

PARADE SAFETY RULES AND GUIDELINES



The parade will begin **PROMPTLY** at 6:00 pm on Friday December 5, 2025

- **ALL PARADE ENTRIES MUST BE DECORATED AND LIT.** We will no longer be accepting plain vehicles with just a company logo. This is a holiday parade, and your entry needs to be something your fellow community members are excited to see and experience.
- **No entry can have more than one vehicle/truck/float (the only exception is a vehicle pulling a float on a flatbed).**
- Parade registration is **not a guarantee** of acceptance to participate. The official parade committee will notify all registrants of their acceptance to participate.
- 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. 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** at registration at the Covelli Center Parking Lot, 229 E. Front Street.
 - Large floats & trucks (anything larger than a car) must be at Covelli ***between noon and 4 pm***. Vehicles can be left and returned to later. All other entered cars/marchers must be at line-up no later than 5 pm. Final lineup will be at 5:30 pm.
- There will be no changes to final lineup except by Parade Officials.
- When registering, write a full description of entry for use by the announcer during the Parade. Include what type of vehicle/truck/float you will bring; number of walkers; length and width of vehicle/float; and description of candy or other items you will be handing out.
- Companies or organizations that will walk in the parade should carry a banner displaying the name of the group or company, **and dress up or decorate themselves in a way that is festive.** 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. This is to keep our children safe. Candy must be handed out, so please have some walkers along the parade route if you wish to distribute candy. No other items other than candy may distributed without approval by the Parade Committee.**
- Parade officials will direct the disbanding.