

Union Gap's 16th Annual Old Town Lighted Christmas Parade!

Sunday December 15, 2019

Starts at Peppermint Stick Parade Begins at 6:00 PM SHARP!
The parade is designed to capture the spirit of Christmas in Union Gap's rural/small town environment. And the parade follows Old Town/ Main Street to the Valley Mall Parking Lot - where the families can take photos safely with their families and the entrees.

Yes, I/we want to be in the parade!

Organization, Business or Individual

Category

Contact Name

Mailing Address

City/State/Zip Code

Phone Number

Cell #

E-mail

Name of Entry and description

Brief Description of ENTRY for emcee to announce



For Safety of All Spectators and Children

- No candy or other objects shall be thrown from the parade vehicles/floats. People may walk on the side of entry and drop wrapped candies for the children.
- All parade vehicles/floats must be operated by a licensed driver, in a safe manner, at all times.
- No Alcohol

Judging : Judging will start promptly at 5:00PM. Please have someone at your entry to answer questions. After your entrée has been judged the drivers and or passengers are free to leave the area. PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR FLOAT no later than 5:45 for awards.

Judges: An impartial committee of qualified persons shall be responsible for judging before the start of the parade.

- 1) Most Original Entry
- 2) Best Commercial Entry
- 3) Best Lighted Entry
- 4) Best Band or Musical entry
- 5) Santa's Award -chosen by the parade coordinator
- 6) People's Choice
- 7) Valley Mall Choice Award
- 8) Grand Marshal Award

Announcer: The announcers stand will be at Ahtanum and Main Street - Please have a description/script for our announcer.

Animals- We love having animals as part of the parade, please make sure they are picked up after.

Santa's- No live Santa's on your entries. Santa will be on the last entry. Thank you for understanding

Coffee , Hot Chocolate, & cookies will be served in the Valley Mall Parking lot after the parade. Christmas Carols, photos with Santa and photos with the Yakima Christmas lighted trucks!

WE THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING AND HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING AND SIGN THIS FORM AND AFFIDAVIT

I/we, the undersigned, do hereby for myself/ourselves, heirs, executors and administrators, waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages which I/we have against the partners on the Union Gap Old Town Christmas Parade Committee, City of Union Gap, their respective officers, representatives, agents, successors and/or assigns, for any and all injuries or damages which may be sustained by me/us in connection with our entry in above stated program through normal participation therein.

Signature _____ Date _____

Return completed & signed entry along with *Proof of Insurance* by December 11th, 2019 (by signing you agree to the rules) to:

Parade Entry: Applications are accepted through Wednesday, December 11, 2019

Email to: Lynette.Bisconer@uniongapwa.gov

Deliver to Union Gap City Hall 102 West Ahtanum Road

Mail to Union Gap City Hall

attention **Parade Committee** PO Box 3008 Union Gap, WA 98903-008

Parade Check In Point: The parade check in point is West of the Pepper'mint Stick Drive In on Yakima Street and 4002 Main Street. Check in time starts at 4:00 to 4:45 with judging at 5:00. A parade number will be given to help the announcer describe your float/vehicle/entry
Look for the Tent...

Passenger Drop Off Zone: Please drop your passengers at 4004 Main Street for the safety and security of everyone involved. The least amount of car traffic on 1st Street with the trucks, and floats the safer it will be. OR you can take the shuttle from the Valley Mall Parking Lot to the parade start.

Please Reserve space on the Shuttle provided by Union Gap Transit -FREE OF CHARGE.

I need ____ spaces at 4:00 pm, 4:20 pm, 4:40 pm, 5:10 pm, or 5:30 pm.

Passenger Pick up Zone: Sears Parking Lot at The Valley Mall.