



## Parade Rules

*The Parade of Lights is a fun event that gives a lot of holiday joy to the people of Chandler. These rules will help us provide a safe and pleasurable experience for all parade participants and attendees. To ensure a safe parade, violation of any of these rules will result in the disqualification of the entry.*

### All Entries

1. A representative of every Parade entrant must attend a mandatory pre-parade meeting on Monday, Nov. 23, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. at the Chandler Senior Center, 202 E. Boston St.
2. The City of Chandler will provide the only live Santa Claus for the event.
3. No alcoholic beverages of any kind will be allowed in the staging area or on the float or parade unit.
4. Candy, gifts or other materials may **NOT** be thrown or given to the crowd from any float or unit participating in the parade.
5. Failure by a participant or parents of participants to obey any police officer or parade official will be cause for that entry to be removed from parade.
6. All major construction points and lines should be outlined in electric lights or glow products to highlight the shape of the costume, float or vehicle.

### Walking Groups

1. Only UL-approved wiring, lights and batteries may be used.
2. All batteries and battery packs must be concealed within the costume and all wiring must be concealed or attached to the individual.
3. The number of walking entries will be limited.

## Parade Route

Approximately ¾-of-a-mile long; beginning at Chicago Street; moving north along Arizona Ave. through Historic Downtown Chandler to Buffalo St.; turning east and then south on Arizona Place, and moving south and ending along Arizona Place.

### Floats

1. Each entry is required to have lit signage in string or rope lights on the front or on both sides with the name of the entry or sponsoring group.
2. Proof of vehicular insurance must be received by the Parade Coordinator by Nov. 13, 2009, for all vehicular units.
3. All materials used on entries must be flame-retardant.
4. All wiring must be properly secured to prevent mechanical damage and injury to entry riders.
5. All connections must be made with UL-approved electrical boxes or devices.
6. Portable generators or compressors used on any entry must be securely mounted on a vehicle or other substantial base. A minimum of 12 inches of clearance must separate any part of the generator/compressor from combustible fabrication material.
7. Generators/compressors must be equipped with firmly attached exhaust systems that terminate either into a common exhaust serving the vehicle or in the same manner as vehicle exhaust.
8. The use of public address systems for broadcasting messages is prohibited.
9. Religious expression is not prohibited, but proselytizing is discouraged. Please be sensitive to the faiths of others.
10. Decorations on windshields of vehicles must not obscure the vision of the driver.
11. All entries will be subject to inspection by the Chandler Police and Fire Departments.
12. All drivers must possess a valid motor vehicle operator's license and be adequately trained to drive their assigned float.
13. A minimum of one 2A10BC-type fire extinguisher must be provided on each entry or unit.
14. Entries that fail to meet the requirements of this document will be pulled from the parade.

STAGING/DESTAGING: Due to construction on the new City Hall taking place downtown, the parade entry staging and destaging areas will be identified and discussed with participants at the mandatory pre-parade meeting on Nov. 23.

## Parade Entry Form

This form (both sides) must be completed and returned to the City's Parade of Lights Coordinator (*address on back*) by Friday, November 13, to be eligible for the 2009 Parade of Lights.

Individual/Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (evening): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day of parade): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Type of Entry:

**Vehicle Only** \* *Circle one:* Automobile Club / Individual  
Number of Vehicles in the Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

**Float** \* Number of people riding on float: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Vehicle(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Size of Trailer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Walking Group** \* Number in group: \_\_\_\_\_  
Will any vehicle be accompanying the group? YES NO  
Type of Vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_

**Band** \* Number in group: \_\_\_\_\_  
Will any vehicle be accompanying the group? YES NO  
Type of Vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_

If entering a vehicle (for any purpose), complete the following insurance information and attach proof of insurance.

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Holder: \_\_\_\_\_

### Category (you may check more than one):

- Best Lit Musical or Dance Group
- Best Lit Community Group
- Best Lit Church Group
- Best Lit Automotive Group
- Best Lit Business
- Biggest & Brightest
- Best Lit Animal
- Best Lit Mascot

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