

Holly Jolly Electric Christmas Parade

12th Annual



Sponsored by the Downtown Paris Association

Saturday, December 8, 2018 at 5:00 pm in

Downtown Paris

(following 3:00-5:00 Christmas Festival)

Name of Group/Participant _____

Contact Name/Number: _____

Contact Address: _____

Contact Phone Number(s): _____ (work) _____ (home) _____ (cell)

Email Address _____

Brief Description of Entry: _____

For Questions Contact: DPA Office at 731-653-PARIS ** Vickey 731-336-0278 ** Jennifer 731-644-4539

Entry Fee \$10.00 Payable to Downtown Paris Association

Entries may be turned in at the DPA Office at 203 Fentress Street

You may also mail the entries to: Downtown Paris Association * P.O. Box 95 * Paris, TN 38242

Trophy awarded for the following categories:

Most Christmas Spirit

Best Religious Theme

Best Decorated Float

Clark Griswold Award (best lit entry)

Best Marching/Walking Unit

Best Decorated Golf Cart or Small Tractor

The undersigned agrees to participate in the 2018 DPA Holly Jolly Christmas Parade to be held Saturday, December 9 2018, Downtown Paris. We agree to cooperate in every way possible and to abide by the established rules in order to insure the safety and success of the parade.

The DPA members shall not be responsible and/or held liable for the property of the participants from theft, damage by fire, water, accidents and/or other causes of injuries. It is hereby understood and agreed that the above organization, business, cooperation and/or individual(s) shall not hold the officers, members, agents, volunteers and/or employees of the DPA, and/or sponsor(s) of the event responsible for any and all liability, suit, destruction, injury, and/or claims caused by them, their volunteers and/or to volunteers, participants and/or spectators.

Entrant Signature: _____

Parade Rules:

1. Trailers must be no longer than 20 feet, can be non-motorized or may be pulled by motorized vehicle.
2. Commercial entries will be allowed if they are decorated for Christmas—not just driving thru to advertise. All vehicles must be decorated except for classic or vintage vehicles.
3. You may ride in golf carts, an ATV or Small Tractor (20 hp or less) or walk/march.
4. You must be at least 16 years of age to operate a motor vehicle, golf cart, small tractor or ATV. Be prepared to show proof of insurance and driver's license prior to parade.
5. No objects (candy, gum, etc) thrown to spectators – items can be handed out only at sidelines
6. All animals must be properly restrained at all times and entrant is responsible for animal waste.
7. Must be at the designated street or lot for your entry type (See Attached Map) no later than 4:15 p.m.
8. Judging will take place prior to the parade at 4:30 pm, entries must be present and fully decorated with lights lit for judging to be considered. Winners will be announced during the parade.
9. Entries are not allowed to have a Santa Claus or Mrs. Claus associated with their entry. However, elves are welcome. THE Santa Claus will be riding on a fire truck. (Don't want the little ones to be confused by two Santas.)
10. Marching units must consider carrying glow sticks, glow in the dark shirts, lights or something that will illuminate at night.
11. *DPA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE/SCREEN ANY ENTRIES.*
12. **PARADE ROUTE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEARS.**