42nd Annual Christmas in Ida Parade of Lights Presented by DTE Energy Saturday December 7, 2024

Musical Parade Entry Application **Entry Deadline Thursday November 21, 2024**

The following information is for television broadcasting commentary. Parade television hosts and announcers will use the information to introduce your organization and describe your entry. Please provide as much information as possible.

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Name of Entry					
Director's Name _					
Mailing Address _		City	State	Zip Code:	
Telephone:		Cell Teleph	one		
Entry Confirmation	n Email:				
Parade Entry: □ M	Iarching Unit			, 1	
School Nickname Major Name(s)	Mascot				Orum
	Total Majorettes				
List music selection	ons that will be performe	ed			
How many years h	nas your organization pa	rticipated in the Chr	istmas in Ida Parade?		
Approximately ho	w far did you travel to p	participate in the Chr	istmas in Ida Parade?		
Upcoming perform	nances				
If Applicable Approximately ho	w many hours, days did	it take to build your	parade entry?		
How long is your	entry?	How high is	your entry?		
	•			Narrat r events, etc. If more space	
	No Commenta	ry changes shall be	permitted after submi	ssion.	



Christmas in Ida 2024 Parade of Lights Dec. 7, 2024 Band and Marching Units Information

PARADE DAY SCHEDUALE

- **3:00** Parade Line-up at Ida Public Schools Begins Enter school grounds through south bus driveway next to car wash on Lewis Ave
- 4:15 Recommended Arrival Time
- 4:05 Young Country Music Concert FREE downtown starring Presley and Taylor 1 block from school
- 5:00 Downtown Streets Begin to Close If arriving after 5pm enter the village from the south on Lewis Ave.
- 5:00 Country Music Concert FREE Headlining with country music legend Tracy Byrd
- **5:30** No Outbound Traffic Exiting the School Grounds
- 6:30 Pre-Parade Show at television stage on Lewis Avenue Performing: Anita's Dance Center of Wisconsin
- 6:30 Fireworks Show
- 7:00 Parade Kicks-off

PARADE PERFORMANCE

- ◆ Christmas in Ida Parade of Lights adheres to parade protocols.
- ❖ No two units alike or units with loud noises ahead or behind of musical entries.
- **♦** Bands and Marching units will have the opportunity to stop to perform at the television stage.
 - There will be a Floor Director that will direct you where to stop at the television stage.

 The performance time limit is 2 minutes. The Floor Director will release you when it is time to move. If parade is behind schedule, an early release could occur.
- ❖ Instruments may be decorated with holiday lights or Christmas theme.
- The parade route starts in front of the Ida Elementary School on Ida St, to Mill St, to Ida East Rd to Lewis, ending at the Ida Public School South Drive. The route is nearly 2 miles. Parade starts and ends at the Ida Public School.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ❖ Parade lineup is at the Ida Public Schools. <u>To enter the school grounds</u>, <u>please use the Ida School South Bus Drive (on Lewis Ave. south of the BlueStreak Snac Shop)</u> The school will be open for your convenience and food vendors are available.
- ❖ Parade Line-up officials will be wearing reflective vests.
- Because of large crowds, it is best to carpool.
- Upon your return to school from the parade route, please proceed to the east side of the parking lot, do not block incoming parade units from the parade route. Parade officials will direct you through the lot.
- Bus and vehicle parking is available at the school, or offsite at the shuttle bus turn around, just south of the parade ending point.
 The off-site parking is convenient if you wish to leave town before the parade ends.
- ❖ After the parade, it is best to remain at the school until traffic subsides.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- **Absolutely no other Santa's or Mrs. Claus's shall be permitted and will be asked to remove themselves from the parade.**Only the parade organization shall provide Santa and Mrs. Claus.
- For safety concerns, absolutely <u>no throwing</u> of candy. Walkers can hand out candy with their unit.
- ❖ Units with walkers should not walk between television cameras and their parade unit.

❖ Parade Units must be decorated in a Christmas theme with Holiday lights.

❖ The Christmas in Ida Parade of Lights Committee reserves the right to inspect all parade units prior to the parade for conformance to <u>RULES AND REGULATIONS</u> and to reject entries that do not conform to regulations and rules or that is not in the best interest or representation of the Christmas in Ida Festival and Parade of Lights as deemed by the Parade of Lights Executive Board.

Submit Entry Form by U. S. Mail to: Christmas in Ida Parade of Lights Dale W. Zorn, Excutive Director P.O. Box 27 Ida, MI 48140 Submit Entry Form by Email to: dwz@d-pcomm.net

Submit Entry Form by Fax to: 734-269-2281

Submit Entry Form On-line at: www.christmasinida.com

Deadline: Wednesday, November 20, 2024

For more information contact:

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