



LIGHTED FARM IMPLEMENT PARADE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2008 6:30 p.m.



Parade Description:

The parade is designed to capture the spirit of Christmas in Sunnyside's rural environment. Sunnyside is proud of its location in the heartland of the Northwest's most diversified agricultural region. Sunnyside's Lighted Farm Implement Parade pays tribute to Sunnyside's agricultural heritage . . . past, present and future.

Parade Entry Period:

Applications will be accepted through Wednesday, November 26, 2008 delivered 230 E Edison Ave, faxed 509-837-8015 or mailed to Sunnyside Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 360, Sunnyside, WA 98944.

Parade Assembly Point:

The parade check-in area is at Homer Avenue in front of the Sunnyside Law and Justice Center. All parade vehicles must enter at Yakima Valley Highway and Homer Avenue. Check in time is 1:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. Each entry will receive a pre-assigned number at the check in point, to be displayed on the front/right side of the entry. Entries will line up on the south side of Warehouse and Homer Avenues.

Judging:

All parade entries must be in place for judging promptly at 4:00 p.m. Parade entries not in their assigned positions at this time will not be judged. After your entry has been judged, you are free to leave the area.

Please return to your float no later than 6:00 p.m. as awards will be presented at this time.

Parade Route:

Starting from Warehouse Avenue the parade proceeds south on 6th Street, east on Edison Avenue, and across Yakima Valley Highway to the parking lot at Mid Valley Mall. All entries are requested to stay in the mall parking for at least ½ hour for public viewing.

Parade Divisions:

1. Modern Farm Equipment & Tractors (1960 and newer)
2. Old Farm Equipment & Tractors (pre-1960)
3. Commercial Farm Equipment/Vehicles*
4. Non-Commercial Organization/Service Clubs**
5. Antique Cars & Trucks (pre-1950)
6. Commercial Christmas Floats*
7. Non-Commercial Christmas Floats**
8. Animal-Drawn Entries
9. Youth Entries***

BRING
YOUR
HOLIDAY
SPIRIT!



* Commercial is an entry sponsored by a business or organization.

** Non-Commercial is an entry from a private entity, business, service club, or organization for which any or all of the supplies, materials and labor are donated or provided by the private entity or the employees of the business or organization.

*** Youth Entry is farm equipment, vehicle or float decorated by youth under 18 years of age.

The Parade Executive Committee will determine the most appropriate parade division for all entries.

RULES

All entries must be completely lighted (stringing up a few lights on a tractor or a truck will not be accepted) and the entry decoration/lighting must represent our agricultural theme (such as tractors, combines, sprayers, swathers, grape pickers, other farm equipment, etc.). Each entry must be named, such as “Babes in Toyland”, “A Family Christmas,” “Angels We Have Heard...,” etc. No entries conveying controversial/irreverent messages **and/or political statements** will be allowed to participate in the parade. Maximum allowable entry height is 13’-6”.

No candy or other objects shall be thrown from the parade vehicles/ floats or otherwise distributed along the parade route.

All parade vehicles/floats must be operated in a safe manner at all times.

With the exception of the Color Guard which leads the parade, no pedestrian/walking entries will be allowed to participate in the parade.

The parade organizers reserve the right to reject entry applications not in conformance with the rules/theme of Sunnyside’s Lighted Farm Implement Parade. Further, parade entries in violation of these rules or operated in an unsafe/dangerous manner will be removed from the parade.

Awards

Plaques will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place entries in each of the nine parade divisions. The **Sweepstakes Award** will be presented to the entry which best represents the spirit of Sunnyside’s Lighted Farm Implement Parade. The awards will be presented immediately prior to the parade so that the winners can be announced as they pass the parade announcers at Centennial Square (corner of 6th and Edison).

Judging

An impartial committee of qualified persons shall be responsible for judging the event.

For additional information, contact Sunnyside Chamber of Commerce: 509-837-5939 or 800-457-8089.



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ENTRY FORM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2008

Name of Business / Organization Sponsoring Parade Entry:			
Name of Main Contact of Parade Entry:			
Mailing Address:	City:	State:	Zip:
Phone #:	Cell #:	Other #:	
Email Address:			

Parade Division (Check Appropriate Entry Division):

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- Commercial Farm Equipment/Vehicles
- Non-Commercial organization/service clubs
- Antique Cars & Trucks (pre-1950)
- Commercial Christmas Floats
- Non-Commercial Christmas Floats
- Animal Drawn Entries
- Youth Entries

Please provide the name and a brief description of your entry, including size, **length**, make and type of vehicle(s): _____

Please provide the names of persons riding in/on your parade entry: _____

REGISTRATION FORM

Read the registration instructions carefully, complete and return the form to the Sunnyside Chamber of Commerce Office.

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 may hereafter have against the Sunnyside Chamber of Commerce, The City of Sunnyside and or their respective officers, representatives, successors and/or assigns, for any and all injuries or damages which may be sustained by me/us in connection with or entry in the above stated program through normal participation therein. I/we allow the Sunnyside Chamber of Commerce to use all photographs of my/our entry for any and all publications

Signature: _____

Application Deadline: Wednesday, November 26, 2008

Return to: **Sunnyside Chamber of Commerce**
230 Edison Ave. | P.O. Box 360 | Sunnyside, WA 98944

Media Partners:



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Judging 4:00 PM Parade Starts at 6:30 PM

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