

Christmas Light Parade Invitation and Information

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to participate in our first Tremonton Lights: Christmas Light Parade, one of the biggest additions to our annual Christmas celebration. But to make this addition a success and a staple in our event for years to come, we need your help and support. The parade will be Saturday, December 2, 2023 with Line up beginning at 4:00 pm and the Parade starting @ 5:30 P.M. The parade will line up on 700 N. in front of North Park Elementary School and proceed 10 blocks to Shuman Park. At the park there will be parking available for parade participants to park and participate in the festivities and see Santa or you can disperse from there as the end of the parade.

Registration is free and limited spots are available. Pre-registration closes on Nov. 27th. Map and instructions will be emailed to participants the week of Nov. 27th, 2023. When registering for the parade, please be very specific as to the number of units, cars, groups and length of the space you will need to line-up and participate in our parade.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Businesses, mens/womens groups, sports teams and organizations, school groups, families, friends. etc. are invited to participate. Anyone with a SXS, Tractor, Horse and Buggy, old truck, classic car or any thing on wheels is invited to put some Christmas lights on it and show off your community pride.

AWARDS:

Wall Plague for top 3 entries plus, 1st Place overall ~\$100, 2nd Place overall ~\$75, 3rd Place overall ~\$50. Judging will take place between 5 ~ 5:30 PM.









- NO SANTAS ARE ALLOWED ON ANY ENTRIES OR FLOATS. In order to preserve the magic of Christmas
 for children, we only have one Santa in the parade, which is already provided by the Tremonton City.
- 2. Remember, this is a lighted Christmas parade, all entries must be adorned with lights.
- 3. Smoking and use and/or possession of alcoholic beverages or illegal substances are forbidden.
- 4. All entries are required to have insurance and testify to this by signing the application form.
- 5. Tremonton City Parks and Recreation reserves the right to withdraw any unit of which costume or performance does not conform to the standards of reasonable public taste.
- 6. An approved fire extinguisher shall be accessible to the driver.
- 7. Hand holds shall be available for people in sitting positions and more secure supports should be accessible for those standing.
- 8. Open flames on floats will not be permitted.
- 9. Flags and signs supporting or opposing politicians or political parties is not permitted. The parade is celebrating the joy of Christmas and community.
- 10. Parade entries should post their unit number on the front driver's side of their vehicle or float.
- 11. Each unit must maintain its assigned position throughout the entire parade and keep a distance of not less than 20 feet and no more than 30 feet from the preceding unit. Always maintain your spacing—do not bunch up. Everyone must proceed in a forward motion no faster than 5 mph. At no time may any vehicle backup.
- 12. All animal units must provide their own clean up crew that will remain with animals at all times. All animals and horses must be in the control of the handlers at all times. Any animal deemed unsafe will be removed from the parade.
- 13. Each float/truck driver must be the holder of a valid driver's license. A float/truck driver must stay with the float at all times, including when at the staging area.
- 14. We encourage hand outs such as candy and prizes; however, to ensure the safety of the parade spectators, throwing of candy or prizes from parade vehicles should be limited when possible, if necessary, make every attempt to throw items completely clear of line of traffic. Please ensure that your parade entry is sufficiently staffed with spotters on either side if you intend to distribute candy or prizes.
- 15. All entries with trailers must have spotters on either side of vehicle.
- 16. No participant may jump on or off vehicle, float or trailer at any time once the parade has started.
- 17. An adult must be on floats with children. The ratio of adults to children should be 1:5 for children under age 16.
- 18. Please use good common sense, as safety is our primary concern for both participants and spectators.
- 19. All parade participants shall conduct themselves in a manner appropriate for a family audience of all ages. Parade participants shall not use obscenity, profanity, defamation, or threats. Participants may be removed from parade at the discretion of parade staff, city officials or law enforcement.

