



The 23rd Annual  
N.E. CT Holiday Dazzle Light Parade  
Sunday, December 1st at 5:00 p.m.  
(Raindate: Sunday, December 8th)

Dear Light Parade Participant,

Plans for the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual N.E. CT Holiday Dazzle Light Parade are underway! To participate, please submit the enclosed entry form and fee by November 22nd, 2024

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 22nd.**

**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](mailto: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

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