

CITY of FIREBAUGH:  
Annual  
Christmas Electric Light Parade



Parade Packet  
December 2, 2023

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Dear Participant,

The City of Firebaugh's Electric Light Parade has long been an event where families, neighborhood groups and businesses from across the city come together to provide an outstanding, family friendly, holiday themed special event that is enjoyed by hundreds of families each year. We invite each of you to make this a tradition for your family, organization, or business by participating in this year's parade.

## **Key Parade Information:**

**No live Santa's are allowed. Santa's may be depicted in other ways such as wood cut outs, balloons, blow-ups, etc. The real Santa will be escorted at the end of the parade by the Fire Department.**

## **Parade Registration:**

- The parade will be held Saturday, December 2, 2023, and will begin at approximately 6:30 p.m.
- Check in will be at City Hall (1133 P Street) located at the corner of P Street and 11<sup>th</sup> Street.
- **Registration begins at 2:00pm and promptly closes at 5:30pm. Anyone arriving after closing time can participate in the parade but will not receive an entry number and will not be judged.**

## **Parade Route:**

- Parade begins on the corner of O Street and 8<sup>th</sup> Street and ends at the corner of O Street and 12<sup>th</sup> Street. Please DO NOT stop at the intersection to unload – continue to City Hall parking lot for unloading.

## **Parade Registration Forms:**

- Registration forms are attached but can also be obtained at city hall or at [www.firebaugh.org](http://www.firebaugh.org)
- Registrations are due Friday, December 1, 2023, by 4pm.
- Registration forms should be mailed or hand-delivered to:

**Firebaugh City Hall  
Attn: Christmas Parade  
1133 P Street  
Firebaugh, California 93622**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact City Hall at (559) 659-5900, or email [isaldivar@firebaugh.org](mailto:isaldivar@firebaugh.org). The Firebaugh Christmas Electric Light Parade Committee is looking forward to working with you and having an **Extraordinary** Christmas Celebration.

Sincerely,

Christmas Parade Committee

## Parade Rules & Regulations

Please communicate these rules to everyone in your group. Failure to comply with these rules and or instructions from parade officials could result in removal from the parade line-up or the loss of an award if the group is a competing entry. Thank you for your understanding and compliance.

- **There is only ONE Santa allowed in the parade. Santa may be depicted in other ways such as wood cut outs, balloons, blow-ups, etc. The real Santa will be escorted at the end of the parade by the Firebaugh Fire Department.**
- You must create your own design and provide your own supplies.
- All entries MUST complete the entire Parade route.
- All state laws and city ordinances must be followed. (i.e., kids wearing bicycle helmets.)
- ABSOLUTELY NO CANDY OR FAVORS ARE TO BE THROWN FROM FLOATS OR VEHICLES. This creates a very dangerous situation for children running into the middle of the parade route with motorized vehicles. If you want to distribute something, you must use walkers, who should try to be in costume consistent with float theme. THROWING ANYTHING FROM A MOVING VEHICLE WILL BE GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL FROM THE PARADE ROUTE.
- All float riders must always stay on the float. DO NOT allow riders to hang any body parts over the sides.
- All animals must be always supervised by adults.
- Drivers of motorized vehicles must be 18 or over and must hold a valid license.
- Drugs, alcohol, and tobacco use are not permitted on City property and along the parade route. If conduct is inappropriate, you will be asked to leave and you will be disqualified.
- Entry numbers identifying your group/club must be displayed on entries. Display numbers must be on the right side of windshield or on right shoulder of horse rider.
- We request that all walking entries please wear their uniforms or matching attire and carry a sign or banner that identifies the group.
- Loud noises such as sirens, car motors and motorcycle revving are discouraged since these can frighten children and animals.
- FESTIVE ATTIRE IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGES for participants including parents and chaperons.
- The Christmas Electric Light Parade is a rain or shine event. Please ensure your organization has appropriate weather-related provision.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP IN MAKING THIS A GREAT COMMUNITY EVENT!**

## **Categories**

### **1. DIGNITARY/CIVIC ENTRY: NON-JUDGED**

This category includes all Elected officials, Sponsors of the Christmas Parade, Grand Marshal, invited dignitaries, military, departments belonging to a City, Town or Municipality.

### **2. COMMERCIAL ENTRY**

This category includes all businesses and for-profit organizations.

