

Treasure Valley Night Light Parade Line Up Participate Guidelines

Saturday, December 1, 2018

PARADE CHECK-IN / LINE UP: (SEE ATTACHED MAP)
NOON – 3:30 PM CHECK-IN
3:30 pm Parade Line-up COMPLETE
5:00 pm Marching Bands will assemble at O'Conner Fieldhouse
6:00 pm Parade Kick-off - 5 mph speed limit

CHECK- IN / LINE UP:

(#S 1 – 50, corner of Stocktrail & 21st and #'s 50 – 90, E. Linden & Griffith Parkway)

PARADE ENTRIES SHOULD PLAN TO ENTER FOR LINE-UP FROM 21ST ONTO STOCKTRAIL STREET OR OVERFLOW WILL NEED TO ENTER E. LINDEN ONTO GRIFFITH PARKWAY.

EACH PARADE ENTRY IS ASSIGNED A NUMBERED POSITION. YOUR POSITION NUMBER WILL BE PROVIDED AT TIME OF CHECK-IN (SEE Map). (Please return your assigned number or you will be charged \$25.00 fee)

The Parade Committee or their designated representatives will have the right to reject any parade participants for any cause, without advance notice. The Committee is working in conjunction with Caldwell Chamber and will have direct communications with law enforcement. If you have an emergency; call 9-1-1.

STAFF AND COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS WILL BE THERE TO DIRECT TRAFFIC AND FLOATS.
PLEASE FOLLOW THEIR INSTRUCTIONS.

Traffic Control:

- **INCOMPLETE FLOATS:**

If your float is not complete when you arrive you are allowed to continue decorating while in parade line-up. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE MATERIAL DELIVERIES DROP OFFS ONLY!!
ABSOLUTELY NO PARKING!!!! STRICKLY ENFORCED!!!! **Speed limit is 5 mph**

- **PARTICIPANT DROP OFF & PARKING LOCATIONS:**

Individuals being DROPPED OFF to participate in the parade should be dropped off at the Check-In Point (22ND & Stocktrail and/or E. Linden & Griffith Parkway). ABSOLUTELY NO DROP OFFS ON PARADE LINE UP. Parking is allowed at Simplot Stadium, and behind Taco Time
NO PARKING at Golden Dragon or Bowling Alley parking lots, your vehicle will be towed!!

REQUIREMENTS:

- **Street Trailers:**

All entries in the parade with Trailers **MUST** be street safe, registration, insurance, license plate with full lighting, including taillights! Trailers need to be seen in the DARK!

- **The Caldwell Fire Department will be inspecting all floats, checking for: 2A10BC Fire Extinguisher** in all Float tow vehicles.

They will also check the fire safety of the lighting/electrical/and gas generators on the floats. This is primarily for everyone's safety on your float and along the parade route!

FRIENDLY REMINDERS:

- There is **ONLY ONE LIVING, HUMAN, Santa Claus** in the parade. The Committee has invited Santa to arrive from the North Pole at 5:45 sharp to participate.
- **NO THROWING CANDY**, walking along the edge of the crowd to distribute candy is welcome and appreciated. The parade will start at 6:00 pm. and proceed down Blaine St. to 5th Street.
- Also, **DO NOT** use the Bowling Alley or Golden Dragon restrooms. The O’Connor Field House will be open for your use and portable restroom will be available along Stock Trail.

IMPORTANT – END of PARADE:

- Parade ends at 5th Street – Do not stop your Float until at 5th & Dearborn to turn, or after turning on to Cleveland. **Read additional Notes below:**
 - All oversized Floats & Semi’s will be directed to go Straight on Blaine. Equestrian Units will go straight to 4th street, make a right and trailers can be staged on Arthur for Equine Pick Up.
 - Children pickup location – Floats continue to Cleveland or Dearborn, go left to parking lot at the old Sears Building. Address: 524 Cleveland Blvd., Caldwell
- Feel free to designate your own pick up location away from the Parade route, no stopping on 5th before Dearborn.

Parade Awards

There will be a Judging stand in front of O’Connor Fieldhouse with *The BULL 101.9* as the MC and they will read the float descriptions for each entry as provided. Be prepared to do a great performance as you pass by and have everyone in their proper positions for judging.

The parade awards will be announced in the Idaho Press Tribune on Sunday, December 2, 2018

AWARDS CATAGORIES

Non-Profit Categories

(Churches, Organizations, C6, C3 Only

Non Commercial

Sponsors Choice

\$500.00 & Plaque

Best Demonstration of Theme

\$300.00 & Plaque

Best Use of Lights

\$200.00 & Plaque

Best Equine Group

Plaque & \$100.00

Best Non-Motorized Entry

Plaque

Best Individual Walker

Best Dressed Overall

Plaque

Commercial Plaques

Sponsor’s Choice

Starlight Award

Best Demonstration of Theme

Starlight Award

Best Use of Lights

Starlight Award

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION AND GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE FROM THE CALDWELL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE!!!!

