



The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce Presents
30th ANNUAL STARLIGHT PARADE
"Ruby Red Christmas"
ENTRY APPLICATION

Select One
FLOAT: _____
WALKING GROUP: _____
EQUESTRIAN: _____
Do you wish to be judged?
YES / NO (circle one)

Friday, November 29, 2019, 6:00 p.m.
Application Deadline: 12:00pm Wednesday, November 27, 2019
Non-Commercial/Non-Profit: \$20.00 **Commercial:** \$40.00

GROUP: _____ **CONTACT PERSON(S):** _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ **CELL:** _____

EMAIL: _____

DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY FOR ANNOUNCER (3-4 SHORT SENTENCES) this is what will be given to the announcers to read

LENGTH OF ENTRY (IN FEET): _____ **HOW MANY VEHICLES?** _____

If you are entering a float measure the length from the front pickup bumper to the back of the trailer. If your entry includes several vehicles and you intend to parade in single file total the length of the entry.

NO SANTAS ALLOWED IN PARADE.

***ALL LAST MINUTE ADD-ONS in the Parade will be asked to join in at the BACK, as we will not be adjusting numbers.**

WILL THERE BE ANY LOUD NOISES OR MUSIC FROM YOUR ENTRY THAT MAY ALARM HORSES? IF YES, PLEASE DESCRIBE:

Read Attached Hold Harmless Agreement, Parade Rules & Regulations.
 (must be completed to authorize Parade participation).
 I HAVE READ, SIGNED AND UNDERSTAND THE HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT, ALL PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS AND WILL ABIDE ACCORDINGLY.

Today's Date: _____

Signature: _____

Printed _____

Please return completed form, fee, and proof of liability insurance to one of the following:
E-Mail: events@thedalleschamber.com
Mail or Drop-Off: The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce, 404 W. 2nd St., The Dalles, OR 97058

Make checks payable to The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce
 Visa/MasterCard accepted.

Questions? Please email events@thedalleschamber.com or call (541) 296-2231

www.thedalleschamber.com

Office Use Only

Form: _____
Fee: _____
Insurance: _____

Hold Harmless Agreement The undersigned does hereby agree to RELEASE, AND HOLD HARMLESS, The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce, their affiliates, employees, Boards of Directors, committees, event organizers and volunteers, from any and all liability of any kind, any losses, claims, injury to persons or property (including without limitation wrongful death), actions or damages which I/We may suffer, and any such claims that may be asserted against The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce, their affiliates, employees, Boards of Directors, committees, event organizers and volunteers by my participation in the Starlight Parade and any related activities, or arising from any act or omission by myself, my agents, or employees, or by reason of or related to myself or my use of any personal possessions or equipment as a participant in the Starlight Parade.

I further acknowledge the application of ORS 30.687 et. Seq., ACTIONS ARISING OUT OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES including but not limited to ORS 30.961 **Limitations on liability; exceptions.**, to my participation in the Starlight Parade and acknowledge the limitation of liability which protects The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce, their affiliates, employees, Board of Directors, committees, event organizers and volunteers, and limits their liability for injuries to persons and property that may arise from or be associated with the risks inherent in equine presence and use in the Starlight Parade. As a condition of my participation in the Starlight Parade, I hereby waive the right to bring an action against any of the sponsoring entities and event organizers named herein for any injury or death arising out of riding, driving, grooming or riding as a passenger in any equine driven form of transportation or upon an equine.

RULES GOVERNING PARADES

To ensure reasonable safety to life and property in the operation of parade floats, automobiles, and similar conveyances within the city limits of The Dalles.

1. Material used in construction, decoration, etc. must be flame retardant. Materials such as straw or hay must also be treated.
2. Where a person is within a float, such as the driver, there shall be no combustible material within five feet of his exit way.
3. Motorized floats or floats pulled by a motorized vehicle and automobiles have to be equipped with a fire extinguisher with a classification, of at least 2A 10 8C (when a vehicle and trailer are connected as a single unit, one extinguisher will meet this requirement).
4. Horse-drawn wagons and other non-motorized conveyances using straw or other combustible material shall carry fire extinguishers as prescribed above.
5. No smoking is allowed on any float and no person shall cause or permit any open flame upon or within the area of any float.
6. No combination of vehicles coupled together shall consist of more than two vehicles.
7. Vehicles towing trailers must be equipped with a tow bar or coupling device of sufficient strength to hold the weight of the towed vehicle upon the street when operated.
8. Vehicles towing trailers shall be equipped with safety chains, connected to the towed and towing vehicles and to the tow bar to prevent the tow bar from dropping to the ground in the event the tow bar or coupling device fails.
9. Safety chains shall have no more slack than is necessary to permit proper turning.
10. A float may not exceed 40 feet in length and 13 ½ feet in height.
11. Vehicles and floats shall stay in their assigned position in the parade. NO Gapping between floats.
12. Operators of vehicles shall not have their vision obstructed.
13. Persons riding on floats shall be located on the main part of the float and positioned so they will not obstruct the vision of the operator.
14. Persons shall remain on the unit to which they are assigned to the end of the parade route, except in case of breakdown or emergency.
15. No unit shall disband until reaching the destination indicated on the permit, except in the case of breakdown or emergency.
16. The drinking, display or possession of alcoholic beverages or other intoxicant, or controlled substances is absolutely prohibited. City ordinances and state laws will be enforced.
17. The discharge of firearms, fireworks or other explosive devices is prohibited. Violators will be prosecuted.
18. The throwing of objects or substances into the crowd is prohibited. Candy, balloons or small items may be handed to the crowd.
19. The end of the parade will be at The Dalles Chamber Office 404 West 2nd Street. Please join us for the community Tree Lighting & pictures with Santa after the parade.

****Oregon law states: everyone who rides a motorcycle must wear a helmet
& kids under 16 must wear a helmet when on a bicycle.**

2019 Parade Theme for The Dalles' 30th Annual Starlight Parade

"Ruby Red Christmas"

Judging will take place during the parade line-up and ribbons awarded. We will announce the winners at the Tree Lighting Ceremony at The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce

Judging will be based on the following criteria:

Interpretation/presentation of the theme	40% of score
Lights used creatively	30% of score
Originality	30% of score

There will be 3 Judges who will begin judging at 5:00 p.m. Be prepared to show them what you got!
3 categories of Ribbons: Floats, Walking Groups and Equestrian (1st, 2nd and 3rd Place winners).
As well as a special "Mayor's Choice" ribbon!

If you are planning on giving out candy during the parade, please consider refraining from **CANDY** and use **NON-CANDY** items instead. Please do NOT throw candy or other items - hand them to people instead.

Order of Events

4:00 PM CHECK-IN BEGINS:

Check-in is at 8th and Cherry Heights. Rd (behind Goodwill). A Kiwanis volunteer with a vest and clipboard will give you your number. Place your number so that it is visible on either side of your float.

5:00 PM JUDGING BEGINS:

Judging will take place at your lineup spot.

6:00 PM PARADE BEGINS:

PARADE ROUTE:

Begins at W. 6th St and Webber. Head Eastbound on W. 6th Street which becomes West 3rd Place then E. 3rd Street through downtown. Take a left on Madison Street & left on West 2nd Street. The parade ends at The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce: 404 W. 2nd Street, The Dalles, OR 97058.

Following the parade, please join us at the Chamber for the Annual Community Tree Lighting, hot cocoa, and pictures with Santa!

