

REKINDLE THE



Keeping the light bright  shop in our Community

2019 Parade Application

RETURN PARADE FORM ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 11th, 2019

NAME OF ORGANIZATION / INDIVIDUAL: _____

Person in charge: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

PARADE WILL START AFTER LIGHTING CEREMONY ON WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 27th

COST: *On or Before* November 1st - \$15.00 *or After* November 1st - \$25.00

Return Payment With Form

- Horse Drawn Float Float pulled by vehicle Tractor Marching Band/Drill Team
 Fire/Rescue Vehicle Horse Other (explain): _____

***** EVERYONE MUST BE IN PLACE NO LATER THAN 5:15 p.m. FOR INSPECTION *****

NOTE: All entries will be inspected the day of the parade for safety.

I understand the **REKINDLE THE SPIRIT** Committee cannot be held responsible for theft, damage, or injury.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mailing address for entry: Heart of Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce
Rekindle the Spirit Parade
1120 Lincoln Street
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

Please feel free to contact Heart of Wisconsin at 715-423-1830 with any questions and/or concerns you may have regarding this year's parade.

This is the 11th Annual Holiday Parade. We want to say **THANKS TO ALL OF YOU** for your participation. Without your support it would not be possible.

If you know of anyone else who would like to be part of the parade, please pass the information on. We are always more than happy to welcome new participants, businesses, families, organizations, and individuals. All parade entries are subject to approval.

Additional parade applications and rules can be obtained from the Heart of Wisconsin by calling the number above.



PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS

Entries must follow all applicable rules and regulations or they will not be allowed to participate in the parade. The **Rekindle the Spirit Committee** reserves the right to remove from the parade, at any time, any entrant not conforming to the rules and regulations or any entrant refusing to follow instructions of the parade officials. All entries must be approved by the Parade Committee before entering the parade line.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

*Note: We encourage everyone to have **Loud, Loud, Loud Music**, lots of **Lights, Lights, Lights**, and **Spirit, Spirit, Spirit !!!!!!!!!!!***

- **All entries must be in place by 5:15.** The person signing the application must be present at the time of the float inspection.
- The committee will require inspection of floats prior to the parade. Float inspections will be done in the staging area in the YMCA (old JC Penny) parking lot. You must be in line no later than 5:15 p.m.
- **No Santa Claus suits allowed.** Santa will be the last entry in the parade to greet children.
- **Throwing of candy or any objects from parade entrants will not be allowed.** Handing out candy or objects to the crowd is permitted by walkers only. This is for the safety of all involved.
- Individuals and organizations are expected to perform courteously, in good taste, and with safety in mind at all times during the parade.
- All parade entries are encouraged to follow and display the theme of:
★ **KEEPING THE LIGHT BRIGHT SHOP IN OUR COMMUNITY.**
It is the responsibility of parents with children participating in the parade to make necessary arrangements to have children met and picked up at the designated points.
- **Deadline for parade entries are November 11, 2019.**
- **Fire extinguishers** are strongly suggested to be on every float for safety reasons.
- **No one** is allowed to get on or off a float or entry once it has started down the parade route.
- A copy of the rules, signed by the person in charge of the entry, must be in their possession at the time of inspection. A copy of signed rules must also be attached to the signed application.
- No participant will be allowed to have a loaded firearm at any time.
- **NO SMOKING OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON ANY PARADE ENTRY AT ANY TIME BEFORE OR DURING THE PARADE !!! SAFETY COMES FIRST.**
- Anyone wishing to ride a horse in the parade must be affiliated with or riding in an approved group. **Coggins test documentation is required.**
- Any deviations and/or questions to any of these rules has to be approved by the **REKINDLE THE SPIRIT COMMITTEE.**
- *All entrants must be decorated.*