and alcohol free.
- Animals are permitted in the parade provided a clean-up crew immediately follows the animal.
- Participants are expected to maintain an appropriate distance between entries (approximately one car length).
- Bands/music ensembles are expected to play music of the holiday season.
- Christmas music is strongly encouraged for other entries, although music is not required.
- All vehicle décor and/or participant uniforms should promote the Christmas theme where appropriate.
- Participant is responsible for providing appropriate fire extinguishing equipment for float with generator or other potential fire hazards.
- No entry should exceed 13.5 feet in height.
- Information may be modified/updated at any point prior to the parade for any reason; please check your email frequently for updates. Participants who do not provide an email address are responsible for contacting the City of Liberty to check for any updates.
- The City of Liberty may reject any entry form for any reason its staff sees fit.
- Contact persons are responsible for the safety of all members of its entry.

Waiver and Conditions:

By signing the 2015 City of Liberty Parade Entry Form, I agree to release the City of Liberty, its staff and volunteers as well as sponsors and other affiliated parties from liability in the event of death, injury or illness and/or damage to or theft of personal property as a result of participation in this event. The signatory, who will also serve as the contact person, assumes responsibility for the safety of each member of its group.

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