

**28th Annual  
Christmas in Ida  
Parade of Lights  
Home of the Family Christmas Fireworks Show  
Presented by DTE Energy  
Saturday, Dec. 4, 2010  
Parade Entry and Information Form  
Entry Deadline Friday, November 19, 2010**

*Instructions*

FOX Toledo broadcasting requests the following information. Parade television hosts will use the information to introduce your organization and describe your entry. Please provide as much information as possible.

**Entry Category (Please Circle One)**

Non- Profit Commercial Festival Partner Division 4-H Clubs

Religious Fire Department Show Truck

Lawn & Garden Tractor and Go Kart Agriculture School Bus

*Non-Categorical Awards (All Entries all Eligible for these Categories)*

Grand Prize Santa's Pick Honorable Mention (10)

Name of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your organization

\_\_\_\_\_

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Unit Theme if applicable \_\_\_\_\_ Music (circle one) Yes No

Type of parade entry:  Float  Car  Pickup  Marching Unit  Marching Unit with Float

Farm Implement please explain

Semi Tractor with Trailer; please explain

Semi Tractor without Trailer; please explain

Other, please explain

How many years has your organization been in existence? \_\_\_\_\_ How many members do you have?

List any organizations to which your group belong

In what other events has your group participated

Is this the first year that you have participated in the Christmas in Ida Parade?

How many years has your organization participated in the Christmas in Ida Parade?

Approximately how far did you travel to participate in the Christmas in Ida Parade

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

Fox Toledo will be broadcasting the parade on network and cable television, please provide as much information as possible on the entry and information form (all units) and return it by

## **Friday, November 19, 2010.**

- ❖ FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, THE SCHOOL WILL BE OPEN AND FOOD VENDORS WILL BE AVAILABLE.
- ❖ 4:00 P.M. – PARADE LINEUP IS AT THE IDA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
- ❖ 5:00 P.M. - UNIT JUDGING BEGINS
- ❖ 5:30 P.M. - THERE WILL BE NO OUTBOUND TRAFFIC EXITING THE SCHOOL GROUNDS
- ❖ 6:30 P.M. - FIREWORKS SHOW
- ❖ 7:00 P.M. - PARADE KICK-OFF
- ❖ PARADE BEGINS, RETURNS AND ENDS AT THE IDA PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
- ❖ INDOOR STORAGE CAN BE ATTAINED PRIOR TO EVENT DAY ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS
- ❖ THE FIRST 130 UNITS INCLUDES, but ARE NOT LIMITED TO, FLOATS, FARM IMPLEMENTS, SHOW TRUCKS, MUSIC AND MARCHING UNITS WILL BE GIVEN ENTRY PRIORITY OVER SINGLE/CAR/PICKUP ENTRIES.
- ❖ COMMERCIAL ENTRIES SHALL BE LIMITED TO ONE (1) UNIT HOSTING ANOTHER GROUP.
- ❖ THE PARADE COMMITTEE WILL CONFIRM ALL ENTRIES BY TELEPHONE.  
ALL UNITS MUST BE DECORATED WITH SATISFACTORY LIGHTS. ALL LIGHTED UNITS ARE REQUESTED TO REMAIN AT THE SCHOOL AFTER THE PARADE FOR PICTURES UNTIL 10:00 P.M. THERE HAVE BEEN MANY REQUESTS FROM VISITORS AND MEDIA FOR STATIONARY PHOTOGRAPHS.
- ❖ FOR SAFETY REASONS: NO THROWING OF CANDY, WALKERS MAY HAND OUT CANDY WITH THE UNIT.
- ❖ UPON YOUR RETURN TO THE SCHOOL PARKING LOT AFTER THE PARADE, PLEASE FOLLOW PARADE OFFICIALS INSTRUCTIONS TO ENABLE INCOMING FLOATS ROOM TO RETURN. PARADE OFFICIALS WILL DIRECT YOU THROUGH THE PARKING LOT.
- ❖ PARADE OFFICIALS WILL BE WEARING REFLECTIVE VESTS.
- ❖ BECAUSE OF LARGE CROWDS (36,000 VISITORS ATTENDED THE 2009 PARADE) AND CONGESTED TRAFFIC, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU CAR POOL AND REMAIN AT THE SCHOOL AFTER THE PARADE TO ALLOW TRAFFIC TO SUBSIDE.
- ❖ THE PARADE ORGANIZATION SHALL PROVIDE SANTA AND MRS. CLAUS.
- ❖ ***Any Other Santa or Mrs. Claus Shall Be Strictly Prohibited***
- ❖ **RAIN DATE IS PLANNED FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5 AND WILL FOLLOW SATURDAY'S SCHEDULED TIMES.**

The Christmas in Ida Festival Board Reserves the Right to Inspect All Units Prior to Parade for Conformance to Regulations and Rules.

### **Direct All Parade Inquiries and Completed Entry Forms by Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> to:**

Dale W, Zorn, Executive Director  
2922 Lewis Ave.

P.O. Box 2 Ida, Michigan 48140

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(f) 734-269-2281

### **For Other Parade Information Contact:**

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