

**Christmas in Ida
2021 Parade of Lights
Information and Rules**

Parade Day Schedule:

- 3:00 pm Parade Line-up at Ida Public Schools, must be at the school before 5pm.
- 4:00 pm. Unit Judging Begins
- 5:00 pm Downtown Roads begin to close
- 5:30 pm No Outbound Traffic Exiting the School Grounds
- 6:30 pm Fireworks Show
- 6:30 pm Pre-Parade Show at television stage
- 7:00 pm Parade Kicks-off

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- ❖ All units must be decorated with a Christmas Theme, and significant and substantial Christmas lights to cover complete parade entry.

Absolutely no other Santa's or Mrs. Claus's shall be permitted and will be asked to remove themselves from the parade. Only the parade organization shall provide Santa and Mrs. Claus.

- ❖ For safety concerns, absolutely no throwing of candy. Walkers can hand out candy with their unit.
- ❖ Units with walkers should not walk between television cameras and the parade unit.
- ❖ Commercial entries shall be limited to one (1) additional unit when hosting another group.
- ❖ Please attach your unit number to the right side of your parade drive unit. The left side (driver side) will be on the television camera side.
- ❖ The first 120 lighted units will be given priority over single car/truck entries.

Important Notice:

- ❖ The Christmas in Ida Parade of Lights Committee reserves the right to inspect all parade units prior to the parade for conformance to RULES AND REGULATIONS and to reject entries that do not conform to regulations and rules or that is not in the best interest or representation of the Christmas in Ida Festival and Parade of Lights as deemed by the Parade of Lights Executive Board.
- ❖ Must be at the school by 5:00pm – Downtown streets begin to close at 5:00pm.

Parade Information

- ❖ Parade lineup is at the Ida Public Schools. To enter the school grounds, please use the Ida School South Bus Drive (on Lewis Ave. south of the BlueStreak Snac Shop) The school will be open for your convenience and food vendors are available.
- ❖ Parade Line-up officials will be wearing reflective vests.
- ❖ Because of large crowds, it is best to carpool.
- ❖ The parade route starts in front of the Ida Elementary School on Ida St, to Mill St, to Ida East Rd and onto Lewis, ending at the Ida Public School South Drive
- ❖ Upon your return to school from the parade route, please proceed to the east side of the parking lot, do not block incoming parade units from the parade route. Parade officials will direct you through the lot.
- ❖ After the parade, it is best to remain at the school until traffic subsides.
- ❖ **Entry confirmations shall be by email. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please contact Dale Zorn (contact information below)**

Submit Entry Form by Nov. 22nd to:

Submit by Mail to: Christmas in Ida Parade of Lights
P. O. Box 27
Ida, Michigan 48140

Submit by emailed to: dwz@d-pcomm.net

Submit by fax: 734-269-2281

For Parade Inquiries Contact:

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For Festival or Parade Information Contact:

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