

# **MONTICELLO CHRISTMAS PARADE OF LIGHTS**

Sponsored by: *Greater Monticello Chamber of Commerce and White County Visitors Bureau*

**Saturday, December 2, 2017 @ 6:00 P.M.**



Join us for the fun and excitement of the Monticello Christmas Parade of Lights! Plan on making your church, business, club or organization a part of the parade.

Registration/Drop-off will begin at 4:00 p.m. in the Meadowlawn Elementary Parking Lot at the South Street Entrance. Ohio Street will be closed. Each entry will receive an "Entry" Number to be displayed on the front left side. The numbers will be collected when entries pass by the Judges Review Stand. Judging will take place during the parade. The entry deadline is Tuesday, November 28, 2017. Late entries will be put at the end of the parade.

**The 2017 parade route will begin at Ohio Street and Third Street. It will proceed east on Ohio Street to Main Street and continue north. The parade will end at Foster Street. The end pick-up instructions will be announced in your confirmation.**

## **RULES:**

1. For safety reasons, **NO THROWING** of candy or other objects from moving vehicles will be allowed. These items should be *HANDED* to spectators. Violators are subject to removal from the parade. This is a safety precaution for the children both watching and participating in the parade.
2. Santa Claus will have a place of honor at the end of the parade. No other persons dressed as Santa or Santa figurines are allowed.
3. All vehicles *MUST* be decorated and display lights. Headlights should be turned off.
4. All animals/livestock entries *MUST* provide their own clean-up crew and be on a leash.
5. Entries need to be in-line for the parade by 5:30 p.m.
6. Provide comments and/or a brief description of your entry for the emcee to announce as you pass by the reviewing stand.
7. The Parade Committee reserves the right to reject any entry.

## **JUDGING:**

1. Points you will be judged on are rated on a scale of 1 to 5 with 1 being poor 1 and 5 being outstanding.
  - a. Originality: Originality of design and creative use of materials.
  - b. Appearance: Use of color, costuming of characters on and around the float, and overall visual impact.
2. Prizes will be given to the Top 5 Entries and Judges Choice Awards.

**Parade Registration:** (Please Print)

Entry Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(\*Phone and email **MUST** be completed. The committee may contact you with instructions.)

Number of Vehicles: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Persons Walking: \_\_\_\_\_ Music or Sound System: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Comments and/or Brief Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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*I/we assume all risk of bodily injury or property damage that I/we may incur in participating in the 2017 Monticello Christmas Parade of Lights. I/we hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors, and administrators do hereby, expressly and forever, waive and release any and all claims against and agree to hold harmless and indemnify the Greater Monticello Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Bureau and the City of Monticello and all their respective officers, employers, agents, representatives, successors, or assigns of any kind from any and all claims which may be made for any cause whatsoever, arising as a result of or in connection with the participation by me, our unit participants, my child or any animal in the herein mentioned event. I/we agree to the attached Parade Rules. By signing herein below, I certify that I am the duly authorized representative of our parade unit.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\*THIS DISCLAIMER MUST BE SIGNED BEFORE ADMISSION IN THE PARADE.

***Thank you for your participation in the 2017 Christmas Parade! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!***

Please Return Entry Form To:  
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