



Village of Winthrop Harbor

Light Parade Participant Information

The Light Parade line-up is at 4:00pm and the parade begins at 4:30pm. Please read the rules and information provided on this page, and if you have any questions contact Village Hall at 847-872-3846.

1. Pre-registration is not required. Those wishing to be in the parade need only be at the Schlader Recreation Center at 4:00 p.m. The order of entries will be first-come, first-served, with exception of certain village vehicles which places have been predetermined.
2. All parade entries must be motorized and able to maintain forward motion through the duration of the parade. Walkers are not allowed due to the possibility of inclement weather and slippery roadways.
3. **NO WALKERS** in the Light Parade!
4. Participants **may not throw candy or other objects** that could entice children into the roadways.
5. It is recommended to have a minimum of 100 lights on your vehicle, float, etc. LED lights are encouraged, but all types of lighting are acceptable.
6. Lights may be powered by 12-volts from the vehicle, or if using household lighting, the entry must be equipped with a separate power source/generator suitable for safe operation on a moving vehicle.
7. Entries using a gasoline powered generator must be properly ventilated.
8. Each entry must have a fire extinguisher readily available, either on the float or the towing vehicle.
9. Entries with people standing on floats or vehicles must have provisions to prevent accidental falling (i.e. railings, hand-holds, etc.)
10. Music is acceptable and encouraged to add to the festive nature of your entry.
11. Line-up begins at 4:00pm sharp, and continues until the parade begins at 4:30 pm. Entrants arriving after 4:30pm cannot be allowed to join the parade.
12. At the conclusion of the parade, participants may park their entries in the **Norstates Bank** parking lot (SW corner of 8th & Sheridan), or the **Cornerstone Realty** parking lot (NE corner of 8th & Sheridan), or back at the **Schlader Recreation Center**.
13. There is **NO PARKING** for parade vehicles on Whitney Avenue or at the Fire Department after the parade. These areas must be kept clear in case the Fire Dept. has to respond to an emergency call.
14. ***Be creative, be festive, enjoy the parade!***