

# 25TH ANNUAL "CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK" PARADE

## FRIDAY, November 24, 2017

PLEASE FILL IN YOUR INFORMATION, PRINT OUT AND MAIL **ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK** TO THE ADDRESS AT BOTTOM OF THE PAGE.

FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS YEAR WE ARE FORCED TO CHARGE \$20.00 FOR THE FIRST VEHICLE AND \$10.00 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL VEHICLE ENTERED BY YOUR ORGANIZATION. THIS IS TO DEFRAY THE COST OF PUTTING ON THE PARADE.

Join us for the fun and excitement of the 25<sup>th</sup> annual "Christmas In The Park" lighted parade! The parade will kick off month long festivities for this year's festival, which features the theme, "**CANDY CANES AND LOLLIPOPS**". The parade will be held Friday, November 24, 2017 and will line up on North Vandalia Street beginning at 5:00 P.M. The parade will get underway at 7:00 P.M., Plan on making your church, business, club or civic organization a part of the "Christmas In The Park" celebration!

### PARADE RULES:

1. FOR SAFETY'S SAKE, **NO THROWING OF CANDY OR OTHER ITEMS WILL BE ALLOWED.**  
Candy or other giveaway items should be handed to spectators by participants, never thrown. Violators are subject to removal from the parade.
2. FIRE EXTINGUISHERS ARE MANDATORY. Any vehicular unit should have at least one fire extinguisher aboard and readily accessible.
3. UNITS MUST keep moving forward. **No stopping** for any reason other than emergencies is allowed. Please try to maintain approximately thirty feet (30') between your entry and the one ahead of you. Please Don't allow large gaps to form in the lineup.
4. NAMES OF SPONSORS should be visible to spectators.
5. **ALL VEHICLES MUST BE DECORATED AND LIGHTED!** Except for tow vehicles.
6. NO INTOXICATED PERSONS WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE. Any intoxicated person will be removed from the parade, and the police notified.
7. "SANTA CLAUS" WILL HAVE A PLACE OF HONOR AT THE END OF THE PARADE. **NO OTHER PERSONS DRESSED AS SANTA WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE PARADE.** Santa figurines etc are acceptable
8. POLITICAL UNITS must consist only of float entries by respective political parties.
9. FOR SAFETY'S SAKE, EMERGENCY VEHICLES SHOULD NOT use sirens and/or horns during the parade, unless they are called upon to respond to an emergency and must leave the parade in progress. Entrants violating this rule may be removed from the parade. \*Music may be played over PA system!
10. HEADLIGHTS SHOULD BE TURNED OFF when the parade begins please cover or disconnect daylight driving lights.
11. The parade Committee reserves the right to reject any application. PLEASE RETURN ENTRIES BY NOVEMBER 14th no later than 5 PM. Line-up will be released by Wednesday November 15<sup>th</sup>. **NO LATE ENTRIES, ACCEPTED!**

12. PLEASE FURNISH US WITH WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING YOUR ENTRY. An emcee on the reviewing stand will announce entries as they pass and read a brief description of your entry/group/organization/etc if one is furnished.

**PLEASE PRINT**

**NAME OF ENTRY** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Person we can contact** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER OF VEHICLES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF ENTRY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MUSIC OR SOUND SYSTEM?** \_\_\_\_\_

**ARE YOU GOING TO BE IN THE PARADE NEXT YEAR? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_**  
**WE WILL CONTACT YOU IN SEPTEMBER**

**COMMENTS ABOUT ENTRY:** \_\_\_\_\_

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For more information concerning the parade, please contact the following:

Eddie Treadway or Linda Ray at 812-446-1811 9:00AM to 5:00PM

Entries may be mailed or brought to the office address listed below

**NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 14, 2017**

MAILING ADDRESS:

Christmas In The Park

Parade Entry

422 E National Avenue

Brazil, IN 47834

**THANK YOU AND HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY SEASON**