



## Friday December 6, 2024 PARADE SAFETY RULES AND GUIDELINES

*The parade will begin at 6:00 pm*

- We will have an official Santa and Mrs. Clause in the parade. **NO ENTREE IS PERMITTED TO HAVE A SANTA OR MRS. CLAUS IN THEIR ENTRY/FLOAT/GROUP. We feel this is confusing to small children. If you have a santa on parade day, you will be asked to remove them from your entry.**
- Check-in: If you have a trailer or float please arrive between 4:00-4:30. All others arrive no later than 5:00. Full lineup will be at 5:30 pm.
- Check-in at registration at the Covelli Center Parking Lot, 229 E. Front Street.
- There will be no changes to final lineup except by Parade Officials.
- Write full description of entry for use by the announcer during the Parade. Include number of vehicles—make model and year; number of walkers; length and width of float; and description of candy or other items you will be handing out.
- All entries should be decorated and lit. Companies or organizations that will walk in the parade are encouraged to carry a banner displaying the name of the group or company. Banner carriers must be capable of maintaining the parade pace.
- All entries with animals will provide and use pooper-scoopers. Parade committee reserves the right to remove entry or entries that do not abide by this requirement. All animals must be on leashes.
- Consumption of alcoholic beverages by drivers or any participants before or during parade is strictly forbidden.
- Autos and large vehicles must be driven by a licensed driver. Small vehicles (mini-bikes, small tractors, go-carts, etc.) must be operated by a person age 18 or older.
- Parade participants are not permitted to leave vehicles to demonstrate in any street or to stop or slow forward movement of the parade in any way.
- Throwing items such as gifts or candy during the parade is prohibited. ***Items must be handed out!***
- Exceptions to the rules may be made only with the approval of the Parade Officials.
- Parade officials will direct the disbanding.

