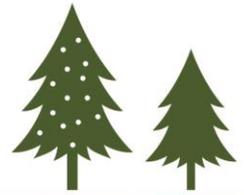




# HOLIDAY PARADE *and* CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING



*Sparkle Youngstown*  
2015

The City of Youngstown with the cooperation of media partner WFMJ & other downtown businesses and organizations are excited to host this year's Downtown *Youngstown Holiday Parade and Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony*

Activities on Central Square & 20 Federal Place will begin at 4:30 pm on **Friday, December 4, 2015**

The parade will begin at 5:30 p.m., please arrive between 4:15 and 4:30 pm

The Christmas Tree Lighting will begin at 6:30 pm followed by pictures with Santa

PLEASE REVIEW THE ATTACHED PARADE SAFETY RULES AND GUIDELINES

Keep this portion for your records and return the bottom portion to Sharon Letson by 11/18/15

P.O. Box 75, Youngstown, OH 44501 Questions or more information call 330.742.4040 / fax 330.742.4040

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY Checks payable to: Youngstown CityScope

Fees \$35  Commercial/Political Entry \$25  Non- Profit Entry No Fee  School Entry  
 PARADE \$50  VENDOR  ENTERTAINMENT

Group / Business / Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Title and Description of Parade Entry \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Category:

\_\_\_\_\_ Classic \_\_\_\_\_ Antique Car \_\_\_\_\_ Float Non-Profit Group \_\_\_\_\_ Marching Youth (18 or younger)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Motorcycle Club \_\_\_\_\_ Float Commercial \_\_\_\_\_ Marching Adult  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Equestrian / Animal \_\_\_\_\_ Political / Elected Official \_\_\_\_\_ High School Band  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Downtown Youngstown Business or Event \_\_\_\_\_ Veteran Organization

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read the attached parade rules and regulations, I agree to comply with all policies, rules and regulations. I further agree my organization, group, individual(s) shall hold harmless and indemnify the City of Youngstown and First Night Youngstown, Inc. and their representatives, agents, and employees from any liabilities, injuries or damage of any kind including but not limited to attorney fees and other costs of responding to or defending acclaims to litigation which may occur from the parade.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

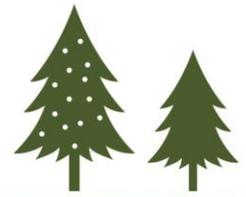
\_\_\_\_\_ Organization

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Authorized Person





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## **PARADE SAFETY RULES AND GUIDELINES**

**The parade will begin at 5:30 pm, please arrive between 4:15 and 4:30**

- Assembly area opens at 4:15 pm. (Check-in location and additional information to be provided)
- Check-in from 4:15 – 4:30 with line up by 5:00 pm.
- There will be no changes to final line-up except by Parade Officials.
- **\*\*Write full description of entry for use by the announcer during the Parade. Include number of vehicles – make model and year; number of walkers; length and width of float; and description of candy or other items you will be handing out.**
- All entries should be decorated and lit. Companies or organizations that will walk in the parade are encouraged to carry a banner displaying the name of the group or company. Banner carriers must be capable of maintaining the parade pace.
- All entries with animals will provide and use pooper-scoopers. Parade committee reserves the right to remove entry or entries that do not abide by this requirement. All animals must be on leashes.
- Consumption of alcoholic beverages by drivers or any participants before or during parade is strictly forbidden.
- Autos and large vehicles must be driven by a licensed driver. Small vehicles (mini-bikes, small tractors, go-carts, etc.) must be operated by a person age 18 or older.
- Parade participants are not permitted to leave vehicles to demonstrate in any street or to stop or slow forward movement of the parade in any way.
- Throwing items such as gifts or candy during the parade is prohibited. Items must be handed out!
- Please provide your own banner(s) with your group's name that will go in front of your line, float or on the sides of vehicles.
- Exceptions to the rules may be made only with the approval of the Parade Officials.
- Parade officials will direct the disbanding.