



2019 Holiday Gathering Christmas Parade

Friday, November 29, 2019 at 7:00PM
Deadline: Wednesday, November 20

Name of Business/Organization _____

Contact Person _____ Email Address _____

Cell Phone _____ Entry Description _____

Will you have music playing (Y/N) ____ Total length of entry (including trailers and vehicles) _____

YES, I have read page 3 (Ordinance 11-2-18) and agree that my parade unit will not throw, dispense or give away any candy, toys, souvenirs, or similar giveaways, from any parade vehicle, float or unit. I understand that all giveaways need to be handed out by walking participants.

Please sign

Return this form **AND** proof of insurance **OR** completed waiver by Wednesday, November 20, 2019 to:

Plymouth Chamber of Commerce
Christmas Parade
647 Walton Drive
Plymouth, WI 53073
or chamber@plymouthwisconsin.com

Reminders

Parade: Downtown Plymouth. Friday, November 29, Begins at 7PM SHARP!

Route: Past the fire station, south on Caroline Street, west down E. Mill Street to North Street

Placement: Placement will be made the week prior to the parade. Participants will be emailed their lineup a FEW days before the parade. PLEASE WATCH FOR THIS EMAIL SO YOU KNOW WHERE TO LINE UP!

Entry Fee: FREE!

Questions: Chamber office: 920-893-0079 or chamber@plymouthwisconsin.com

Policies

1. Plymouth has an ordinance (11-2-18) concerning parades and safety. Candy or other free items **MAY NOT** be thrown from the float or vehicle. Items must be distributed by WALKING participants. *Any liability for injuries is the responsibility of the parade unit, not the chamber.*
2. Entry can be a float, carriage, vehicle, horse or walking Christmas Characters and animals.
3. All float, wagon, cart or vehicles are **encouraged** to be decorated with Christmas lights.
4. Music, live or recorded, is encouraged!
5. All entries must be safe and not include any objects that could fly off and harm spectators.
6. If an animal is entered, someone **MUST** follow the animal for "Clean Up" - this includes the line up area.
7. All entries must follow the directions of the Plymouth Police Department as well as the "Line up Committee" - and proceed in an orderly manner during and after the parade.
8. The Plymouth Chamber reserves the right to remove any entry deemed inappropriate at any time before the start of the parade.
9. **There is to be ONLY ONE Santa Claus in the Parade, which is provided by the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce. Please, NO other Santa or likeness of Santa. The Chamber reserves the right to remove any parade unit with a likeness of Santa.**



RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION

The undersigned hereby requests permission to take part in the **PLYMOUTH HOLIDAY GATHERING CHRISTMAS PARADE** and/or other activities sponsored by the **Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, Inc.**, in the City of Plymouth, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin. I know the risks and dangers involved in such activities, and that unanticipated and unexpected dangers may arise during such activities, and I assume all risks of injury to my person and property that may be sustained in connection with the stated and associated activities.

In consideration of the permission granted to me to participate in the stated activities, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, administrators, and assigns, release, remise and discharge the operator and sponsor of the activities, **Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, Inc.**, and its respective servants, agents, officials, and all other participants in the stated activities of and from all claims, demands, actions, and causes of action of any sort, for injury sustained to my person and/or property during my participation in the stated activities due to negligence or any other fault. I further agree to protect, defend, indemnify and hold the **Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, Inc.** harmless from any and all liability, loss, damage, personal injury (including death), regardless of the severity or manner in which the injury is sustained, claims (including attorney's fees and expert witness fees), demands, causes of action of every kind and character, without limit and without regard to the cause or causes thereof or the negligence of any party or parties arising in connection herewith in favor of me, any employee of mine, any business invitees of mine and any guests of mine.

I certify that my attendance and participation of the stated activities is voluntary, and that I am not, in any way, the employee, servant or agent of the **Plymouth Chamber of Commerce, Inc.**

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING REQUEST AND RELEASE.

In witness whereof, I have executed this request and release at _____, Wisconsin, on _____, 2019.

(sign name)

(print name)

CITY OF PLYMOUTH, WISCONSIN

Ordinance No. 1 of 2019

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING SECTION 11-2-18
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF PLYMOUTH, WISCONSIN
RELATED TO CONDUCT AND OPERATORS OF PARADE UNITS**

WHEREAS, public safety is a concern within the right-of-way during parade events; and

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Committee has recommended an ordinance related to the conduct of parade units;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Common Council of the City of Plymouth, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. Creating Code. Section 11-2-18 is hereby created as follows:

SEC. 11-2-18 CONDUCT AND OPERATORS OF PARADE UNITS.

- (a) No person shall throw, dispense or give away any candy, toys, souvenirs, or similar giveaways, from any parade vehicle, float or unit.
- (b) Any operator of a motorized parade vehicle, float or unit shall have a valid driver's license. Any operator of an all-terrain vehicle, utility terrain vehicle, electric personal assistive mobility device, golf cart or lawnmower shall be at least 14 years of age. Any tractor operator shall be at least 14 years of age and hold an applicable operator safety certificate.

Section 2. Severability. Should any portion of this Ordinance or the affected Municipal Code Section be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall not be affected.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect the day after publication.

Enacted on March 12, 2019.

CITY OF PLYMOUTH



Donald O. Pohlman, Mayor



Sabrina Dittman, Clerk