

Float & Fire Truck Competition Rules of Entry

Spencer Christmas Parade of Lights

1. At no time shall participants in the parade exit or enter a moving vehicle or trailer
2. *All floats must be completed. Unfinished floats will be disqualified from competition. We do not dictate the size of any float but they must be structurally sound.*
3. *All float , Fire Truck & vehicle entries **MUST BE LIGHTED***
4. At no time shall candy or any other object be thrown from any moving vehicle or trailer that is participating in the parade. The Chief of Police or his designee has the authority to remove participant(s) for violations. Pass outs by walking representatives of each specific float are permitted. Walking representatives of each specific float must walk between your float & the town sidewalk. At no time will walking representatives of each specific float cross any ongoing lanes of traffic to pass out candy or objects.
5. All entries must be at the parade staging area, located at David Prouty High School parking lot, by 5:00 P.M. parade day.
6. Judging starts at 6:30pm
7. All winners will be announced at the parade staging area prior to the start of the parade.
8. Parade start time is 7:00pm
9. All winners must return to David Prouty High School parking lot after the parade.
10. No live Santa's
11. Judging:
 - There will be three (3) judges.
 - Judging will be based on four areas of emphasis:
 - a. Overall Appearance
 - b. Theme
 - c. Originality
 - d. Utilization of Materials & Lights

12. A cash prize of \$300.00 & plaque will be awarded the winner best of show for the **float category only**. Plaques for 2nd place & 3rd place will also be awarded in the float category.
13. A plaque will be awarded the winners 2nd & 3rd place for best of show in the Fire truck category. A crystal trophy will be awarded to the 1st place winner of best of show for the Fire truck category and will be engraved & held by that department for the entire year to be passed on to the following years winners.
14. Parade participants shall exercise due care while participating in the event or performing stunts or activity for entertainment purposes.
11. All floats are subject to an inspection by Spencer Fire Department & or Development & Inspectional Services personnel prior to participating in a parade.
12. All drivers of floats, vehicles & fire trucks must possess a valid driver's license.
13. No open flames are permitted on floats.
14. All animal waste/feces must be removed immediately following the conclusion of the parade.
15. **No live Santa's.**
16. All entries must fill out an entry application, participants list, and **each person** must date & sign a separate Liability form if driving, walking or riding on a float or fire truck.
17. All forms can be found at www.spencerma.gov click on boards then click celebration committee these can be printed from downloadable forms.
18. Wendy Berthiaume must be notified if you will be placing an entry in Spencer's Christmas parade of Lights prior to the event date with a phone call or email confirmation.

All questions, inquiries & notification of entries should be directed to: Wendy Berthiaume at 774 230-8281 or dberthiaume177@hotmail.com with Parade of lights in the subject line