



# 5th Annual Baltimore Festival Association

## Holiday Lighted Parade

Saturday, December 5, 2021 at 6 PM  
in the Village of Baltimore

### **PARTICIPANTS' PACKET**

#### **PARADE DAY SCHEDULE**

5:00 pm Check-In Starts  
6:00pm Parade Kick-Off

**Entry Fee: \$10.00**

**Due with application during lineup  
All Fees go towards Firefighter Santa**

***Presented by:***

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## **HOLIDAY LIGHTED PARADE RULES**

***Each participant must comply with the following rules at all times. Should any participant fail to obey the rules of the parade or police, their entry will be disqualified from awards and their group may not be invited to participate in the future. We want this to be a safe and fun event for all.***

- 1. Holiday Theme.** All entries must be of "holiday theme." However, **NO Santa costumes are allowed.** **There will be only one Santa Claus, and he will be on the last float of the parade.** **2. Light Requirements.** All entries must be lighted. Any parade walkers must also be illuminated. **3. Generators.** All generators must be secured and kept away from combustible items. No refueling of generators will be allowed once the parade is in motion. **4. Drivers.** All drivers must be **16 years of age with a valid current driver's license.** **5. Children.** **Children age 5 and younger must be accompanied by a parent/adult on a ratio of 1 adult to 1 child.** **For every ten children over the age of 5, we ask that there is a minimum of 1 adult be present to ride or walk with them.** **6. Walkers.** All walkers must be in holiday costume and **illuminated with lights.** Those with uniforms are excluded from wearing costumes, but must still be illuminated. **7. No Candy/Literature Throwing.** Candy and literature must be handed out, no throwing from floats. **8. Check-In.** All entries must check-in no later than one hour before the parade starts. **9.. Parade Order.** The order of the parade is at the discretion of parade officials and may be determined by order of arrival. **10. Animals.** Entries with animals are responsible for cleaning up and disposing of any excrement before, during, and after the parade. **11. Garbage.** Please bring trash bags and take with you any debris created by your entry. **12. Fire Safety.** A fire extinguisher must be present on every tractor, implement, and float. **13. Smoking, Alcohol and Firearms.** No smoking or alcoholic beverages is allowed on any parade entry at any time on the parade route or in the staging area. No firearms are permitted. **14. Right of Refusal.** The parade committee reserves the right to refuse or remove any entry, which in their opinion does not conform to parade rules. **15. Cancellations. Snow – the parade will go on.** In the event of extreme weather, the parade will be canceled. Cancellation notifications will be available after 2:00pm on the day of the parade. [www.facebook.com/BaltimoreFestivalAssociationInc/](http://www.facebook.com/BaltimoreFestivalAssociationInc/)

### **Waiver, Release and Indemnification Agreement Baltimore Festival Association**

#### **2021 Holiday Lighted Parade**

In consideration of the privilege of participating in the event, I grant to the Baltimore Festival Association its successors and assigns, the right to record, broadcast, and otherwise exploit in any and all media throughout the world, my performance in the event and to use my name, likeness, voice and biographical information concerning me in connection with promotion of the Holiday Lighted Parade and affiliated events. I further grant the use of the above for video and photo documentation and media purposes. I/We relinquish all future television, video and photographic rights by virtue of our appearance.

For the same consideration, I assume all risks associated with participation in the parade and to the maximum extent permitted by law, I hereby agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless all of the following, who are hereafter called "the indemnified parties" namely the Baltimore Festival Association, the Village of Baltimore, the Baltimore Police Department, the Ohio Department of Transportation, the Ohio State Patrol, all of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, successors, assigns, sponsors, members and volunteer workers from and against all and all claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, arising out of my participation in the parade, including without limitation, any personal injuries or damage to my personal property which I may incur as a result of participation in the Holiday Lighted Parade. It is further understood that we/I are to furnish my own insurance in case of injury.

I also agree to and shall indemnify and hold harmless all of the indemnified parties from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, causes of action, suits and liability of every kind including expenses of litigation, court costs and attorney's fees for injury to or death of any person for damage to any property arising out of or in connection with the Holiday Lighted Parade or associated events the day of the parade, whether such injury, death or damages are caused by the sole negligence of the indemnified parties or the joint negligence of the indemnified parties and any other person or entity. I agree that this Waiver, Release and Indemnification Agreement shall be governed by

the laws of the State of Ohio and that the venue for litigation involving the indemnified parties shall be in a court of competent jurisdiction in Fairfield County, Ohio.

The ultimate responsibility for safety lies with each individual parade entry. Entries must comply with all the Official Parade Rules and implement relevant government regulations, safety codes and manufacturer's recommendations and similar standards necessary to safely operate tractors, floats and equipment. I/We hereby understand and agree to accept all risk of bodily injury and/or property damage which I/we may incur or cause a third party to incur as a result of my/our participation in the Holiday Lighted Parade.

**This Waiver, Release and Indemnification Agreement and the Parade Rules have been thoroughly read and understood and are given in consideration of the privilege to participate in the Holiday Lighted Parade. This Waiver, Release and Indemnification Agreement have been executed by the undersigned, who has the authority to represent. Your signature indicates that you have read and understand the information presented on this form and that your entity agrees to comply with all rules established for the Baltimore Festival Association Holiday Lighted Parade in Baltimore, Ohio.**