



The 22nd Annual
N.E. CT Holiday Dazzle Light Parade
Sunday, November 26th at 5:00 p.m.
(Raindate: Sunday, December 3rd)

Dear Light Parade Participant,

Plans for the 22nd annual N.E. CT Holiday Dazzle Light Parade are underway! To participate, please submit the enclosed entry form and fee by November 17, 2023

Each entry should offer something unique and exciting. Please consider the following guidelines when working on your entry:

- **Lights are the most important part of this event...the more the merrier, the brighter the better!**
- **Music is also strongly encouraged – live or recorded – kept at appropriate levels.**
- Maximum height of floats – **13 feet high** to clear the train trellis.
- Throwing of candy or novelties is **strictly prohibited**. Darkness, moving vehicles and many children combine to create safety hazards. Walkers may hand (not throw) candy to spectators.
- Entrants are expected to keep the staging area clean.
- **No Santas, please!** The committee will provide an official Santa and Mrs. Claus.
- **The parade route is 1.5 miles long.** Young children and elderly participants are encouraged to ride on a float rather than walk the entire route.
- Entrants should **assemble by 3:30 p.m.** at the staging area, located on **ONE SIDE ONLY** on Grove Street in Putnam. The parade officially ends at the new Putnam Municipal Complex at the corner of Providence and School Streets in Putnam.
- **Floats and vehicles must immediately continue back to the Grove Street area. Walkers and marchers only may end at the Putnam Municipal Complex. Please coordinate pick-up and drop-off of your participants ahead of time to avoid traffic delays. Carpooling helps!**
- **Please submit your entry form, fee, and entry description by November 17th.**

ENTRY FEES:

Industry, commercial, and for-profit organizations - \$30.00 for each vehicle/entry

Non-profit organizations & families - \$10.00 for each vehicle/entry

Please make checks payable to: Town of Putnam - Parade

We welcome your involvement in this year's parade. Enjoy the many blessings of the season and the festive show of community spirit during the Holiday Dazzle Light Parade!

Let's get glowing!

Sincerely,

The Parade Committee

Questions? Contact Gary Osbrey at 860-928-1350 or email to: garyo@winradio.com



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Northeastern Connecticut
Holiday Dazzle Light Parade



ENTRY FORM

Please write clearly

Name of Business/Organization: _____

Or Family Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number (Day): _____ (Night): _____

DAY OF PARADE CELL PHONE: IMPORTANT FOR TEXT UPDATES:

Email: _____

Will your entry feature? (Circle all that apply) Live Music/Band Taped Music Children

Float or trailer/size: _____ Truck Car SUV

Walkers/Marchers How Many? _____

Please provide a brief description of your entry:

Amount Enclosed: _____

Please make checks payable to: Town of Putnam - Parade

Mail entry form and fee to:

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P.O. Box 231

Putnam, CT 06260

Questions? Call or email: 860-928-1350 / garyo@winyradio.com