



“Lighted” Wonderland of Lights Parade

Sponsored by the Marshall Lions Club and the City of Marshall

Historic Downtown Marshall

Saturday, December 2, 2017

6:00 p.m.

____ Can't Wait, Sign Me Up – **AND** – ____ I PROMISE Our Entry Will Be Covered In Lights!

***Both must be checked to qualify as a valid entry!**

Name of Organization/Business _____

Contact Name _____

Contact Email _____ Phone(s) _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Place a number in the blank of your entry. For instance - approximately how many antique/classic vehicles?

_____ Antique/Classic Vehicle or Tractor(s)

_____ Elected Official/Candidate/Contest Winner

_____ Car or Truck(s)

_____ Motorcycle (s)

_____ Car or Truck(s) - pulling trailer

_____ Marching Bands/Cheer/Drill Team (Number?)

_____ Equine/Horse Single

_____ Elementary

_____ Jr. High

_____ Equine/Horse Riding Group

_____ High School

_____ College

_____ Large Truck (i.e. Fire trucks)

_____ Private Dance/Cheer Group - Marching

_____ Large Truck – pulling flat bed

_____ Private Dance/Cheer Group on a Float or Car

Describe your Entry _____

Describe ANY special requests _____

***If you are a beauty contest winner, please let us know!**

***Floats may not be wider than 12', no taller than 14' 6", and no longer than 30'. A float is classified as a truck or tractor pulling a decorated and lighted trailer or flatbed. A sign may be placed on the float and/or pulling vehicle with your name**

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Lighted Christmas Parade Rules

1. **Admittance to the Wonderland of Lights - "Lighted Parade" may be denied if an application and entry fee have not been received by the deadline which is 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 22, 2017.**
2. **You will receive your entry number and lineup position by email prior to 5:00 p.m. November 30th** or contact the CVB office after 9:00 a.m. on December 1st at 903-702-7777. Please be in your assigned staging location by 5 p.m.
3. **No one under the age of 18 years is allowed to drive any vehicles;** all drivers must be appropriately licensed.
4. **No one may enter the parade dressed as Santa.** The Parade Committee will sponsor Santa, but we encourage you to dress as elves, cartoon caricatures, etc. to fit the holiday theme.
5. **The Parade organizer reserves the right to disqualify any applicant before or at any time during the parade for non-compliance of these rules.** Anyone behaving inappropriately will be removed immediately – no exceptions. **NO** drinking or smoking allowed in the staging area, on the parade route, or during the parade.
6. **All animals in the parade must be "seasonally dressed" and under the control of the owner or designee,** no loose animals allowed. The Parade organizer reserves the right to require any horse-back rider whose horse is not under proper control to immediately exit the parade.
7. **Candy, beads, trinkets, or other such items CANNOT be thrown from any float, truck, car, etc.** These items may be handed out from "participants of the entry" who are walking beside the parade entry unit.
8. **No buses, go-carts, three wheelers, four wheelers, dirt bikes, or unlicensed vehicles of any kind are allowed in the parade - unless previously approved in writing by the Marshall CVB.** No such vehicles may be ridden on city streets before or after the parade – violations will result in citations being issued.
9. **No entries will be allowed to stop on the parade route.** The parade must keep moving at all times and each entry must maintain a 40 foot distance (2 car lengths) from the entry in front of them.
10. **No tractor-trailers (unless flat-bed used as a float) allowed in the parade. Maximum of two wreckers from one company.**
11. **No vehicles are to spin tires while participating in the parade.**
12. **Any parade entry with children or an entry that has flammable materials on board shall be equipped with fire extinguishers –** hay, trees, shrubs, paper, cardboard, and similar materials are considered flammable.

Trophies awarded for following "Lighted" WOL Parade Entries

Best School Band Presentation	Best Equine/Horse Entry	Peppiest Marching Entry
Best Lighted Agricultural	Best Lighted Truck	Best Lighted Car
Most Unique Entry		Best Lighted Entry

_____ **Enclosed is signed 2 page application and my \$25.00 entry fee. *NO entry fee for school groups. **Must be Received NO later Wednesday, November 22, 2017 – 5:00 p.m.**

Make checks payable to: City of Marshall/Wonderland Parade

**Mail or Deliver to: Marshall CVB
301 North Washington
Marshall 75670**

_____ **I understand the rules outlined above. Your Signature** _____

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