

Colony Christmas Parade 2017

Entry Fee: Political Entries cost \$100.

There is no charge for all other entrants (family, youth, businesses, non profits, etc.) We accept cash, checks (payable to GPCC), and credit cards.



DATE PAID: _____ by: _____

ENTER ONLY ONE CATEGORY (please circle)

BUSINESS/POLITICAL

FAMILY/FRIENDS

CHILDREN/SCHOOL GROUPS

TWINKLING LIGHTS

PETS & ANIMALS

COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATION

WILL YOUR ENTRY HAVE A SANTA CLAUS? _____

WILL YOUR ENTRY INCLUDE MUSIC? _____

WILL YOUR ENTRY INCLUDE YOUNG CHILDREN WALKING? _____

WILL YOUR ENTRY ONLY HAVE VEHICLES (NO WALKERS)? _____

WILL YOUR ENTRY INCLUDE HORSES OR FARM ANIMALS? _____
(MUST HAVE A CLEAN UP CREW FOR ANIMALS)

DO YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL REQUESTS? _____

Name of Sponsor, Business, or Individual _____

Complete Mailing Address (must be included) _____

Contact Person _____ Daytime phone _____ Evening phone _____

E-mail address: _____

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT: I, and the entrant I am authorized to represent, agree to indemnify and hold harmless The Greater Palmer Chamber of Commerce, its Board of Directors, committees, and members, against any and all claims which result from participation in the 2017 Colony Christmas Parade by the entrant I represent.

Signature (must be signed by an adult)

IMPORTANT: On the next sheet of this form, please write a short statement (50 words or less) of what you would like the emcee to announce as you pass by the reviewing stand.

THIS ENTRY MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE GREATER PALMER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BY 5 PM, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2017. FAX TO: 746-4164, EMAIL TO: SABRENACOMBS@GMAIL.COM OR MAIL/DELIVER TO: GPCC, 550 S. ALASKA STREET, SUITE 101, PALMER, AK 99645.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION – PLEASE SAVE THIS PAGE

COLONY CHRISTMAS PARADE: DECEMBER 9, 2017, 5 PM

Rules Regarding Vehicle Entries and Insurance Requirements

To keep everyone as safe as possible, entrants are asked to ensure that all vehicles (with the exception of farm tractors) and drivers are licensed, registered and insured, and to have an increased awareness of vehicle proximity to walkers. Proof of Insurance must be submitted to the Chamber Office with entry form. With these and other safeguards in place, both parade-goers and entrants will be able to celebrate this exciting event safely. Thank you for your terrific support!

Parade Route:

The parade route will begin going West at the intersection of Blueberry Street and S. Colony Way, turning left on to Alaska Street and will go through to the Palmer Pioneers Home, turning Right and dispersing near the Palmer Jr. Middle School. Staging will be along S. Colony Way, between Blueberry St. and the Palmer Train Depot. **If you'd like to display your float after the parade, please circle back around and park in the large parking lot S. Valley Way next to the pavilion (across the street from the Visitor's Center/Palmer Museum of History and Art).**

Entry Form Submission:

Entry form with complete payment and insurance if applicable must be received via mail, delivered, or faxed (746-4164), or emailed (sabrenacombs@gmail.com) to the Greater Palmer Chamber of Commerce, 550 S. Alaska Street, Suite 101, Palmer, AK 99645, for receipt by 5 p.m. Thursday, December 7, 2017. No entries will be accepted after that time.

Check In Instructions:

On the afternoon of the parade between **3:30 pm and 4:30 pm**, all entries must check in with the parade coordinator at the vestibule area (inside the double doors) at the Palmer Railroad Depot. Please have your insurance and driver's license on hand. No numbers will be issued prior to 3:30 pm Saturday, December 9, 2017. The parade begins promptly at 5 pm. **Please be to your staging number by 4:45p.m.**

Please Note:

You may not throw candy or other items from moving vehicles. This restriction is in place to protect spectators along the parade route. Candy, brochures, or other items may only be distributed by individuals walking along the parade route and handing such items to the spectators. Failure to abide by this restriction will result in denied entry to future parades. This is a safety issue.

Animals:

Animals are always welcome in our parades. However, all entrants with animals **must provide clean up immediately** following the animal.

Prizes:

First place ribbons will be awarded in each category. Cash prizes and ribbons will also be awarded for overall first, second and third place winners. All prizes will be mailed. A list of winners will be published at www.palmerchamber.org.

Questions? Call Parade Coordinator, Sabrena Combs, at (907) 350-8070 or the Palmer Chamber at (907) 745-2880.