



Light up CLERMONT

Candy Land 2016

Parade Information and Application

What: 28th Annual "Light Up Clermont" Holiday Festival Parade
When: Saturday, December 3, 2016 at 1:00 PM
Where: Historic Downtown Clermont

Parade Check-In, Staging & Line-up will be at Lake Minneola Boat Ramp

Timeline:

- ✓ **10:00-11:00 AM** **Staging for Floats**
- ✓ **11:00 AM** **All Floats Must be on Site**
- ✓ **11:00 AM-12:20 PM** **Staging for Participants**
- ✓ **12:30 PM** **Parade Leaves Boat Ramp**

Parade route will start at Lake Minneola Boat Ramp and proceed through Historic Downtown Clermont. The parade route is approximately 2 miles.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS NOVEMBER 18. SPACE IS SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.

Contact Name & Organization: _____

Email: _____

Cell Number: _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Description of Float: _____

If entry includes a trailer, please indicate size:

Single Vehicle Trailer under 15 ft Trailer 15-25 ft Trailer over 25 ft

Music on Float: Yes No Generator: Yes No

Number of Participants: _____ Number of Vehicles: _____

Check One: Sponsor Business Non-Profit

Non-Profit Rate	Business Rate	Total Amount Due
\$50	\$100	\$

Mail completed Application and Payment to:

City of Clermont, c/o Light Up Clermont, 3700 S. Highway 27, Clermont, FL 34711

Call (352) 394-3500 for information on how to pay online. Credit Cards are accepted. A 2.5% service fee will be charged.

Please contact Maritza Rivera for questions or for more information

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Light Up Clermont PARADE ENTRY RULES
"Candy Land"-Celebrating 28 Years!
Saturday, December 3, 2016 at 1:00 PM

1. Parade entries MUST pertain to the basic theme of *"Candy Land" - Celebrating 28 Years!*
2. First and second place trophies will be awarded in the following categories: ADULT FLOAT, JUVENILE FLOAT, DECORATED VEHICLE, HIGH SCHOOL BAND, PERFORMING GROUP and MARCHING GROUP. A 'BEST IN SHOW' trophy will also be awarded. Points will be awarded based upon representation of theme, use of music, originality, costumes/uniforms and overall performance.
3. Please do not include Santa Claus as part of your entry. There will be only one Santa who will appear at the end of the parade. Any entry that depicts Santa will be excluded from the lineup. NO EXCEPTIONS.
4. All mobile entries, including cars and trucks towing floats, must be decorated. Parade officials will review each entry for decoration prior to the start of the event.
5. Entry participants must be in the staging area no later than 11:30 AM. No non-parade vehicles will be allowed in the staging areas.
6. All drivers must be at least 18 years or older and have a valid Florida driver's license and current registration for the motor vehicle and must be ready to provide evidence of insurance. Drivers must not be under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or any medication that may impair his/her ability to drive. All motorized vehicles must proceed at a slow parade pace, proceeding in a forward motion and maintaining 50 feet from the preceding unit. No speeding up, skidding, sudden braking and/or "wheelies" will be allowed. Please include if children under five years old are part of your entry (parade route is 2 miles long). Have plenty of water available for the children.
7. The following defined vehicles must have TWO SPOTTERS EACH DURING THE ENTIRE PARADE: tractor/trailer combination truck/vehicle; motorized truck pulling any type of trailer/float; farm type tractor pulling any type of trailer/float; any single truck type vehicle with a deck/platform/with riders or decorations; any single vehicle identified by parade staff as having a potential risk to parade participants/spectators. A spotter must be at least 18 years old and capable of understanding his/her responsibility in directing the vehicle and crowds. Spotters shall walk in the front of a specific vehicle and slightly on either side of the front bumper. Spotters shall be far enough in front that the driver can have a full and clear view of spotters for assistance and/or directions. Spotters shall direct the driver regarding starting, stopping, back up, speed and any other potential danger to participants/spectators. Spotters shall consistently direct the spectators to remain well away from the vehicle at all times to ensure safety.
8. Please note that in order to keep the parade running on time, THERE WILL BE NO STOPPING AT THE JUDGES' REVIEWING STAND. NO EXCEPTIONS! Entries will be judged while moving along the parade route. All bands should perform for the duration of the parade.
9. No sale or distribution of merchandise, food or beverages is permitted along the parade route other than by vendors approved by the City of Clermont. Consumption of alcohol is strictly prohibited!
10. To avoid serious injury to children and animals (both participants and spectators), THE THROWING OF CANDY OR NOVELTIES IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. Violators will be banned from future parades.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING: In consideration for the acceptance of my participation, the undersigned hereby releases and forever discharges the City of Clermont, their officers, directors, agents and employees; and all sponsors, producers, their agents, representatives, successors and assigns; of all liabilities, suits, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses which the undersigned may have against any of them arising out of or in any way connected with the undersigned's participation on Light Up Clermont, including loss or damage to my property, travel to or from this event, any injuries which may be suffered by the undersigned in connection with the event. This waiver included any claims based on negligence, action or inaction of any of the above parties. I also agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the City of Clermont. I understand that this parade fee is non-refundable if the event is canceled due to rain, a natural disaster, or any other unforeseen problem, which the City of Clermont deems appropriate to warrant cancellation of Light Up Clermont. I also agree that any required licenses and or insurance are my responsibility.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE RULES WILL RESULT IN EXPULSION FROM THE PARADE BY PARADE OFFICIALS AT THE STAGING AREA AND THROUGHOUT THE PARADE ROUTE. PLEASE, NO POLITICAL ADVERTISING!

Check here if you agree to abide by the rules and regulations

Application cannot be processed without your agreement

Signature of Applicant: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

