



## **CHRISTMAS ON THE SQUARE** *Blakely Lights the Night Parade*

# **2022 Blakely Lights the Night Parade Entry Form**

*Sponsored by the Blakely-Early County Chamber of Commerce*

**Parade – December 10, 2022**

**Deadline to Register – December 8, 2022 at noon**

*Theme: A Christmas Carol*

Group/Business/Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact for Entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email to receive line-up information: \_\_\_\_\_

Float - pulled by \_\_\_\_\_  Golf Cart  Car/Truck  Tractor

**No walking groups are allowed due to safety.** (Marching bands not included) All groups must ride in a vehicle or on a trailer. The only walkers allowed will be those who walk beside their float to distribute candy. Those individuals must be 13 years of age or older.

Describe entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Will your unit have music? \_\_\_\_\_ Will you be using generator for lights? \_\_\_\_\_

- Deadline to register is Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at noon. Participants will receive an email on Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> with their number for lineup and detailed instructions for registration. Any entries that are not registered by December 8<sup>th</sup> at noon will be placed behind registered participants.
- Parade begins and ends at Early County High School. Check-in will be in front of Tommy Whitehurst Gymnasium. Lineup will be in student parking lot.
- All entries will be required to return the signed liability releases for each person on your float. If a liability release has not been signed before check in on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, one will be available to you. No entry will participate if a release is not signed.

**Please read and initial items below.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I understand that ALL entries must have a display of lights on, or in, or around the entry.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the parade will not stop for performances of any kind. The parade must move at all times.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that NOTHING may be thrown or tossed from the entry. Items may be handed out along the curb by representatives from your group or float.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the parade committee must approve any crowd giveaways, other than candy.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that my entry MUST have clear, professionally or neatly printed signage or banners that identify my organization or group. This includes vehicles with dignitaries.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that check in and line up for the parade is: December 10<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 p.m – 5:15. All vehicles must be in place with riders by 5:30 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that no jumping off and on floats is permitted. Parade participants must ride the entire parade and unload at the end when the parade returns to the high school. Unloading at the square is not permitted.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that all parade entries, costumes, signs and music during the parade must be family friendly. Any inappropriate behavior, costumes, music will cause the entry to be pulled from the parade immediately.

I have read the above rules and regulations and I agree that those participating on behalf of my business, organization, school or family will adhere to the rules of the Blakely Lights the Night Christmas Parade.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**If you would like additional information about decorating parade entries with lights, and possible suggestions on how to light, please make sure you gave us your email address and check this box.**

**HELP!**