

Wilmington's
HOMETOWN

HOLIDAZZLE
Illuminated parade and festival

Parade Application

Entry Group Name: _____

Contact Person : _____

Address : _____

Phone : _____

Email : _____ - (This is a must)

A great deal of Parade information will communicated by Email.

Entry Description

Please be as detailed as possible.

Please attach a Sketch or Photo for Planning and Promotions

We have read and understand the Parade rules. _____

Signature

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Parade Rules and Regulations
Parade Chairs Molly Dullea and Rob Jaehnig
Questions please call 937-728-6557 or 937-383-4141
November 28, 2009 set off at 7pm

**All Judging will be completed in advance of the Parade this year.
So you will want to arrive early and be ready.**

Judging Categories –

- Mayors Award**
- “A Place Called Home”**
- Not Grinchy, But Green**
- Holiday Harvest**
- Dazzle-Licious**
- Holi-Larious**

Please read the following instructions before completing and returning your parade application.

1. ALL entries must have lights on them.
2. There will be no more than 100 entries. Entries will be evaluated for acceptance based on theme use, entertainment value and use of lights (clear and colored).
3. No unit will be admitted into the parade that has not been pre-approved. Entries will NOT be accepted or considered after Nov. 22, 2009.
4. The HoliDazzle Parade committee reserves the right to reject any entry that is not in good taste, is inappropriate, or is not in the best interest of the parade.
5. Entries depicting a political organization, candidate or controversial issue will not be considered.
6. Maximum height for entries is **13.6 feet** from ground. Maximum width is **9.5 feet**.

7. All entries should be properly identified with signs or banners with each organization's name and the Parade Identifying number. A holiday message is suggested– please, no sales messages.
8. Drivers of motorized vehicles must be at least 18 years of age and have a valid driver's license.
9. Sirens and horns **can only be used with advance approval of the parade committee**. They frighten young children and animals and compete with musical units
10. Only one powered vehicle will be permitted for each entry.
11. **A maximum of 100 walkers is permitted with your entry**, with the exception of bands.
12. Equestrian and animal units must provide their own accompanying cleanup personnel and equipment. If you have a vehicle, carriage, etc., it must have lights on it to go through the parade.
13. All parade participants are required to conduct themselves in such a manner as not to infringe on the rights of those people living in and along the staging areas and parade route. **NO solicitation is allowed during the event.**
14. Applications must be received by Saturday, Nov. 22, 2009. Application can be faxed to (937)383-4120, emailed to holidazzleparade@gmail.com or mailed to 606 Oakridge Dr. Wilmington, OH 45177.
15. Please don't include a live Santa or Mrs. Claus, please. We have invited the real Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Safety Requirements

1. **No objects including candy, fliers, or favors may be THROWN out along the entire parade route or in the staging area. Wilmington city law prohibits throwing of items in a parade.**
2. There will be no fueling of generators during the parade. Fuel cans are not allowed to be stored on the entry.
3. There will be no live fires on any floats, including in wood stoves.
4. One current 5-pound ABC dry chemical extinguisher must be carried and accessible on each float.
5. There are to be no vision obstructions to tow vehicles. An observer other than the driver is required with all towed entries. The observer can walk or ride with the entry.
6. Electrical problems are a concern. Safety inspectors will look for common hazards such as exceeding the number of light strands per manufacturer's specifications, faulty extension cords, staples in wiring, etc.
7. Float riders are only permitted to ride on the float during the parade.
8. Alcohol beverages are not allowed in the staging area, during the parade or disbursement.
9. No smoking near or on entries.
10. Please place your generators in a well ventilated area on your entry. We recommended use of 10- to 12-gauge wire to the generator.
11. Any violation of the rules or safety requirements could result in the removal of the unit from the parade.