



2023 PARADE OF LIGHTS

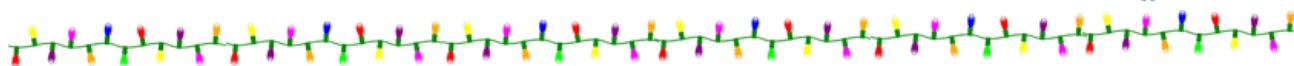
OFFICIAL PARADE RULES & REGULATIONS

Theme: LIGHTS, LIGHTS, LIGHTS

Date: Saturday, November 25, 2023

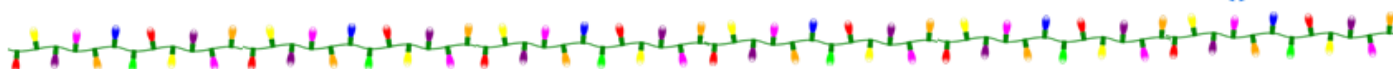
All Trinidad and surrounding area businesses, groups, and citizens are invited to participate.

1. Entries will be judged on use of **lights**, color and music. Creativity and use of **lights** will weigh heavily in the judging. (**music and animation encouraged**)
2. Award Categories are: Prize Categories are: **1st, 2nd, and 3rd place** only for the entire parade
3. There is an **entry fee of \$35.00 per float or per vehicle** to accompany the Registration form.
 - Please make checks payable to Hometown Holidays.
 - Registration form and payment may be mailed to 608 E. 2nd Street, Trinidad, CO 81082, **or** delivered to that address.
 - Or registration can be emailed to HometownHolidaysTrinidad@gmail.com and bring payment to the parade
4. **Please submit entries by Saturday, November 18, 2023. Please try your best to meet this date (gives time to organize the parade).** Cancellations should be reported immediately. No refunds will be given after deadline date of November 18th.
5. **LINE UP**
 - All entries should report to line up **no later than 5 p.m.**
 - **Committee members will be present to assist with line-up and assign a entry number**
 - Please **enter the line-up** from the intersection of **COMMERICAL AND CEDAR** and proceed toward the intersection of Chestnut and Elm.
 - All entries will be expected to maintain their assigned positions throughout the parade
 - **FIRST RESPONDERS** will go directly to Oak Street, entering from Elm
6. The parade will start at **6 p.m.** Parade route is as follows:
 - Proceed east on Elm to Oak Street, Turn right onto Oak Street, to fall in behind 1st responders
 - Proceed south to East Main Street, Turn right onto East Main Street
 - Proceed to west to Animas Street, Turn right onto Animas Street
 - **Disburse AFTER clearing the intersection of Animas & Modica NOT BEFORE.** You can turn right, left, or go straight and then disburse - leaving space after intersection for the other exiting floats.



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7. **FOR SAFETY REASONS, THROWING CANDY IS PROHIBITED.** Passing out candy on foot is allowed.
8. **Santa Claus** has already accepted our invitation to appear in the parade. No other Santa will be allowed to participate in the parade. **ANY ENTRY WITH A SANTA IMPERSONATER WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE AWARD COMPETITION.**
9. **Judging** (by independent citizens) will be at **Chappell House (Mullare-Murphy Funeral Home)** on the corner of Main and Walnut.
10. **SPECIAL NOTE FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION**
Give your float the best chance to win a prize!! For the best presentation of your float and to give our independent judges a reasonable opportunity to review your float, please do not rush past the judging stand at the Chapell House-----Slow and steady does it!!
11. **Awards** will be announced following the parade at the **After Party** held at The Commons at Space to Create, 220 W Main St, It would be appreciated if winners could please be present to collect cash prizes.



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