
Cheryl Clark, Parade Coordinator

Gardiner Parade of Lights

Saturday, December 2, 2017– 4:30pm

The parade of lights is Saturday, December 2. We cordially invite you to join in this year's celebration. Again, for this year we will be having a beautiful evening parade. Line-up is 3:30-4:00 and the parade starts promptly at 4:30PM. Saturday, December 9 will be an alternate day for the parade in the event of inclement weather.

We ask that all groups include some sort of lighting as a part of their entry. We also request each group to designate a person to lead your group (through the parade route) A Parade Registration Form is attached. Below are a few important dates to keep in mind:

Timeline:

- **Monday, November 27th – Deadline for registrations**

- In order to properly assign space in the parade, we **MUST** receive your registration by this date: Monday, November 27th.

- Please return your completed form either by:

- a. Mail: to Parade of Lights, PO Box 194, Gardiner ME 04345

- b. Email: to ckratz52@yahoo.com

- Feel free to forward the entry form for others to use. Entries received after the deadline are welcome but will be placed towards the end of the parade. For safety reasons, the line-up and length of the parade must be set in advance. Therefore, **we are not able to allow new entries on the day of the parade. We require pre-registration for the parade.**

- **Thursday, November 30th – Parade Positions Available** We will contact you regarding your line-up position and starting area. Please note: if you do not hear from us, call at 207-582-3100.

- **December 2nd– Gardiner Parade of Lights**

- If the weather is questionable, we will make an announcement on the Gardiner Main Street Facebook page. You are welcome to call us 207-582-3100.

- **Procedures:**

- **Check-in between: 3:30 – 4:00pm at the Parade Registration Table located at the corner of Winter St and Summer St. ONLY FLOATS OR VEHICLES IN THE ACTUAL PARADE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THIS AREA – IF YOU ARE DROPPING OFF CHILDREN YOU MUST PARK ON SUMMER ST. AND WALK THEM IN.**

- **Check-in for all entries (Someone representing the entry MUST check in.)** Check in at the Parade Registration table, even if you already received your line-up position.

- All entries will receive a number to display.

- **4:30pm -the Parade begins promptly!**

- **5:30pm -the Parade Awards** Winners of the Illumination Award will be announced at Johnson Hall.

Stay after for crafts, cocoa and a visit with Santa!

We welcome your participation in making this an outstanding event. If you have questions or concerns, please email us at: ckratz52@yahoo.com or call 484-369-1744 (Cheryl)

Gardiner Parade of Lights, Saturday, December 2nd 2017

Parade Registration Form

Mail to: Parade of Lights, PO Box 194,

Gardiner, ME 04345 Or email: ckratz52@yahoo.com

For more information on Gardiner events or for volunteer opportunities contact: Gardiner Main Street
www.gardinermainstreet.org 207-582-3100.

Group/Organization Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone-day: _____ Phone-eve: _____ Cell-phone: _____

A Description of Your Entry: (to help us place you in the parade line-up)

Number of people in group? _____ Does your entry have music? Yes _____ No _____ What form?
Live band _____ Recorded _____ Any special needs or requests?

Are you marching _____ or driving _____? If driving, using a car _____ or a truck _____?

Vehicle Information: Tag # _____ Inspection Date _____

Driver's Name _____ Driver's License# _____ Please
bring proof of insurance and a valid driver's license to parade check in

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT By executing this agreement as a participant in the 2015 Days Of Light Parade, the undersigned (must be signed by person responsible for the entry) agrees for himself, herself, itself and its (their successors), heirs and assigns that participation in the Days Of Light Parade, as described herein, shall be at the risk of the undersigned, and that the undersigned hereby releases and forever discharges and expressly agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Gardiner Main Street, the City of Gardiner, and the officers, directors, employees, the event sponsors and event volunteers, agents and members of either organization, together with their successors and assigns of and from all debts, demands, actions, causes of action, suits, dues, sum and sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, specialties, contracts, covenants, controversies, agreements, promises, doings, omissions, variances, extents, execution and liabilities whatsoever including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, claims for contribution, exoneration or indemnity, or any other thing whatsoever which might arise from the undersigned's participation in the 2015 Days of Light Parade.

I understand that at this event or related activities I may be photographed. I agree to allow my photo, video, or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the event holders, producers, sponsors, organizers, and/or assigns.

_____ Signature, Entry Contact

Date