### **3. COMMUNITY ENTRY**

This category includes all single individuals, family, community groups, clubs, non-profit organizations such as: churches, Boys & Girls Club, and all religious organizations.

### **4. SCHOOL ENTRY**

This category includes all school clubs, groups, classes, band, athletics, etc.

### **5. LIVESTOCK ENTRY**

This category includes all animals.

# City of Firebaugh

## Christmas PARADE

CONTACT INFORMATION	
Name:	Phone:
Address:	
City (if not Firebaugh)	Zip Code (if not Firebaugh)

PARADE DIVISION			
NAME OF ENTRY:			
<input type="checkbox"/> DIGNITARY/CIVIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHOOL
<input type="checkbox"/> LIVESTOCK			
<b>REGISTRATION TIME BEGINS AT 2:00PM AND ENDS PROMPTLY AT 5:30PM. ANY ENTRY ARRIVING AFTER 5:30PM WILL NOT BE GIVEN AN ENTRY NUMBER AND WILL NOT BE JUDGED.</b>			

TYPE OF ENTRY		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>FLOAT</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Flatbed <input type="checkbox"/> Trailer <input type="checkbox"/> Large Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>MOTORIZED VEHICLE without Float</b>		
Number of Vehicles:	Type of Vehicles:	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>WALKING ENTRY</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>BICYCLE ENTRY</b>	
Number of People:	Number of Bicycles:	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>ANIMAL ENTRY</b>	Number of Animals:	Breed/Species:
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>HORSES - EQUESTRIAN</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mounted <input type="checkbox"/> Horse & Buggy <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>SCHOOL</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Marching Band <input type="checkbox"/> Drum Major <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Team <input type="checkbox"/> Athletic <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>OTHER ENTRY TYPE (not listed):</b>		



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**WAIVER, RELEASE, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

For and in consideration of permitting, \_\_\_\_\_, (print participant name) to participate in the CITY OF FIREBAUGH'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ELECTRIC LIGHT PARADE and those activities, operations, and/or functions associated with the event, in the discharges, waives, and relinquishes any and all actions for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death occurring to himself/herself arising as a result of observing participation and/or engaging in activities, operation, and/or functions or any incidental thereto wherever or however the same may occur and for his/her heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns hereby release, waive, discharge, and relinquish any action or causes of action, aforesaid, which may hereafter arise from him/herself and his/her estate and agrees that under no circumstances will she/he or his/her heirs executors, administrators, and assigned prosecute, present any claim for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death against the City of Firebaugh or any of its officers, agents, servants, or employees for any of said causes of action, whether the same shall arise by the negligence of any said persons, or otherwise. IT IS THE INTENTION OF \_\_\_\_\_, (print participant name) BY THIS INSTRUMENT, TO HAVE AGREED TO THE ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK AND TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE THE CITY OF FIREBAUGH OR ANY OF IT'S OFFICERS, AGENTS, SERVANTS, OR EMPLOYEES FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY, OR WRONGFUL DEATH SUFFERED BY UNDERSIGNED CAUSES BY PASSIVE OR ACTIVE NEGLIGENCE.

The undersigned, him/her heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns to hold harmless, indemnify and defend the City of Firebaugh and it's officials, members, agents, and employees against any claims, costs, damages, demands, liability and notices or any of these liability notices, arising out of performance under this agreement regardless of whether the City of Firebaugh is actively negligent or passively negligent, except for those claims, cost, damages, demands, liability and notices, or any of these, caused solely by negligence or willful misconduct of the City of Firebaugh. Additionally, the undersigned voluntarily consents to use of participant's photograph, name, image, and likeness (Recordings), and waives and release City of Firebaugh from any and all claims, causes, damages, liabilities, and/or actions arising there from and/or relating thereto, whatsoever, provided said used shall be form noncommercial purposes in connection with advertising administrative, programmatic, and promotional activities, and materials. In connection therewith, participant grants a royal-fee, irrevocable permission to use, reproduce, publish broadcast, and distribute the recordings.

The undersigned acknowledgement that he/she has read the foregoing three paragraphs, has been fully and completely advised of the potential dangers incidental to engaging in this activity, operations, and/or function, and is fully aware of the legal consequences of signing the within instrument.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Participant's Name (Print)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Participant's Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*