

TUSCOLA CHRISTMASTOWN PARADE

Tuscola, IL

Saturday, December 5, 2009 – 6:00 PM

This year's Tuscola Christmastown Parade will be held on Saturday evening and will again be a "lighted" parade. It is up to each entrant to determine how they will "light" their entry. It can be *anything*, from glow sticks to generator-powered lights. Open flames, however, are not permitted. **Trophies will be awarded to the top three entrants.**

The parade will line up promptly at 5:00 PM in Ervin Park and start **promptly** at 6:00pm. Please enter Ervin Park at the "park exit" at North Line Rd. and Parke St. Trophies will be awarded prior to the start of the parade so all entrants should be lined up with lights on by 5:45PM.

Parade Route: Starting from the "entrance" to Ervin Park the parade will proceed South on Main St., then West on North Central St. ending at the Community Building. For safety, the parade will continue to be escorted West on North Central St. to Parke St. returning to Ervin Park.

Please describe your entry below:

Total number of people in your entry: _____

Organization: _____
Contact Person: _____
Address: _____
Business Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____
Email: _____

Please provide a brief description of your organization (50 words or less):

Because of the safety factor and our concern for children, **NO CANDY CAN BE THROWN** from parade entries into the crowd. *Walkers* may give out candy or handouts to the spectators. Groups seen *throwing* candy from vehicles will not be allowed to participate in the future. Groups or parade entries deemed offensive or inappropriate for a family event by the majority of the Celebration Committee shall not be allowed to participate.

With a few exceptions (honor guard, grand marshal, etc.) parade entrants will be in the order of arrival at Ervin Park. Please return your entry form as soon as possible so that we can estimate the parade timing and so that you receive invitations to future Tuscola parades.

If you have any parade questions, please call David Butler at 217-369-3280 during regular business hours.

Please return this form to: Tuscola Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 434
Tuscola, IL 61953

You may also send your entry information to parade@tibbie.net.

