

Enid Lights Up the Plains Christmas Lights Parade

**Be Part of the Lights & Excitement
Evening of Friday, November 23, 2018**
(the day after Thanksgiving)

Application and payment deadline: **November 9**

PRIZES:

- \$100 - Commercial Business
- \$100 - Non-Profit Organization, School or Church
- \$100 - Individual

JUDGING CRITERIA:

- Design** - creativity, care in presentation and construction
- Spirit** - participants' enthusiasm and crowd involvement
- Overall** - WOW factor

CONTACT:

Contact Name: _____ Phone (cell): _____

Organization: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

ENTRY FEE:

	Non-Partner	Main Street Enid Partner	Allowed on Sign or Banner:
Commercial Business	_____ \$50	_____ \$25	Business Name
Non-Profit Org/School/Church	_____ \$25	_____ \$15	Non-Profit, School or Church Name
Individual	_____ \$10		Individual Name, NO Business Name

+ \$5 for each additional vehicle in one group (not counting the vehicle pulling a float)

Note: driver/owner of **each** additional vehicle must **also** initial each rule on page 3 and sign page 4 and **each** additional vehicle must be **fully** decorated for Christmas!

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RULES - Initial EACH ONE, saying you have read and agree to each one:

_____ Your entry must be **VERY DECORATED - LOTS OF LIGHTS!**

*If your entry is minimally decorated with one strand of lights, you will **NOT** be allowed in the parade.*

_____ Must be under under 12 feet tall and under under 10 feet wide

_____ Must have clean-up crew if live animals

_____ Must have liability insurance and valid driver's license

_____ Vehicle operator must have clear view

_____ If using a generator, must have **fire extinguisher** on board

_____ Must have **method of alerting driver** (such as a whistle) to stop for emergency

_____ Adults must accompany children on or near float

_____ All riders must remain on the float for the duration of the parade - NO on & off

_____ All body parts must remain inside the float (no legs hanging off float, no leaning over, etc.)

_____ You are **ABSOLUTELY NOT allowed to throw candy or anything from your vehicle/float/entry.**

You may WALK along spectators to hand candy directly to spectators. If you throw anything from your vehicle/float/entry, you will be BANNED from ALL future Main Street Enid parades. It is NOT worth accidentally running over a child. Don't do it. NO exceptions.

_____ NO holding up the parade for any reason other than **SAFETY**

_____ **NO live or real-looking Santa or Mrs. Claus**, obviously fake or blow-up ones are allowed.

(The **ONLY** "real" Santa will be on the Courthouse Lawn visiting with children!

_____ NO political campaign, party or issue - Currently serving elected officials may be invited to ride in the parade with signs identifying their current status. They may not campaign for re-election, nor hand out campaign materials.

_____ NO offensive words, suggestions, imagery or anything

_____ NO riding on a hood, roof or running board

_____ NO backward movement, unless for emergency

_____ NO firearms, real or fake

_____ NO alcohol shall be consumed before or during the parade by any participant

_____ NO high-intensity sound devices

_____ NO candles or open flames

_____ NO boarding a float while in motion during the Parade

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SAFETY: All walkers are encouraged to also be decorated with battery powered lights during the parade. Hold a safety meeting with the float staff early. Be prepared, identify the hazards and plan your strategy should an unexpected event occur. Identify the location of the fire extinguisher and how to shut off the generator and other electrical equipment. Identify a method to alert the driver to stop the parade float.

GENERATORS: We encourage all parade entries to have illuminated items and lots of them! All electrical devices must have sufficient capacity for the use intended on the float/entry. Wiring should be properly secured to the float. Portable generators used in conjunction with float lighting must be securely mounted on a vehicle or other base. A minimum of 12 inches of clearance should separate any part of the generator from light and combustible materials, including decorations. Never refuel a generator while it is operating or while it is still hot. Allow time for the generator to cool prior to refueling. Avoid refueling by planning ahead and filling the gas tank prior to the event.

The undersigned agrees that all participants may be photographed or videotaped and that these images may be published in an outlet used to promote or publicize the event.

Main Street Enid has the right to refuse any entry in the parade or to remove any entry during the parade that does not meet the standards, violates the rules or does not fit the Christmas theme. Main Street Enid has the right to add, remove or otherwise alter any of the rules at any time.

LIABILITY WAIVER AND RULES AGREEMENT: By submitting my entry for the Enid Lights Up the Plains Christmas Lights Parade, I hereby, for myself, my child and all participants of my entry, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I, my child, or entry participants may have against Main Street Enid, the City of Enid, Garfield County, its representatives, successors, assigns, all sponsoring organizations and their officers, directors, employees and agents from and against all liabilities whatsoever arising out of its participation in the Parade, for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my child or entry participants at any activity associated with the Parade. I have read in its entirety the rules and the entry guidelines for participating in the Enid Lights Up the Plains Christmas Lights Parade and agree to accept full responsibility for the compliance of this entry and all participants associated therewith, and for any liability inherent with this entry's participation in the Parade. I understand that if I fail to comply with all the guidelines and rules for participation that my entry will be removed from the parade lineup.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____