

Forest Grove's Holiday Light Parade

Presented by Washington County Firefighters Association

Hosted and Sponsored by the Downtown Association of Forest Grove (aka: City Club of Forest Grove)

2025 Registration and Release Form

Event Date/Time Saturday, December 6, 2025 The Parade Begins at 5:00 pm

Your \$25 entry fee helps cover insurance costs.

Your registration and participation in this parade is your binding agreement to abide by the Parade rules and the Release and Statement of Indemnification

Parade Rules

1. The safety of all parade participants and spectators is your primary concern, above all other considerations
2. All entries must be illuminated
3. This is a family-friendly inclusive event
4. No air horns are allowed.
5. All candy or giveaways must be handed out by walkers only.
6. No candy or giveaways will be thrown or projected from vehicles, mounts, or floats
7. Animals Allowed * Must immediately clean up after your animals.
8. There is a 14 foot height restriction for all entries
9. Children must be under adequate adult supervision, no more than 5 kids to 1 adult
10. Skidding or peeling out of tires is strictly prohibited
11. All entries must complete a registration form in advance
12. Santa is contracted by The Downtown Association of Forest Grove. There will not be any other Santas in the parade, decorative or inflatable Santas are allowed
13. All participants will follow instructions from parade volunteers.
14. Parade staging is open at 3:00 pm, and is located at Harvey Clark Elementary School, 2516 B Street, please come in from the B Street and Camino Drive intersection side, where a parade volunteer will meet you at the north end of the Harvey Clarke property.

Please enter the parade staging area from the B Street and Bonnie Lane intersection
15. Entry numbers and additional instructions will be issued upon arrival
16. Entries in violation of any guideline will be turned away at the staging area
17. The parade begins promptly at 5:00 pm

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Animals in Parade

You must arrange for someone (a scooper) to clean up after your animals along the parade route. As all equestrian owners know, it is suggested not to feed or water the animal immediately prior to the parade. If your entry includes any dogs or other animals, please ensure they are confined, or on a lead or leash to protect them & others along the route. Your animals must have the appropriate vaccines to participate and well behaved.

Parades can be overwhelming for pets due to loud noises, large crowds, and unfamiliar sights and smells. If your pet doesn't do well in these situations, it's best to leave them at home.

For everyone's safety, if parade volunteers feel the animal is not equipped to participate for any reason they will not allow entry.

Release and Statement of Indemnification

I agree to bind myself, my family, and my successors to defend, indemnify, and to hold harmless The City Club of Forest Grove DBA Downtown Association of Forest Grove and its independent sponsors, as well as their officers, agents, employees, and volunteers, from any claim for damage or injury arising out of my activities in connection with this event. I understand that this agreement to indemnify is for all liability of The City Club of Forest Grove, The City of Forest Grove and event sponsors of their officers, agents, employees, and volunteers for its own separate negligence in connection with this event, but only from the derivative liability arising from my activities in connect with this event. Should any litigation arise from this agreement, the prevailing party at trial and, if taken, any decided appeal, shall be entitled to be awarded reasonable attorney fees and costs incurred therein. I have read this agreement carefully and know and understand its terms. I am an authorized signer for the organization listed here. I agree to supervise myself and/or my organization in the conduct of this event to the best of my abilities and to the extent feasible and applicable to the use of the City of Forest Grove public right of ways and privately owned parade staging areas. I/We have read and understand the Holiday Light Parade Regulations and agree to and promise to abide by them.