



2016 Rensselaer Christmas Parade

Sponsored by Greater Rensselaer Chamber of Commerce
Saturday, December 3, 2016, 4:30 pm CST

“LIGHT UP THE SEASON”

Join in our theme and light up your entry!

Parade line up begins at 3:00 pm on Grove Street west of College Avenue.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Must be received at the Chamber office by November 30th.

Bands, floats, marching units, horses, elves and carolers welcome!

NO SANTAS PLEASE...our parade Santa Claus will be making his initial visit to Rensselaer.

1. **ENTRY FORM** – Select all relevant categories for best placement within the lineup & make sure you include information for the announcer to properly introduce your unit as you pass the review stand.
2. **Vehicles and floats** please arrive between 3 and 4 pm. **Marching and walking units** please arrive between 3:45 and 4:15 pm. This allows time to place your entry into position prior to departure.
3. **JUDGING CATEGORIES:** Most Entertaining, Best Use of Theme, Craftsmanship & Creativity, and Overall Best in Parade.
4. **PARENTS and PARKING** – Inform parents to park in the parking lot, not the lineup area. Keep children safe during line up.
5. **PARADE ROUTE** – Proceed from Grove Street, slight north on College, then east on Washington Street, through downtown area and disband at Washington and Weston Streets.
6. All entries with live animals **MUST** have a person designated and properly equipped on site to follow their entry and remove all droppings or they will not be allowed to participate.
7. **DO NOT throw candy or other items from floats or vehicles.**
8. There are **NO RESTROOMS** at line-up location.

QUESTIONS: Linda Comingore 219.866.8223

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ENTRY FORM - - Complete, Detach, and Return

Mail: Rensselaer Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 73, Rensselaer, IN 47978 or fax 219.866.5884

I agree that I am liable for any loss, damage, or injury to myself or my property during the course of the parade. The parade committee reserves the right to ask removal of any items determined detrimental to the parade. The committee encourages each entry to have walkers to hand out candy or other items. By signing this form you agree to **NOT THROW** candy, balloons, etc. from your parade entry to ensure small children will not get close to the moving vehicles. Thank you for your cooperation.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of Group/Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Number of People: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Category (select all that apply): Float Band/Music Walking Entry
 Vehicle Horse/Animal

Brief Description of Entry: _____

What would you like the announcer to say about your entry? _____

