GRANGEVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

HOLIDAY LIGHTED PARADE

Rules, Regulations & Participant Agreement

Saturday, November 28, 2026
Downtown Grangeville, Idaho

The Grangeville Chamber of Commerce invites businesses, organizations, families, and community members to participate in our Holiday Lighted Parade! Help us light up downtown Grangeville and spread holiday cheer.

To ensure a safe and enjoyable event for everyone, all participants must read and follow the rules below.

Section 1: Parade Entry Requirements

1. All entries must have a Christmas or holiday theme.
2. Entries must be decorated with holiday lights. The more lights, the better!
3. All decorations must be securely attached and safe for travel.
4. All entries must be family-friendly and appropriate for spectators of all ages.
5. Participants must provide accurate contact information when registering.
6. The Chamber reserves the right to refuse or remove an entry that does not meet parade requirements or presents a safety concern.

Section 2: Vehicle and Float Safety

1. All drivers must have a valid driver's license and be legally authorized to operate their vehicles.
2. Vehicles must be properly registered, insured, and in safe operating condition, as required by law.
3. Drivers must maintain a safe distance from other entries and follow the parade route at a controlled speed.
4. No speeding, reckless driving, sudden maneuvers, or unnecessary stopping is permitted.
5. Drivers must remain attentive and avoid distractions, including cell phone use while driving.
6. Decorations must not obstruct the driver's vision, mirrors, headlights, taillights, or vehicle controls.
7. Riders may not sit or stand on vehicle roofs, bumpers, fenders, or other unsafe surfaces.
8. Participants riding on floats or trailers must be seated or positioned in a designated safe area. Riders may not get on or off moving vehicles.
9. Generators, batteries, electrical cords, and lighting equipment must be secured and safely installed.
10. Open flames, fireworks, and hazardous materials are prohibited unless specifically authorized by event organizers and permitted by law.

Section 3: Participant Conduct

1. All participants must follow directions from parade organizers, parade marshals, and law enforcement.
2. Alcohol and illegal drug use are prohibited during parade participation.
3. Participants must remain with their assigned entry and follow the designated route.

4. Children must be supervised by a responsible adult at all times.
5. No pushing, running into traffic, or other unsafe behavior is permitted.
6. Participants must not interfere with emergency vehicles or emergency personnel.
7. Entries may not stop to perform or distribute items unless authorized by parade organizers.

Section 4: Candy and Giveaways

1. **Throwing candy, toys, or other objects into the crowd is prohibited.** Thrown items can cause spectators, especially children, to enter the roadway unexpectedly.
2. If candy or other giveaways are permitted, they must be distributed by walkers from a safe location and with parade organizer approval.
3. Participants distributing items must remain aware of traffic, spectators, and other parade entries.
4. No glass containers, sharp objects, or unsafe items may be distributed.

Section 5: Lights, Music, and Decorations

1. Holiday lights are required on all entries.
2. Lights and electrical equipment must be safely secured and suitable for their intended use.
3. Music is encouraged but must remain at a reasonable volume.
4. Music and sound effects must not interfere with emergency communications or instructions from parade officials.
5. Decorations must be secured so they do not fall off during the parade.
6. Entries must not use decorations that create a fire hazard or obstruct other participants.

Section 6: Lineup and Parade Procedures

1. Participants must arrive at the designated staging area at the time provided by the Chamber.
2. Entries must be fully decorated and ready for lineup before the parade begins.
3. Participants must remain in their assigned lineup positions.
4. Late arrivals may not be allowed to enter once the lineup is closed or the parade is underway.
5. Participants must follow the designated parade route and exit instructions.
6. Participants may not leave the route or stop their entry without authorization, except when necessary to avoid an immediate safety hazard.

Lineup Location: To be announced by the Grangeville Chamber of Commerce.

Lineup Time: To be announced by the Grangeville Chamber of Commerce.

Section 7: Weather and Cancellation

The parade may be delayed, modified, or canceled due to severe weather, hazardous road conditions, emergencies, or other circumstances affecting public safety. The Grangeville Chamber of Commerce will communicate changes when possible.

Section 8: Participant Responsibility and Acknowledgment of Risk

By participating, each entrant acknowledges that a parade involves certain risks, including moving vehicles, trailers, crowds, uneven or slippery surfaces, cold weather, electrical equipment, and other potential hazards.

Participants agree to follow all safety rules and accept responsibility for their own conduct and the safe operation of their entry.

To the extent permitted by Idaho law, participants agree to release and hold harmless the Grangeville Chamber of Commerce, its officers, directors, employees, volunteers, and event representatives from claims arising from ordinary risks of participation, except where liability cannot legally be waived.

This acknowledgment does not waive any rights or claims that cannot legally be waived under applicable law.

Section 9: Parent or Legal Guardian Consent

All participants under 18 years of age must have permission from a parent or legal guardian.

Parents or legal guardians are responsible for ensuring that minors understand and follow applicable safety rules and are appropriately supervised during the event.

A parent or legal guardian must complete the minor consent section of the Participant Agreement and Waiver below. Any release of claims belonging to a minor is subject to applicable Idaho law.

Section 10: Participant Agreement and Signature

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the parade rules, agree to follow all safety instructions, and voluntarily choose to participate.

Business, Organization, or Entry Name _____

Entry Representative _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Date _____

Adult Participant or Authorized Entry Representative

Printed Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Participant Registration (Continued)

Parent or Legal Guardian — Required for Participants Under 18

Minor's Name _____

Minor's Age _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name _____

Emergency Phone Number _____

I give permission for the minor named above to participate in the Holiday Lighted Parade. I understand the risks described in this document and agree to the applicable safety requirements. I consent to the minor's participation and agree to this form on my own behalf, subject to applicable law.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Emergency Contact

Name _____

Relationship _____

Phone Number _____

Questions or Registration:

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Thank you for helping make Grangeville's Holiday Lighted Parade a safe, bright, and memorable community celebration!