

Archbold Parade of Lights

Friday, November 25, 2011

Kick off the Holiday Season and celebrate with the annual Parade of Lights, the Friday after Thanksgiving. Gather your friends and family, coworkers and neighbors to create an entry. Thousands view this parade, the evening after Thanksgiving, through downtown Archbold.

Parade Entry Guidelines

There is no cost to have an entry in the parade, though we do ask that you follow our guidelines.

1. Entry **must be lit** with decorative holiday lights, **covering the full length** of the entry, including tow vehicles.
2. Entry can be motorized, animal or people powered.
3. If using animals, a "pooper scooper" **must** follow the entry.
4. Animals **must** be comfortable with loud noises and large crowds.
5. No candy or other objects can be thrown from the entry.
6. You may have people walk along side the entry to distribute candy or give-a-ways.
7. No entry conveying controversial/irreverent messages or political statements can participate.
8. Place signage on both sides of the entry, saying who the entry is sponsored by.
9. Arrive at the ConAgra Parking lot **between 5:15 and 6 pm** to assemble. Spaces are assigned upon arrival.
10. Please **do not** have a live Santa Claus on your entry. We'd like to feature one special Santa in the parade.

Return entries by November 18th to:

Archbold Area Chamber of Commerce * PO Box 102, Archbold, OH 43502 * 419-445-2222

Fax: 419-445-0205 * **Email:** aacc@rteceexpress.net * **Office Hours:** 9 –1 Mon—Friday
300 N Defiance St., Archbold, OH

2011 Archbold Parade of Lights Entry Form

Contact Name _____ Phone: _____

Sponsoring Organization: _____

Address to receive parade details: _____

Email to receive parade details: _____

Entry is powered by: (circle one) Car Truck Tractor Animal People

Other (please describe) _____

The Parade is usually televised or video recorded. For these purposes, we need the following:

Have you participated in the parade before? And if so, how many years? _____

Please provide a brief description of what your entry looks like and how it will be decorated.

Provide a brief description of the sponsoring organization. This is your chance to "sell" or educate our audience about you. _____
