

Prizes set for participation in the Randy Smith Christmas on Main Parade

The City of London's Randy Smith Christmas on Main Parade is to be held **Friday, December 4**. The parade will begin at 7:00p.m. At this time, due to the social distancing concerns, the event will be the parade only. Should conditions improve, other festivities will be added to the evening.

"Let there be Peace on Earth and let it begin with me!" will be the theme for the 31st anniversary celebration of the event. Have fun, get creative, and remember the more lights the merrier!

Thanks to the sponsorship of Mayor Troy Rudder and the London City Council, three lucky winners from a Laurel County School will take home prize money for participating in the parade.

First Place - \$1,000 Second Place- \$500 Third Place- \$250

Any school, team, club, or group sponsored by a Laurel County School is eligible to win. Schools may have as many participants as they wish.

All entries must be classified as floats and do not include participation on firetrucks and emergency vehicles. All entries competing for prize money must stick with theme. Bands are eligible if a float is included with band participation.

Entries will be judged by 3 out of town judges. Winners will be announced the week following the event.

Other organizations will also be recognized for their efforts. Plaques will be presented for Best Business Participation, Best Church Participation and Best Decorated Tractor, Fire truck/First Responde , Golf cart/ATV

Best Church/Youth Group winner will receive a party at Finley's Fun Center.

All Entries will be judged and given a score of 1-10 on the following criteria:

50 Points possible

Theme- 10 points- does the float adhere to the theme in some way?

Appearance in Parade- 10 points- What looks good sitting still, may not look good moving down the street.

Originality-10 points- Think big and outside the box!

Level of Difficulty-10points- We want everyone to participate no matter how easy or difficult it was to build, but points will be granted for the amount of work applied.

Use of lighting-10points- Remember this is a nighttime parade. The more lights the better!

For more information please contact

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2020 "Let there be Peace on Earth and let it begin with me!"

Christmas on Main Parade Entry Form

Friday, December 4

Parade: 7:00p.m.

The following information must be completed to enter a float/group in the Christmas on Main Parade:

Name of Organization _____

Contact Person _____

Mailing Address _____

E-Mail Address _____

Phone _____

Type of Entry: ___ Float ___ Group riding on Vehicle ___ Horses# ___

Group Walking or Marching ___ Other: Explain _____

Brief Description of Entry: _____

Parade Guidelines:

- All participants must be on a float, unless you are with a Marching Band or Costumed Character.
- Please follow all current social distancing guidelines with your group
- Judging criteria upon request
- No items permitted to be thrown from floats such as candy, toys, etc.
- Have fun and enjoy!
- It is encouraged that floats have plenty of holiday lights
- Proper signage is encouraged.
- Please keep horns and sirens quiet. Music only.
- All horses should be diapered.
- Please leave Santa suits at home. Santa has been notified and will be in attendance.
- Floats should be no taller than 18 feet.

Please feel free to call or email with questions!

Mail, Fax, Email or complete Google Form

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Line up info!!!!

**Thanks for planning to be a part of
Christmas on Main 2020!**

To make things easier, please follow these guidelines:

Getting Started

- **It is suggested that you prepare your float north of downtown. Many folks gather at the North London Kroger Parking Lot but there are other locations.**
- **You may choose to meet at another location north of downtown, but due to congestion it is not recommended to meet in the parade line up area around London Elementary**
- **Once everything is together you will proceed into town with everything ready and people on board by 6:30p.m.**

Lining up..... this is important to the flow of the parade!

Make sure your driver is aware of this. Once in the parade lineup area....

Left Lane (Normally North Bound) : This lane must remain open and clear in the event of an emergency

Middle Lane: Fire Trucks, First Responders, buses, anything similar.

Right Lane (South Bound): Floats and anything similar to a float.

Then....

- As the entry lined up in front of you moves forward, move forward with caution. **VERY IMPORTANT!**
- Do your best to keep up with the entry in front of you leaving decent space, without much delay.
- Pause at the Courthouse when signaled for a photo

Parade ends at Carnaby Square BUT PLEASE PROCEED TO ANOTHER LOCATION TO DISEMBARK YOUR FLOAT OR VEHICLE. THIS HELPS ALLEVIATE CONGESTION AT CARNABY.

Make sure your driver moves as far into Carnaby Square as possible, away from the entry point. Please drive beyond Carnaby and have your end point elsewhere, making it easier for your group to unload and helping to alleviate congestion.

Thanks Again!