

Presenting

The Hefner Furniture Christmas Parade

Peace on Earth

December 3, 2020, 6:30 p.m.

A Park Hills - Leadington Chamber of Commerce *Signature Event*

Theme:

"Peace on Earth"

With so much disappointment, controversy, and upsets in 2020, the Christmas Parade Committee agreed that there couldn't be a better theme for this year than "Peace on Earth".

Parade participants are encouraged to do design floats that express your vision of Peace on Earth in 2020.

Welcome to the Celebration!

The Park Hills - Leadington Chamber of Commerce is hosting the "Hefner Furniture Christmas Parade" on Thursday, **December 3, 2020**, and we are inviting **you** to participate.

Here are some important points to remember when deciding to participate in this year's parade:

- There is **NO ENTRY FEE** to participate.
- The best decorated entry will be awarded the "**Hefner Furniture Championship Trophy**" to keep, along with a **\$200 Cash Prize**, and a **Hefner Furniture Gift Basket**.
- A **\$150 - 2nd Place** and **\$100 - 3rd Place** cash prize with also be awarded.
- All parade entries **MUST** be lined up no later than **6:00 p.m.**
- The parade begins at **6:30 p.m.** from Leadington Plaza.
- **NO LOUD VEHICLES ALLOWED.**
- The parade route is approximately **2-miles long**.
- The parade route concludes at the Park Hills Sports Complex.
- The theme is "**Peace on Earth**" - Design floats that express your vision of Peace on Earth in 2020.
- Your entry **MUST** be decorated accordingly to be consider for a prize placement.
- Entries may **NOT** include a living Santa or Mrs. Claus. The Chamber reserves the right to host Santa and Mrs. Claus as the parade's Grand Marshals.
- The **deadline** for entries is **Monday, November 30, 2020**.
- A map of the parade route and your line-up number will be emailed to you the week of the parade.
- Contact the Park Hills - Leadington Chamber of Commerce office at 573-431-1051 for more information.

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OFFICIAL PARADE RULES & GUIDELINES

1. There is **NO ENTRY FEE** required for participation. **Deadline for entry is Monday, November 30, 2020.**
2. All participants must be in line no later than **6:00 p.m.** at their designated location. Entries not in line by 6:00 p.m. may be disqualified from being judged.
3. Parade officials will designate Santa and Mrs. Claus. **NO OTHER LIVING SANTA OR MRS. CLAUS PERMITTED.**
4. Entrants are encouraged (*but not required*) to ride rather than walk due to the distance of the parade.
5. This will be an evening parade, therefore, entrants are encouraged (*but not required*) to create lighted entries.
6. Absolutely **NO LOUD VEHICLES** will be permitted. Those arriving for line-up in excessively loud vehicles may be ineligible to participate.
7. All entries using a generator as a power source are **required to carry a fire extinguisher.**
8. Music is encouraged along the parade route. **Please keep the volume at a reasonable level.** Bands are an exception.
9. Animals participating in the parade must be controlled by their handlers at all times, and handlers must come prepared to clean-up after their animals. For those placed within the middle of the parade line-up, a clean-up person must follow behind the animals and all waste must be removed from the streets immediately so that others do not have to walk in or around it.
10. Changes in the parade line-up the day of the parade will be at the sole discretion of the parade officials.
11. For judging purposes, please be sure your business/organization name is displayed clearly on the **passenger's side of the float.**
12. Prizes will be awarded to the top three, best decorated entries. Prizes will include: 1st Place - A Championship Trophy, \$200 Cash, and a Hefner Furniture Gift Basket. 2nd Place - \$150 Cash. 3rd Place - \$100. Entries are judged on the following criteria: Theme Expression, Creativeness, and Effort. **Winners will be announced and prizes will be awarded on Friday, December 4, 2020.** Photos will be taken when prizes are awarded. The photos will be for use in the Daily Journal and on the Chamber's website and social media sites.
13. All entries must be approved by the Christmas Parade Committee and/or Park Hills - Leadington Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.
14. Entries received after the deadline will be placed near the end of the parade in the order in which they are received.
15. **No alcoholic beverages permitted!**

****For Questions, Contact the Chamber at 573-431-1051****

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PARADE PARTICIPANT ENTRY FORM

To register, complete this form and return it to the Chamber office or register online at:
www.phlcoc.net by choosing 2020 Hefner Furniture Christmas Parade on the Event Calendar

Name of Business or Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number Daytime: _____

Telephone Number Evening: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Will Your Entry Include Music? _____

If Yes, Will it be Live or Pre-recorded? _____

Will Your Entry be Lighted? _____

Will Your Entry Include Live Animals? _____

Please Indicate Your Entry Type:

Float Automobile Walkers Other: _____

LIABILITY DISCLAIMER

The PARK HILLS - LEADINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC. does not provide liability insurance for the protection of parade participants, spectators, merchants, and or others involved in similar activities who participate in the CHRISTMAS PARADE.

In consideration of participation in such activity, the parade participants, do hereby release and forever discharge the PARK HILLS - LEADINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC., its officials and members, jointly and severally, from any and all actions, causes of action, claims, and demands for, upon or by reason of any damage, loss or injury, which hereafter may be sustained by parade participants, merchants, spectators or others, in consequence of participating in the CHRISTMAS PARADE.

This release extends and applies to, and also covers and includes, all unknown, unforeseen, unanticipated and unsuspected injuries, damages, loss and liability, and the consequences, thereof, as well as those now disclosed and known to exist. The provision of any state, federal, local and/or territorial law, or statute providing in substance that releases shall not extend to claim, demands, injuries or damages which are unknown or suspected to exist at the time, to the person executing such releases, are hereby expressly waived.

I hereby agree on behalf of my heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, to indemnify the PARK HILLS - LEADINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC., its officials and members, jointly and severally, and hold them harmless from and against any and all actions, claims, demands and liabilities, loss, damages, and expense of whatever nature and kind, including attorney fees, which may at any time be incurred by reason of my participation in the CHRISTMAS PARADE.

It is further agreed and understood that my participation in the CHRISTMAS PARADE is not construed as an admission of any liability and/or acceptance of assumption of responsibility of the PARK HILLS - LEADINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC., its officials and members, jointly and severally. Parade participants shall indemnify the PARK HILLS - LEADINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC., its officials and members, jointly and severally, from all damages and expenses for which the PARK HILLS - LEADINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC., its officials and members, jointly and severally, may become liable as a result of any alleged action during the Parade by participants or any other party.

My signature below is my bond that I have read and understand the rules, guidelines, and liability disclaimer for the Christmas Parade and warrant that my/our entry will fully comply.

Sign Here for Acceptance of Liability Disclaimer

Date Signed

Deadline for Entry: Monday, November 30, 2020

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