

The Northwest Lighted “Drive-By” Parade 2020

Presented by Edaleen Dairy
Saturday December 5th, 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

ENTERED LIGHTED UNITS ARRIVE 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., DEPART 8:15 p.m.

Dear Parade Participant,

It is no exaggeration to say that this year, many in our community need you and your entry. Not unlike the rest of 2020, this year’s Northwest Lighted Christmas Parade will certainly be unique, and at the same time perhaps one of the most anticipated events in a long, long time. With so many events cancelled this year due to restrictions, we believe we have created an event that meets and exceeds all safety requirements, and that young and young-at-heart will appreciate more than ever, as people from all around Western Washington kick-off the Holiday Season!

The “drive-by” parade will basically operate like this: All entries will be parked along the south side of Front Street between 3rd and 17th as spectators drive or walk by on the north side, starting at 17th, and moving east to 3rd and Front. We are asking all lighted entries to arrive at the check in area at 17th & Front between 3:30 at 4:30 p.m. for further direction.

Entries will depart at 8:15 p.m., after getting the “all” clear from Lynden P.D.

WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT TO ANTICIPATE FOR CROWDS, BUT WE BELIEVE IT MAY BE BIG!

With so few family outings available, and the desire for so many to shake the negative emotions of the past year, we have already had exceptional interest by spectators. Your entry will be an enormous mental and emotional boost for many this Holiday season, and a chance to bring back some “normal” to the lives of many, all while sharing the joy of Christmas!

Candy may be tough to hand out, as cars will be moving, but if you do, please do so in a safe manner using the current safety guidelines in place at the time of parade.

Hope to receive your entry forms soon!

The Lynden Chamber of Commerce

IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT ENTRY DRIVERS RECEIVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

DATE: Saturday December 5, 2018

ARRIVAL TIME: Entries to arrive between 3:30 p.m. and no later than 4:30 p.m.

PLEASE ARRIVE FRONT STREET & 17TH STREET BETWEEN 3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M FOR CHECK-IN

ENTRIES WILL BE STAGED ALONG SOUTH SIDE OF FRONT STREET IN PARKING STRIP

EVENT STAFF WILL HELP ENTRY LOCATE ENTRY STAGING AREA

DEPARTURE TIME: Entries to depart at 8:15 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL DEPART STAGING AREA ONCE THE LYNDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS DETERMINED IT IS SAFE FOR ENTIRES TO DO SO

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRACTICE THE CURRENT HEALTH & SAFETY ADVICE

Staging Number _____



Parade Application

RETURN TO: Lynden Chamber of Commerce
518 Front Street
Lynden, WA 98264
Phone: (360) 354-5995 or Fax: (360) 354-0401
E-Mail: events@lynden.org
DEADLINE: Monday November 30~ 4:00PM

Name of Entry (Group/Business) _____
Contact Person _____ Phone Number (Daytime) _____
Mailing Address _____ City/State/Zip _____
E-mail Address _____
Driver Name (if different from contact) _____ Phone Number _____
Will your entry have music? _____ Yes _____ No
Number of people in your entry _____ Approximate number of lights on your entry _____
Length of your entry _____ Total Number of Vehicles _____
Height of your entry (note: Maximum height is 12' 6") _____

There Will Be No Announcements For 2020.

Our entry will have (Check all that apply)

- Tractor and trailer
- Semi-truck or similar size vehicle
- Pick-up truck and trailer
- Pick-up truck or van
- Semi-truck and trailer or flatbed

No horse entries for 2020.

Parade Rules

- ❖ All entries must be fully lighted.
- ❖ If you are handy out candy, we encourage safe practices using current safety guidelines.
- ❖ Entries are not moving down the streets this year. You will stay in one place and cars will drive past you.

I have read and agree to the Parade Rules.

Signed **X** _____ Date _____

Insurance Waiver

A Certificate of Insurance is REQUIRED from your insurance company, naming the Lynden Chamber of Commerce, the City of Lynden, the Northwest Washington Fairgrounds, & the Lighted Christmas Parade as additional insured. Certificates of Insurance should accompany this form, be emailed to events@lynden.org or mailed to the Lynden Chamber of Commerce, 518 Front St., Lynden, WA 98264 by November 30, 2020.

We (I) hereby assume all risk of bodily injury or property damage that (I) may incur in participating in THE LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PARADE and we (I) hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors and administrators do hereby expressly and forever waive/release any and all claims against and agree to hold harmless THE LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PARADE, The Lynden Chamber of Commerce, the event director, the City of Lynden, the Northwest Washington Fairgrounds, all their respective officers, 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 of me or my child in the herein mentioned event. I agree to all rules & will abide by any instructions given to me by the Lighted Christmas Parade volunteers & staff.

Signed **X** _____ Date _____