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Christmas Parade 2023

"Lighting the Way to Christmas"

Its parade time again! This is the finale to a day of Christmas on the Square. Crafts, Food and Fun! The parade is Saturday evening December 2, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. All floats must incorporate this year's theme "Lighting the Way to Christmas". Entry deadline is Wednesday, November 29th, at 4:30 p.m. Entry must include \$25.00 entry fee and Liability Waiver.

Floats that selected to participate in the contest will be judged. The winners will be selected in three classes, receive trophies and cash prizes.

The classes and awards are:

Best Overall	\$100.00
Best Commercial Entry	\$ 50.00
Best Non-Commercial Entry	\$ 50.00

PARADE RULES

It is not the intent of these rules to exclude any persons, groups, organizations or associations from participating in the Christmas on the Square Parade. However, the criteria for participation are NON-NEGOTIABLE. If each group, organization, association or individual cannot meet the minimum standards the group, organization, association or individual will not be allowed to participate. ALL RULES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!

1. Entry Deadline is Wednesday, November 29th, at 4:30 p.m. Entry must include \$25.00 entry fee.
2. Use of current year's theme is MANDATORY. "Lighting the Way to Christmas"

3. The term "X-MAS" may NOT be used on any floats.
4. NO SANTA'S ARE ALLOWED ON THE FLOATS OR IN THE VEHICLES. (Santa is already on a float and we do not want to confuse the children.
5. All floats must illuminate with small Christmas type lights a minimum of 50% of their entry (subject to parade coordinator approval).
6. Each float must display their provided entry number on the left driver's side door.
7. Participants may use large floodlights to help light "scenes" on their floats.
8. Large floodlights may not make up the majority of entrants lighting.
9. Commercial entries may not display prices or sale signs of floats.
10. The under carriage of each float may not be left visible.
11. All generators used must be hidden or located so they are not seen by the spectators (subject to parade coordinator approval).
12. All generators must have a working muffler. Excessively loud generators will not be permitted (subject to parade coordinator approval).
13. A 10lb. Fire Extinguisher is MANDATORY AND STRICTLY ENFORCED!
14. All Tow vehicles must have a neat clean appearance (subject to parade coordinator approval).
15. All Kings, Queens, Princesses, Courts and Elected officials that ride on a vehicle must be illuminated in such a way that the rider is clearly visible from 30 feet away.
16. Any vehicle the Kings, Queens, Princesses, Courts and Elected officials are riding in must be clearly marked with the riders, title and illuminated in such a way that is clearly visible from 30 feet away.
17. All walking participants in the Christmas on the Square Parade will be dressed in their "dress uniforms" or club attire, i.e. bands must be in band uniforms; girl scouts must be in dress uniform; boy scouts must be in dress uniforms; ROTC must be in dress uniforms. There will be no exceptions.
18. All walking participants (i.e. groups, associations, clubs, bands, ROTC, girl scouts, and boy scouts) must have a large banner identifying the group represented.
19. Holiday music is encouraged on each entry. NO loud vibrating sound system (subject to parade coordinator approval).
20. NO throwing of candy, coins or other items to spectators.

Parade coordinator reserves the right to remove any entry either prior to or during the parade that does not adhere to the parade rules.

Please complete the entry form and liability disclaimer and return to the Suwannee County Chamber of Commerce no later than:

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Thank you for your participation in our parade!