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SUNNYSIDE LIGHTED FARM IMPLEMENT PARADE

-Established 1989-

Saturday, December 2, 2023 at 6:30 PM



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

Registration forms will be accepted through Friday, November 24, 2023 by one of the following methods:

- Email to lightedfarmparade@gmail.com
- Mail to: 633 Yakima Valley Highway PMB#178, Sunnyside, WA 98944
- Deliver in person to Sunnyside City Hall, 818 E. Edison, Sunnyside, WA 98944

PARADE CHECK-IN POINT:

The parade check-in area is **WEST of the GOLOB LANDING BUSINESS PARK on VAN NUTLEY DRIVE**. All parade vehicles must enter from **E. EDISON RD, between Yakima Valley Highway and Highway 241**. 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 DRIVER side of the entry. Entries will line up on **REITH WAY and BARNARD BLVD**. You will be lined up as you check in.

*** PASSENGER DROP-OFF ZONE ***

For the safety and security of everyone involved, ALL parade passengers and/or drivers that arrive after your parade entry is lined up must be dropped off in the designated "PARADE DROP-OFF ZONE." Due to the number of pedestrians walking around the parade line-up, **ABSOLUTELY NO CARS WILL BE ALLOWED PAST THE CHECK IN GATE.**

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, drivers and/or passengers 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 REITH WAY, the parade entrants turn LEFT on BARNARD BLVD, and exit onto E. EDISON ROAD heading WEST. The parade route will proceed WEST on E. EDISON across YAKIMA VALLEY HWY, through Downtown Sunnyside to ZILLAH AVENUE. Turn RIGHT and proceed NORTH on ZILLAH AVENUE continuing onto S. 1st STREET, and heading north. Parade entrants may exit onto Yakima Valley Highway or those parade entries that must leave by trailer can do so from Warehouse Avenue. Thank you for your patience and cooperating with the revised route! It is for your safety!

PARADE DIVISIONS

1. Modern farm equipment & tractors (1980 or newer)
2. Old farm equipment & tractors (pre-1979)
3. Commercial farm equipment/vehicles*
4. Organizations/Service clubs
5. Antique cars & trucks (pre-1970)
6. Commercial Christmas floats
7. Private Christmas floats
8. Animal-Drawn Entries
9. Youth Entries*
10. Royalty Float

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

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



PARADE 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”.

For the SAFETY of All Spectators and Children

- 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 by a licensed driver, in a safe manner, at all times. NO ALCOHOL!
- This is a live televised event with commentators, please keep this in mind when playing music and musical horns
- For the enjoyment of all spectators and so people can hear the announcements
- **PLEASE NO EXCESSIVE HONKING OR AIR HORNS** (This is especially important downtown when nearing the gazebo)
- No pedestrian/walking entries will be allowed to participate in the parade. (Color Guard & marching bands are the only exception to this rule)

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

Awards will be given in each of the ten parade divisions. The **Sweepstakes Award (Plaque and \$500)** 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). In addition to a plaque, a \$100 award will be given to the 1st place winner in each of the ten categories.

JUDGING

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

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ENTRY FORM

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Registration Deadline: Friday, November 24, 2023 *(Late entries will be accepted but might not be judged) or apply online by scanning the QR code below with your cell phone or visit cometothsun.com for more information.*

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| Name of Business/Organization Sponsoring the Parade Entry: |
| Name of Main Contact of Parade Entry: |
| Full Mailing Address: |
| Phone Number: |
| Email Address: |

PARADE DIVISIONS (Please check appropriate entry division):

- Modern Farm Equipment & tractors (1980 & newer)
- Old Farm Equipment & tractors (pre-1979)
- Commercial Farm Equipment/Vehicles
- Organization/service clubs
- Antique Cars & Trucks (pre-1950)
- Commercial Christmas Floats
- Private Christmas Floats
- Animal Drawn Entries
- Youth Entries
- Royalty Floats



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

You must provide the LENGTH of your vehicle or this form will be incomplete!

REGISTRATION FORM

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 Rotary Club, City of Sunnyside, its staff, 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 City of Sunnyside to use all photographs of my/our entry for any and all publications.

Signature: _____

Return to: City of Sunnyside, 818 E. Edison, Sunnyside, WA 98944

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