



MT. CARMEL, IL      **NO ENTRY FEE**      Lighted Entries Judged at 4:45pm  
 Times: **Lineup** at 3pm (City Hall-219 Market) **Judging** at 4pm **Parade** at 5:15pm.

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Person to Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Entry: (Please Check One) Truck \_\_\_\_\_ Auto \_\_\_\_\_ Float \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please check here if you have anyone marching or walking with your entry.)* Walking Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Animals \_\_\_\_\_  
 Per City of Mt. Carmel Ordinance – ALL Animals used on City Streets must be accompanied by a cleanup crew.

*PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:*

**No items may be thrown from the entry-all items must be given out by walkers.**

**If your entry is a category winner, you may be asked to provide 2 walkers for your banner.**

If **music** is used, please indicate type: Choral \_\_\_\_\_ Pre-recorded \_\_\_\_\_ Instrumental \_\_\_\_\_

Other Music \_\_\_\_\_ Please Describe \_\_\_\_\_

Please write a detailed description below so your entry will be entered into the correct category for judging.

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**Deadline for Entries is  
Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 at NOON**

Please return to:  
Wabash County Chamber of Commerce  
219 Market Street, Suite 1A Mt. Carmel, IL 62863

THEME: *Christmas Around the World*

The Wabash County Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the **53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Mt. Carmel Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. Line up begins at 3pm at City Hall. The Parade starts at 5:15pm and will proceed North on Market Street to Eighth. Floats, groups, and bands are all invited to participate. Simply fill out the registration form and return to the Wabash County Chamber of Commerce by Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at NOON.

**Prizes will be awarded in the following categories (if actable):**

- Best Use of Theme
- Best Use of Lights
- Best decorated vehicle
- Originality Award
- Spirit Awards
- Best of Parade

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**Please go to the City Hall (219Market St) upon arrival for your placement number.**

Judging will begin at 4pm sharp. Please illuminate your organization/businesses' name so they are visible. **Have your lights on after lining up, as you will not know who the judges are.**

The 2019 theme is "Christmas Around the World". We encourage the use of music, singing, get out the Christmas lights, and even polish up the old Jeep, tractor or enchanted carriage! Whatever you decide to do just make sure and HAVE SOME FUN!

NO SANTAS IN ANY FORM be used in the Parade. Jolly Ol' Saint Nick himself will ride on the fire truck as the finale. Also, in an effort to maintain the safety of our children, WE DO NOT ALLOW ANYTHING TO BE THROWN FROM THE PARADE ENTRY TO THE CROWD along the parade route. The Committee encourages you to have WALKERS and HAND OUT ITEMS instead.

Additionally, per City of Mt. Carmel ordinance, a cleanup crew must accompany ALL animals on city streets.

Please call (618) 262-5116 if you have any questions.

Thank you for your participation!

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Lesley Hipsher  
Executive Director  
Wabash County Chamber of Commerce

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