



**DECEMBER 7th, 2019**

**6:45 PM - Float Judging**

**7:30 PM - Parade Start**

## Rules

**THESE RULES ARE NOT SUGGESTIONS. YOUR UNIT MUST COMPLY OR BE DISMISSED**

- \* Our re-occurring theme will be Parade of Lights. **Each participating unit MUST be decorated with Christmas lights.** We encourage walking and marching units to use glow sticks, have glow-in-the-dark shirts, battery operated strings of lights or something that illuminates for our night-time parade.
- \* **HANDOUTS ARE PERMITTED. HOWEVER, WE HAVE AN ISSUE WITH CHILDREN AND ADULTS "FUNNEL-NECKING" OUR PARADE ROUTE TO GET CANDY. THIS IS UNSAFE AND POSES ISSUES WITH HORSES AND DRIVERS. SPECTATORS ARE NOT PERMITTED OFF OF THE SIDEWALK. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE ALL WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE THIS NIGHTTIME PARADE AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE. IF YOUR UNIT IT IS PROVIDING HANDOUTS, PLEASE DO SO ALONG THE SIDE WALK. IF THAT IS NOT POSSIBLE, PLEASE DO NOT PASS OUT ANYTHING. Absolutely no throwing of anything into the crowds. This is a City ordinance!**
- \* **No entry may have a Santa Claus.** THE Santa will be at the end of the parade. We do not want to confuse the younger children.
- \* Sidney Alive has the right to refuse/screen any entries
- \* Units cannot be longer than 40 feet.
- \* **Commercial entries** (tow trucks, semi cabs, etc.) **are only permitted if they are decorated with Christmas Lights to go with our Parade of Lights theme. One vehicle per business. Sidney Alive may make exceptions at their discretion.**
- \* You must be at least 16 years of age to drive ANY motorized vehicle. **VEHICLES MUST STAY BELOW 5 MPH**
- \* All animals must be properly restrained at all times and the entrant is responsible for cleaning up any and all waste immediately. If waste is left in the street or staging area, your entry will not be invited back.
- \* Parade lineup is from 6:00-6:40 p.m. along Main Street downtown Sidney. **Please DO NOT arrive BEFORE 6:00 p.m.** Your parade vehicles MUST be parked in the proper lineup space number no later than 6:30 p.m. Judging will begin at 6:45 p.m. The people participating in your unit may arrive later, but must be ready to go by 7:15 p.m.