



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 • DOWNTOWN FENTON

Parade Rules & Regulations

Please read the following instructions before completing and returning your parade registration form.

1. **ALL** entries must be decorated with lights.
2. **No Santa or Mrs. Claus please. We have invited the “real” Santa and Mrs. Claus!**
3. No unit will be entered in the parade unless the registration form and \$20 registration fee is turned in prior to the event.
4. The Jinglefest Committee reserves the right to reject any entry that is not in good taste, inappropriate, or not in the best interest of the parade. **Absolutely, no membership or petition solicitation is permitted in the staging area or along the parade route.**
5. This is a Holiday Parade. We ask that there be no Political entries.
6. All units are required to maintain a forward motion at all times. No performances or maneuvers are allowed that slows the forward movement of the parade. Stop only if requested to do so by a parade marshal or police officer.
7. All entries should be properly identified with signs or banners with the organization's name so that spectators know who you are.
8. Drivers of motorized vehicles must be at least 18 years of age and have a valid driver's license. **The Driver is not allowed to use a cell phone!**
9. All walkers must be able to keep up with the pace of the parade.
10. All parade participants are required to conduct themselves in such a manner as not to infringe on the rights of those people living along the staging area and parade route.
11. **NO objects including candy, flyers, favors, etc., may be thrown** to the crowd along the parade route or staging area. Michigan State Law prohibits throwing of items from vehicles or floats in a parade, **however, we do encourage the distribution of candy as the children look forward to this. People may walk along the street beside your unit to distribute items.**
12. There are to be no vision obstructions in any of the parade units.
13. Float riders are only permitted to ride on the float during the parade route.
14. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed in the staging area or during the parade.
15. All units must remain in your assigned position. You will receive your assignment as you enter the staging area. **You must be present at the staging area by 5:00pm. Drivers of vehicles in the parade are to be in the driver's seat and ready to move at 5:45pm**
16. Equestrian and animal units must provide their own accompanying clean-up personnel and equipment.
17. **Do not exit the parade early.** The parade ends at Caroline and West Street.
18. Parade Registration Forms must be received at the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce office no later than **Wednesday, November 22, 2017.**