

# **MONTICELLO CHRISTMAS PARADE OF LIGHTS**

*Sponsored by: Greater Monticello Chamber of Commerce and White County Visitors Bureau*

**Saturday, December 7, 2019 @ 6:00 P.M.**



Join us for the fun and excitement of the Monticello Christmas Parade of Lights! Plan on making your church, business, club or organization a part of the parade.

Registration/Drop-off will begin at 4:00 p.m. in the Meadowlawn Elementary Parking Lot at the South Street Entrance. Ohio Street will be closed. Each entry will receive an "Entry" Number to be displayed on the front left side. The numbers will be collected when entries pass by the Judges Review Stand. Judging will take place during the parade. The entry deadline is Tuesday, December 3, 2019. Late entries will be put at the end of the parade.

**The Parade Route will begin at Ohio Street and Third Street. It will proceed east on Ohio Street to Main Street and continue north. The parade will end at Foster Street.**

## **RULES:**

1. For safety reasons, **NO THROWING** of candy or other objects from moving vehicles will be allowed. These items should be *HANDED* to spectators. **Violators are subject to removal from the parade.** This is a safety precaution for the children both watching and participating in the parade.
2. Santa Claus will have a place of honor at the end of the parade. No other persons dressed as Santa or Santa figurines are allowed.
3. All vehicles *MUST* be decorated and display lights. Headlights should be turned off. Walkers need to have battery-powered lights on them and stay with their floats.
4. All animals/livestock entries *MUST* provide their own clean-up crew and be on a leash.
5. Entries need to be in-line for the parade by 5:30 p.m.
6. Provide comments and/or a brief description of your entry for the emcee to announce as you pass by the reviewing stand.
7. The Parade Committee reserves the right to reject any entry.
8. Please clean-up any litter in the school parking lot.

## **JUDGING:**

1. Points you will be judged on are rated on a scale of 1 to 5 with 1 being poor 1 and 5 being outstanding.
  - a. Originality: Originality of design and creative use of materials.
  - b. Appearance: Use of color, costuming of characters on and around the float, and overall visual impact.
2. Prizes will be given to the Top 5 Entries and the Spectacular Sparkles, Most Creative & Parade Judges Pick.