

# HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS



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Dear Friend,

The Home for the Holidays Lighted Parade committee would like to invite you to participate in our 14th Annual Lighted Holiday Parade, Friday November 26, 2021. The parade steps off at 5:30 pm from the corner of Washington and Franklin Streets in downtown Morris. We conclude at Chapin Park where we hope you will stay and participate in the lighting of the Chapin Park and visits with Santa.

We welcome all types of entries; cars, antique cars, trucks, trailers, bands, choirs and walking groups, all we ask is that your entry be decorated in the holiday spirit. Electric lights have the best effect during this evening event but other holiday themed decorations are welcome. Have fun with it, your participation will bring a wonderful start to the Morris holiday season to many families and allows you to reach out to the community. Take a look at our Facebook page for pictures of previous entries: [homefortheholidaysmorrisil](https://www.facebook.com/homefortheholidaysmorrisil)

There are just a few things to remember when planning your entry for the parade. There is to be **NO candy thrown**, as it poses a danger to children who may be walking near the moving floats in the dark. In addition, **NO Santa suits**, as this is the parade that brings Santa to Morris. (Santa hats are OK, especially if they light up)

We would like to thank all of those that have participated in this fun, free family event for the past 13 years and welcome all new participants. The Lighted Parade would not be possible without your participation. We especially appreciate the help you provide by complying with the rules to ensure a safe event for all.

Enclosed you will find an application and additional information you will need to participate in this free, fun, family event.

Please email your application to [mddp@downtownmorris.com](mailto:mddp@downtownmorris.com), fax to (815) 941-2526, or mail to the following address by Friday November 19, 2021:

Home for the Holidays  
Lighted Parade Committee  
105 E. Main St., #302  
Morris, IL 60450

Should you have any questions, please contact Home for the Holidays at (815) 941-0245 or [mddp@downtownmorris.com](mailto:mddp@downtownmorris.com). We look forward to seeing you on November 26.

*Ken Buck*

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Home for the Holidays  
Lighted Parade Committee

# Home for the Holidays Lighted Parade Application

Name of group or person: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Type of entry:

Float ( ) Vehicle ( ) type of vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ Walking Unit ( ) Equestrian ( )

Please describe your entry or tell us about your group:

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## **NO SANTA SUITS ALLOWED** **NO THROWING OF CANDY WILL BE ALLOWED**

**Items must be handed out along the edge of the parade route.  
Throwing items from an entry is NOT allowed.**

All units must be decorated using a holiday theme. Equestrian units must supply a “poopper scooper” or equivalent. Any unit using a generator must have fire extinguisher and proper ventilation.

The parade begins at **5:30 PM** from Washington and Franklin Streets and ends at Chapin Park. Please line up between 3:30 and 5:00; enter line up area from Franklin and Illinois Ave.

The Home for the Holidays Lighted Parade Committee is proud to provide this fun and safe family event for all to enjoy.

Your signature is required and indicates that you have read and understand the rules. Your signature releases Home for the Holidays from any liability for injuries and/or lost or damaged items.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_