



Parade of Lights Registration Form

DATE: Saturday, December 5, 2026

WHERE: Check In at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church - 1610 Main St.

TIME: Line Up starts at 5:00pm
Parade starts at 6:00pm

Parade travels Northbound on Main St. from
Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church to Crete Park on First St.

- Deadline to register for the parade is **November 21, 2026**
- **LATE ENTRIES AND DAY-OF ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**
- Drop-off ONLY at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church - NO PARKING AVAILABLE
- You will receive email confirmation with further information about parade line up the week of the event

Please print clearly and return completed registration and signed policy forms by November 21, 2026 to:

Mail: Crete Country Christmas
P.O. Box 224
Crete, IL 60417

OR

Email: info@cretecountrychristmas.com

Participant/Group: _____

Contact Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Type of Entry (please circle):

Marching Group

Float

Auto

Antique Car

Fire Apparatus

Semi

- Please circle if you will have walkers with your entry: YES / NO
- Approximate number of participants: _____ How many vehicles in your group? _____ Overall length of entry? _____ ft.
- If there is more than one vehicle in your group, you **MUST** arrive together.
- