

**The Western Washington County Firefighters Association Proudly Presents
The 2017 Christmas & Holiday Light Parade Through Downtown Forest Grove
Sponsored by Doherty Ford and Henningsen Cold Storage**

SATURDAY DECEMBER 2, 2017

CHECK IN AND STAGING BEGINS AT 3:00 PM – THE PARADE STARTS AT 5:00 PM

Entry fee is \$20 (to cover insurance costs), payable by cash or check to the Western Washington County Firefighters Association

Organization/Company/Individual Name: _____ Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Type of Parade Entry: _____ Float _____ Vehicle _____ Horses _____ Walkers _____ Other

Briefly describe your entry, and any interesting facts about your entry or the organization you represent (this is used by the announcer when they describe the floats as they arrive in downtown Forest Grove).

Please return this completed form and \$20 payment to the Forest Grove Fire Station 1919 Ash Street Forest Grove, Oregon 97116 by November 20th

Forms can also be emailed to David Nemeyer at Forest Grove Fire & Rescue dnemeyer@forestgrove-or.gov

Release & Statement of Indemnification

I agree to bind myself, my family, and my successors to defend, indemnify, and to hold harmless the Western Washington Firefighters Association and its independent sponsors, as well as their officers, agents, employers, and volunteers, from any claim for damage or injury arising out of my activities in connection with this event. I understand that this agreement to indemnify is for any and all liability of the Western Washington County Firefighters Association and event sponsors or any third person. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this agreement shall not apply to the Western Washington County Firefighters Association event sponsors or their officers, agents, employees, and volunteers for its own separate negligence in connection with this event, but only from derivative liability arising from my activities in connection with this event. Should any litigation arise from this agreement, the prevailing party at trial and, if taken, any decided appeal, shall be entitled to be awarded its reasonable attorney fees and costs incurred therein. I have read this agreement carefully and know and understand its terms. I am an authorized signer for the organization listed here. I agree to supervise myself and/or my organization in the conduct of this event to the best of my abilities and to the extent feasible and applicable to the use of the City of Forest Grove public right of ways and privately owned staging areas. I/we have read and understand the Holiday Light Parade Regulations and agree to and promise to abide by them.

Organization name: _____

Signature: _____ Name: _____ Date: _____

2017 Christmas & Holiday Light Parade Rules

1. The Safety of all parade participants and spectators is your primary concern above all other considerations.
2. ALL entries must be illuminated
3. This is a family friendly event
4. NO AIR HORNS are allowed as they frighten horses and other parade animals
5. All candy or giveaways must be handed out by walkers only, since it is night time, NO THROWING IS ALLOWED.
6. Entries with animals must provide their own clean up.
7. There is a 14 foot height restriction on all entries
8. Children must be under adequate adult supervision, 5 kids to 1 adult is suggested
9. Skidding or peeling out of tires is prohibited
10. All entries must complete a registration form in advance, all registrations are due by November 20th at 5:00 pm
11. So not to confuse the kids, there is only one Santa Claus allowed in the parade and he is organized by the parade sponsors. No floats are allowed to have a live Santa as part of their entry, however, inflatable and other decorative Santas are allowed.
12. All participants will follow instructions from parade volunteers
13. You will be notified of the staging location and parade instructions on or around November 28th
14. Check in at the staging area will begin at 3:00 pm on the day of the parade, entry numbers and instructions will be issued at that time.
15. Entries in violation of any entry guideline will be turned away at the staging area
16. Parade start time is set for 5:00 pm
17. For questions please contact David Nemeyer at Forest Grove Fire & Rescue, 503-992-3177 or dnemeyer@forestgrove-or.gov

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