



2021 Parade of Lights Guidelines for Participants

- This is the Rotary Club Of Naperville Parade of Lights—all entries should be lit in some manner!
- Parade Participants can be dropped off at Centennial Beach parking lot on Jackson St. via the VFW Hall drive.
- **ONLY PARADE VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE CENTENNIAL BEACH PARKING LOT.** Parking will be available in the lots that extend to the West near the Grand Pavilion. Street parking will also be available in the neighborhood North of Jackson across from the parking lot.
- Please keep 4 car lengths between units. All units should travel slowly—this is not a race! Drivers of vehicles must have a valid driver's license and proof of insurance.
- **NOTHING MAY BE THROWN FROM ANY ENTRY!!** The entry agrees to pass trinkets, candy or flyers from hand to hand only. This is for the safety of all parade spectators and to prevent children from running into the street during the parade. If your unit is caught throwing anything, your organization will subject to a fine. Further, your group runs the risk of not being invited to participate in future Rotary Club of Naperville Parades.
- No person may be dressed as Santa Claus. There is only one Santa Claus and he is already accounted for.
- Only one vehicle (van, truck, trolley, etc) per entry unless granted an exception by Little Friends ahead of arrival
- The Entry agrees to properly dispose of any litter they may accumulate around their unit prior to or during the parade. A dumpster will be provided in the staging parking lot for all litter. A fee of \$75 will be imposed if this guideline is not adhered to.
- You **MUST** stay in order!
- Parade will end at Naper Elementary on Eagle Street. Follow directions of parade staff at the end of the parade regarding traffic. **PARADE TRAFFIC MUST TURN LEFT and return to Centennial Beach Parking Lot via Jefferson St. to West St. to unload. Other units, such as walking groups, may turn right and depart for their final destination.** All units must obey traditional traffic rules once they've exited the parade route.
- **INCLEMENT WEATHER:** Event organizers will work with local Police/Fire/Public Works to determine if cancellation is necessary due to inclement weather. Participants will be notified via phone, email, and/or social media of cancellation in as timely a manner as possible.