



SAFFORD DOWNTOWN ASSOCIATION
25TH ANNUAL COUNTRY FINANCIAL LIGHT PARADE
PARADE THEME: CHRISTMAS DREAMS
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022

SANTA & FOOD VENDORS	4:00 PM
ENTERTAINMENT	5:00 PM
LIGHT PARADE	6:00 PM

PLEASE NOTE

ALL PARADE ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETELY LIT.
NO ARTICLES WHATSOEVER (GUM, CANDY, FLYERS, ETC.) MAY BE THROWN, HANDED OR PASSED FROM ANY PARADE ENTRY.

THE SDA WILL HOST SANTA FOR THE PARADE. PLEASE DO NOT HAVE ANY LIVE SANTAS ON YOUR ENTRY. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE AT THE CITY HALL ANNEX NO LATER THAN MONDAY, DECEMBER 5TH BY 6:00 PM!

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

OFFICE HOURS ARE MONDAY-THURSDAY 7AM- 6PM
CLOSED EVERY FRIDAY.





Parade Guidelines and General Information

All Applicants must read and follow all guidelines and instructions. Applicant is responsible for informing their group that will be participating.

All entry forms need to be in the City Hall Annex office no later than Monday, December 5th by 6:00 pm. The City of Safford is closed every Friday. No late entries will be accepted after the deadline or at check in.

All entrants must check in at the registration table between 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. at the rear entry of the Courthouse. All entrants must be checked in and in line by 5:45. No entry can be left unattended. Be sure you are ready to line up when you check in and have someone able to move if it is needed.

Safford Downtown Association will host the Santa Claus for the Parade; please do not have any additional live Santa on your float.

All parade entries must be completely lit.

All entries must be registered with liability waivers on file with the Safford Downtown Association. (Located on application)

No one is permitted to ride on a car top, fender, hood, etc. A licensed driver must operate autos and large vehicles. Small vehicles (mini-bikes, small tractors, etc.) must be operated by a person age 12 or older.

Hot-rodding, excessive speed by any vehicle, small or non- motorized, animal or person is not allowed.

For safety reasons, NO articles whatsoever (gum, candy, flyers, etc.) may be thrown, handed or passed from any parade entry. It will be dark!

All parties should exhibit proper disposition and control of all animals in the parade.

An adult responsible for following all parade rules shall accompany youth organizations or groups.

Please do not use sound system on float or entry for broadcasting commercial messages. Loud sirens or horns are not allowed at any time during the parade.

Make every effort to maintain proper spacing with the entry in front of you. Spotters will be stationed along the way, so be sure to watch their signals. Do not stop the parade to perform. All entrants need to keep the parade moving.

All parade entries are required to make sure everyone participating in your group are aware of and follow all parade rules. If any parade committee member notices any rules are broken by any of your group, your entry may be disqualified from any contests and may affect future parade entries.

All entries will be judged in their own category

<u>Judging Criteria</u>	<u>Award Categories</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Overall Appearance	Family/ Friends	\$300
Creativity & Workmanship	Church	\$300
Use of Lights	School	\$300
Accurate Interpretation of theme	Small Business (1-19)	\$300
	Large Business (20+)	\$300
	Government	\$300
	Non-Profit	\$300

Please return this page with the Commentary Form.



25TH ANNUAL COUNTRY FINANCIAL LIGHT PARADE
PARADE ENTRY FORM
PARADE THEME: CHRISTMAS DREAMS
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Company/Organization: _____

Contact Person _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Email address: _____

Phone _____ Cell phone: _____

Category: Select one: Family/Friends Church School Small Business (1-19)
 Large Business (20+) Government Non-Profit

If your entry is chosen as a winner, would you like to donate your winnings to a charity?

NO
 Yes What organization you would like your winnings to go to? _____

Entry forms must be submitted at the Safford City Hall Annex
No later than Monday, December 5th by 6:00 pm.

Drop off: City of Safford Annex
808 S. 8th Avenue
Email: pfrost@saffordaz.gov
Office hours: Mon. – Thurs. 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Questions:
Pam Frost **O: 928-432-4143 C: 928-965-3121 or**
Email: pfrost@saffordaz.gov
Jo Hancock **928-322-5332**
John Howard **928-651-2406**

Safford Downtown Association, City of Safford members shall not be responsible and/or held liable for the property of the participants from theft, damage by fire, water, accidents and/or other cause of injury. It is hereby understood and agreed that the above organization, business cooperation, and/or individual(s) shall not hold the officers, members, agents, volunteers and/or employees of the City of Safford and/or sponsor(s) of the event responsible for any and all liability, suit, destruction, injury, and/or claims caused by them, their volunteers and/or volunteers, participants and/or spectators.

I / We have read and understand all policies and rules. I/We agree to cooperate in every way possible and to abide by the established rules in order to insure the safety and success of the parade. I/We also understand that I/we are responsible in letting everyone know participating in our group. I understand that if any are violated, your group will be disqualified from judges and affect future participation.

Print name: _____

Signature _____

Date _____



2022 Holiday Light Parade
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Announcers Commentary Form

PLEASE FILL OUT FORM COMPLETELY AND RETURN PAGE 3 & 4 TOGETHER.

*The following information will be used to help identify and describe your entry for the announcer. **Please keep it short and do not add extra pages.***

Type of entry: walking float vehicle horse other _____

PLEASE PRINT

Name of Company/ Organization/ Family _____

What is the theme of your entry? _____

The announcer only has a short time to read. 30 words or less

Tell us a about your entry?

Anything you would like to say about your company/organization/ family?

How many years have you been in the light parade? _____