



50th Annual Christmas Parade & Lighting Ceremony

Saturday, November 27, 2021 6:30



“Golden Christmas Memories: 50 Years of Joy”

- 5:15 p.m. – Judged Floats line up at North Lake Park
- 5:30 p.m. – Judging begins
- 5:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. - Non-Judged Floats line up at North Lake Park
- 6:15 p.m. – Begin moving toward downtown (*walkers enter at the First Christian Church*)
- 6:30 p.m. – Arrive downtown

Please read and complete all pages of this form and turn in by the deadline. **Entry Deadline Friday, November 19th, 2021**
Late entries will not be accepted. Remember to sign your entry. Watch our website for updates and information about the parade. If you have any questions, please contact our office at 785-448-6767.

The parade is at night, so all entries need to be lighted! Please specify if you are walking or riding, whether it is a float or a vehicle, and whether you choose to be judged or non-judged. Thank you!

WALKERS - Anyone walking will need to meet at the corner of 3rd and Walnut (*First Christian Church*).
DO NOT line up at the Fire Department or you will not be able to join the parade.

FLOATS - Entries will be judged by randomly pre-selected volunteers. Floats will be judged on creativity, originality, and depiction of theme. All floats, cars/trucks, horseback, etc., need to be lined up at the North Lake Park (*in front of the Recreation Center*) at the times stated above. Remember, your float should **NOT** include Santa Claus. He will be arriving at the end of the parade.

- 1st place float: \$100 in Chamber Bucks
- 2nd place: \$50 in Chamber Bucks
- 3rd place: \$25 in Chamber Bucks

JUDGED ENTRIES (walkers, riders, bands, horses, emergency vehicles, etc.)

Name of Organization _____

Name of Float: _____

Contact Person: _____ PHONE: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

NON-JUDGED ENTRIES (walkers, riders, bands, horses, emergency vehicles, etc.)

Name of Group: _____

Contact Person: _____ PHONE: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

CLASSIC OR ANTIQUE CARS & TRUCKS

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Special Features: _____

Driver/Owner: _____ PH# _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

Description of Organization: (all entries) Write your information for the parade announcer below. This might include the purpose of your organization, how many years in existence, programs or projects, names of owners/leaders, number of members, etc. *Tell us what you would like others to know about your group.* **Description must be easy to read and fit in the time constraint of approximately 15 seconds.**

***To avoid injuries, we ask that you **DO NOT THROW CANDY OR OTHER OBJECTS FROM THE FLOATS**, but walkers may hand items to the crowd. Please **use caution when maneuvering through pedestrians and heavy traffic**, particularly at the line-up and at the conclusion of the parade. Remember, **your float should not include Santa Clause** as he will be arriving at the end of the parade. All Floats will line up at the North Lake. The parade is at night, so **all entries need to be lit!** ***

THE GARNETT AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS

This entry form is due in our office by Friday, November 19, 2021. However, we would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible. Completed entry forms can be brought to the Chamber Office, faxed, emailed or mailed.

Entry submitted by: _____ **Date:** _____

***Signing here acknowledges that you have read and agree to the guidelines above.
Please share these guidelines with the members of your group.***

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