

Light up your holiday season, join in the fun and make some memories at Kershaw County's only night time Christmas Parade!!

Planning is underway for the ninth annual "Lights of Lugoff Christmas Parade", sponsored by the Lugoff Optimist Club and local businesses. Excitement is in the air. The lights of a night time parade are magical for young and old. What better way to showcase your business, church, club, school, etc. So start brainstorming now for ideas, send in your entry form and join us as we celebrate the season in Lights!

DETAILS

DATE:

Saturday, December 10, 2016, beginning promptly at 6:30 pm Rain date is Sunday, December 11, 2016 at 6:30 pm

WHERE:

The parade route will begin at the BP Station in Lugoff, travel down US Hwy #1 South then turn right on to Hwy 34 ALL spectators are asked to remain on US Hwy #1!

Both lanes of Hwy #1 will be closed off at 6:00pm

ENTRY:

Parade entry forms must be completed and returned with the proper fee. You may mail your entry form to Lugoff Optimist Club, P.O. Box 163 Lugoff, SC 29078 OR they may be dropped off at First Palmetto Bank in Lugoff.

Deadline is Thursday, December 8, 2016.

Line up area/lot will open at 2:00 pm at C. Ray Miles Construction for entries/parade participants only.

YOUR LINE UP NUMBER WILL BE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE ON DECEMBER 9th AT NOON.

ALL PARADE PARTICIPANTS MUST BE DROPPED OFF AT C. Ray Miles Construction BEFORE 5:00.

Both Lanes of Hwy 1 closes at 6:00, it is impossible for participants to be dropped off at 6:00 or after. Kershaw County Sheriff's Office will be enforcing this!

FEES:

\$25 Non-profit clubs, organizations, churches, scouts, pageant representatives, etc.

\$25 Business floats, commercial, industry.

\$350 Professionally - built floats may be rented through the Optimist Club. See website for link with details.

(YOU MUST PROVIDE YOUR OWN LIGHTS)

No Fee Public Dignitaries, police, fire, bands, JROTC units and other governmental groups.

Checks payable to Lugoff Optimist Club. All fees are non-refundable.

AWARDS:

All entries will be judged during the parade. Judges Stand/Stage is located in front of Mitch Rabon Realty. Winners will be announced and posted on the website following the parade as well as announced in the local newspapers and WPUB Kool 102.7 Radio Station.

AWARDS INCLUDE:

Best Overall, Frank Rabon Spirit Award, Best Use of Lights, Best School, Best Church, Best Civic Group, Performance Award and Optimist Choice Award.

If you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to call Sherri P. Williams 420-0146.