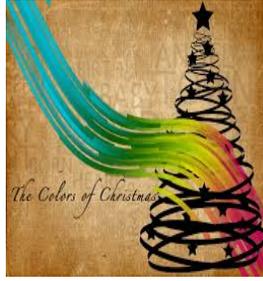


Salem Area Chamber of Commerce and the City of Salem present



“Color of Christmas” Parade of Lights

Saturday December 3, 2016 – 5:30p.m.

Name (business, organization, etc.) _____

Contact Person _____

Total Length of ENTRY: (from bumper to bumper) _____ feet

Type of Entry: (**NO ATV'S ARE ALLOWED**)

- Vehicle
- Vehicle & Trailer - Length of float/entry (truck & trailer size) _____ feet
- Walking Delegation
- Classic Car
- Tractor
- Horse(s) Prize will be given to one horse. Horse must be registered and numbered with the Chamber to be eligible.
- Other (Please Explain) _____

Parade entrants are responsible for all persons, vehicles and or animals connected with their entry.

All vehicle entries must be insured, street legal and operated by a licensed driver 18 years or older, unless pre-approved by the Chamber. *ATV's, Lawn Mowers, Go Carts, etc. are not permitted.* Gator/Golf cart/Mule type vehicles must be pre-approved; and must be street legal, insured and operated by a licensed driver 18 years or older. *Street legal is defined as possessing lights, mirrors, seatbelts, tail lights & row bar.*

Phone _____ Cell Phone: _____

List special requirements here _____

Parade route runs from the old Fairgrounds (corner of S Grand & Franklin) to the Dent County Courthouse. Please return this entry form no later than **December 1st, to 200 South Main St. Salem, MO 65560; fax to 573-729-6741; email: chamber@salem.mo.com. Your line up position will be available December 1st. Questions, call the Chamber, 729-6900.**

I certify that I have read the rules and regulations and agree to abide by them.

The entrant signing this application hereby acknowledges they have read, understand and agree to all of the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce and City of Salem parade Rules and Regulations and agrees to abide by the said Rules and Regulations if space is assigned to participate. Entrant certifies that all information contained in the application is true and correct. The above named company, individual or organization and all related individuals shall indemnify and hold harmless the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce and all related persons and entities including owners, directors, management personnel, employees, contractors. Volunteers, agents, representatives and attorney from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, liabilities, damages, losses, costs, and expenses (including attorney fees, court costs, and any other professional fees), or judgments arising out of, or in connection with any claim, demand or action made by any third party, if such are sustained as a direct or indirect consequences of participation in a parade held by the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce.

Contact Person Signature:

Date:

Parade Rules

The parade, hosted by the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce and the City of Salem is to provide a family friendly, fun, community activity that all can enjoy. To ensure participants are aware of, understand and comply with the parade rules all entries will have an assigned space. The assigned space will be designated by the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce after participants have completed and submitted their parade entry form.

PLEASE READ ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Salem Area Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to restrict, limit, accept or reject any entry application.
2. The Salem Area Chamber of Commerce or the City of Salem reserves the right for parade officials to remove an entry at any time if the official observes that the entry is offensive, in poor taste or the entrants are confrontational.
3. Parade entrants are responsible for all persons, vehicles and or animals connected with their entry.
4. Gator or Mule type vehicles may be used to **pull** a float only. Approval is required by the chamber at time of registration prior to parade. If authorized, no one under the age of 18 would be allowed to operate the vehicle.
5. Any entry violating rules or behaving in an unsafe manner will be subject to immediate removal from the parade by a parade official, any law enforcement officer or parade worker.
6. Failure to comply with any of these rules or the directions of parade officials may affect entrant's involvement in future parades.
7. Entrants must be at their assigned position in the line-up and available; 20 minutes prior to start time.
8. Horse / Animal Policy: All entries must be crowd friendly and handled in a safe manner when waiting in staging area or while in the parade procession. Any entry that involves animals is restricted to the designated staging area and parade route. Traveling on to private or commercially owned property prior to, during, or after the event, may affect the entrant's involvement in future parades.
9. **To prevent children from running up or getting too close to any animals nothing will be thrown from a mounted animal or from anything that is being pulled by an animal.**
10. The Salem Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Director's and the City official's decision shall be final for any interpretation of parade rules.

Severe Weather Cancellation Policy

For all parade events, as a spectator or participant, you must use your own judgment as to your safety regardless of whether or not the event is canceled. Every effort is made to conduct the parade as scheduled. Temperature or rain alone will not stop the parade. Cancellation is at the discretion of the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. In the event of cancellation we will contact KSMO Radio, www.ksmoradio.com and www.thesalemnewsonline.com by 3:00 PM.