



Colony Christmas 2020

Parade of Lights

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Parade Entry Application Form

Please fill out and return this form for your 2020 parade entry. Please keep the final page, which includes rules & regulations for the parade. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact Parade Coordinator Sabrena Combs at 907-350-8070, or the Greater Palmer Chamber of Commerce at 907-745-2880.

Business/Community Service Group

"How Palmer Found Christmas"

Family/Friends

Pets & Animals

Children/School Groups

Political

Entry Fee: A fee of \$100 is due for each political entry. Forms of accepted payment include cash, checks (payable to GPCC), and credit/debit cards. The entry fee is waived for all entrants not submitting in the political category.

Special Note: This year we ask that no float entry has an official-appearing Santa [Santa suits without beards are permitted]. Children get confused to see more than one Santa, and there will be an official parade Santa.

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| • Will your entry include either live or recorded music? | Yes | No |
| • Will your entry include young children walking? | Yes | No |
| • Will your entry be comprised exclusively of vehicles (no walkers)? | Yes | No |
| • Will your entry include horses or farm animals? Note: <i>The entrant must provide a clean up crew for any animals in the parade entry.</i> | Yes | No |

Please list any special requests here:

Name of Sponsor, Business, or Individual: _____

Complete Mailing Address (required): _____

Point of Contact: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT: I, and the entrant I am authorized to represent, agree to indemnify and hold harmless Greater Palmer Chamber of Commerce, its Board of Directors, committees, and members, against any and all claims which result from participation in the 2020 Colony Christmas Parade of Lights by the entrant I represent.

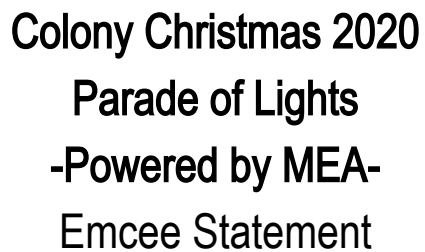
Signature: _____

RETURN THIS FORM BY DECEMBER 10TH AT 5PM

TO: Greater Palmer Chamber of Commerce

PO Box 45 Palmer, AK 99645,

or email to info@palmerchamber.org



Please compose a short statement (50 words or less) of your desired announcement. The emcee will make this announcement as your entry approaches the grandstand.



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Rules & Regulations

December 12th, 2020 at 5pm



Rules Regarding Vehicle Entries and Insurance Requirements: To keep everyone as safe as possible, entrants are asked to ensure that *all vehicles (with the exception of farm tractors) and drivers are licensed, registered and insured*, and to have an increased awareness of vehicle proximity to walkers.

Proof of Insurance must be submitted to the Chamber Office with entry form. With these and other safeguards in place, both parade-goers and entrants will be able to celebrate this exciting event safely. Thank you for your terrific support!

Parade Route: The parade route will begin going West at the intersection of Blueberry Street and S. Colony Way, turning left on to Alaska Street and will go through to the Palmer Pioneer Home, turning through the roundabout, exiting on Fireweed and continuing North on S Valley Way. The parade ends before Dogwood Ave, and you may turn right on Digwood to get to Cottonwood. Staging will be along S. Colony Way, between Blueberry St. and the Palmer Train Depot. **If you'd like to display your float after the parade, please circle back around and park in the large parking lot on S. Valley Way next to the pavilion (across the street from the Visitor's Center/Palmer Museum of History and Art).**

Entry Form Submission: Entry form with complete payment and insurance (if applicable) must be received via mail, delivered, or emailed (address: sabrenacombs@gmail.com) to the Greater Palmer Chamber of Commerce, 550 S. Alaska Street, Suite 101, Palmer, AK 99645, for receipt by 5 p.m. Thursday, December 10th, 2019. No entries will be accepted after that time.

Check-in Instructions: On the afternoon of the parade between 3:30 pm and 4:30 pm, all entries must check in with the parade coordinator at the vestibule area (inside the double doors) at the Palmer Railroad Depot. Please have your insurance and driver's license on hand. No numbers will be issued prior to 3:30 pm Saturday, December 12, 2020. The parade begins promptly at 5 pm. Please be to your staging number by 4:45 p.m.

Please Note: YOU MAY NOT THROW CANDY OR OTHER ITEMS FROM MOVING VEHICLES! This restriction is in place to protect spectators along the parade route. Candy, brochures, or other items may only be distributed by individuals walking along the parade route and handing said items to the spectators. Failure to abide by this safety restriction will result in denial of entry in future parades.

Animals: Animals are always welcome in our parades. However, all entrants with animals **must provide clean up immediately** following the animal.

Prizes: First place ribbons will be awarded in each category. Cash prizes and ribbons will also be awarded for overall first, second and third place winners. All prizes will be mailed. A list of winners will be published at www.palmerchamber.org/colonychristmas in the week following the parade. **Questions?** Contact Parade Coordinator, Sabrena Combs, at (907) 350-8070 or the Palmer Chamber at (907) 745-2880.