



Christmas Parade of Lights Application
Saturday, December 3, 2016
7:00pm @ Anderson County Courthouse

Dear Parade Applicant:

The Palestine Parks & Recreation Department would like to thank you for requesting an application for this year's **Christmas Parade of Lights**. This year's theme is "[Dr. Seuss - Christmas in Whoville](#)". We hope that you enjoy being a part of this special event and hope you will participate for years to come!

 **Check-In:** Check in will be at the corner of Church and Crawford beginning at 6:00p.m.
Check-in is required for all participants.

 **Route:** The parade starts at the Anderson County Courthouse, and proceeds to Ave A., to Oak St. turning right onto Queen St. then right on Crawford St. returning to the Court House.

 **Awards:** To qualify for awards, participants must be registered with Palestine Parks and Recreation no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday November 30, 2016. Awards for best entries will be given in the following categories: Band, Equine/Carriage, Automobile, and Float. First place float entry will receive a \$300 cash prize. Entries will be judged on theme, presentation of lights, and overall appearance.

 **Awards Presentation:** Awards will be presented at the City Stage located on the Court House grounds following the parade. Floats will be directed to a designated parking area. The Court House will be lighted for the Holidays and Santa will be on hand to visit with the children.

 **Identification:** Entrants are required to identify their entry by:

1. Affixing a 22" x 24" sign on the left side of the entry, including the name of the individual, organization or business.
2. Giving a detailed description of the entry on the parade entry form.

 **Rules:**

1. **No Life-Like Santa Claus will be allowed on any float.**
The city will provide an official Santa Claus for the parade.
2. **A copy of current insurance MUST accompany the application!**
3. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE LIGHTED.**
4. The theme must be incorporated into the entry to be eligible for judging.
5. All accepted participants must sign the enclosed waiver and return the application with insurance.
6. Moving vehicles are not allowed to demonstrate excessive out of line movement.
7. Current Coggins papers for Equine entries **must be presented** at parade sign-in.
8. Palestine Parks & Recreation reserves the right to restrict, limit, accept or reject any application.



