

2018 Downtown Christmas Parade Application

Presented by: City of Grants Pass

Theme: "Believe"

Date: Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 6:00pm

Time: Parade entries must report to staging area by 5:00pm

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, November 23, 2018

All types of entries relating to the spirit of the Christmas Holiday Season are encouraged to participate. The staging area will be at the former Bank of America parking lot on L Street. The parade will head North on Sixth Street and turn left on G Street, ending at Fifth Street at the Christmas Plaza. Entries in this community event will NOT be judged. Entries political in nature will not be accepted. To participate in the 2018 Downtown Christmas Parade, please complete the following application and return, with the entry fee, to:

Downtown Welcome Center: 198 SW 6th Street, Grants Pass, OR 97526

Please make checks payable to: **Experience Grants Pass**

The entrance fee is \$40 per standard group and \$30 for civic groups or non-profit organizations. Churches or schools will cost \$20 to enter. We do not issue refunds due to weather. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Group Name (As it is to be announced in the parade): _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Alternate Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Organization Mailing Address: _____

CHECK ONE CATEGORY ONLY:

<input type="checkbox"/> Antique/Classic Auto	<input type="checkbox"/> Band, Marching	<input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle, individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Horse, Individual
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Auto	<input type="checkbox"/> Band, Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle, group	<input type="checkbox"/> Horse, Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Float	<input type="checkbox"/> Dance, Group	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Choir
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe): _____			

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION:

Number of persons participating: _____ Number of Adults: _____ Number of Children: _____
Does your entry contain sound? Yes No If so, what kind of sound? _____
Does your entry contain motorized vehicles? Yes No If so, how many? _____ Length of vehicles? _____
Does your entry contain animals? Yes No If so, how many? _____ What kind? _____

YOUR SCRIPT:

Please submit a brief description of your entry to be used by the announcers during the parade (no more than 50 words - we will edit).

WE WOULD APPRECIATE THAT NO ONE HAVE SANTA IN THEIR ENTRY. HE IS THE FINALE.

NEW THIS YEAR: NO PAPER HANDOUTS MAY BE DISTRIBUTED DURING THE PARADE

LIABILITY WAIVER: All applications will be evaluated by members of the Christmas Parade Committee. After receiving and evaluating the entry application, you will be notified by mail or email of your entry's approval or denial. The undersigned hereby releases Experience Grants Pass, the City of Grants Pass or others involved in this event from all unknown damages, injuries, losses and/or claims suffered by participants to persons or property. Drivers of all vehicles in the parade must carry a valid driver's license. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed.

MUST READ: It is imperative that all entries have some "wow" factors incorporated into their showing. This can include using lights, glittery objects, ribbon, exciting signage, festive attire or other creative and appealing decor. An undecorated car does not add to the magic and fun of the parade. Please put creative effort into your entry and your attire to truly make this parade bright, merry and magical!

**Need help finding ways to use lights in your entry? Many stores, such as Walmart, Target and Home Depot, sell battery-operated lights for as low as \$4 or power inverters (which plug into your cigarette lighter, making an AC outlet to plug your lights into) for as low as \$13.

Signature of responsible person

Date

Lights: <https://www.walmart.com/c/kp/battery-operated-string-lights>

Inverter: <http://www.walmart.com/ip/Cyber-Power-100W-Mobile-Power-Inverter-With-USB-Charger-Swivel-Head/15715346>