

## LACEY LIGHED PARADE RULES 2023

This is a Lacey community parade. Our goal is to provide a community parade that is safe and enjoyable for both participants and spectators, and we endeavor to maintain that tradition. To that end, we ask the following:

- All parade entries must be motorized vehicles or pulled by motorized vehicles, no walking entries will be allowed (Unless previously authorized and high school age +).
- All entries must be completely lighted with a MINIMUM of 1000 lights (stringing up a few lights on a vehicle or turning on lights that are already installed on your vehicle will not be accepted)
- Parade participants may NOT jump onto or off of any float or moving vehicle. NO STOPPING TO HAND OUT FOOD, CANDY, OR PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS. Also DO NOT throw food, candy, or any other items to the crowd. (This is an insurance requirement.)
- Riding on the top of or outside of vehicles without belts or harnesses to secure riders is prohibited.
- THE SANTA CLAUSE – Only the official parade Santa is allowed, no other vehicles/floats can have a Santa
- The Parade goes rain or cold.
- All motorized vehicles must be operated by a licensed driver, regardless of the vehicle's size or use.
- All vehicle and float operators are required to include proof of current automobile liability insurance with the parade application.
- Fire extinguishers rated 2A-10BC are required on all motorized decorated vehicles. Fire or open flame on any entrant is prohibited; all decorative materials must be fire retardant - bales of hay are not fire retardant.
- Drivers shall have 180° forward vision.
- Exhaust system shall extend beyond any and all decorations so that drivers or riders are not exposed to carbon monoxide fumes.
- Compressed gases (such as helium) shall be properly secured and safeguarded.
- All parade entrants must remain in forward motion (no reverse motion) while on the parade route. Entries that stop along the parade route make the parade less enjoyable for the spectators and create problems for entries behind them.
- No excessive speeds, burn-outs, tricks, two-wheel driving, or dangerous maneuvers.
- Maintain an interval of 35 feet behind the preceding entry.
- Switch your headlights to the low beam option when on the parade route.
- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on any float or vehicle or on the person of any participant.
- All entrants must clean up after their entry (garbage in staging, decorations, etc.)
- All entrants must conform to the description stated in their application. Any changes must be submitted in writing with a copy of your Entry Application. No changes will be allowed after November 29, 2023.
- All Amplification systems must be noted on application and approved by the Parade Committee.
- Entries depicting violence, drugs, and illegal activities or otherwise deemed inappropriate by the Parade Committee, will not be allowed for this family friendly parade.
- The City of Lacey reserves the right to bar from the parade at any time any entrant not conforming to the rules or refusing to follow the instructions of the police or parade officials.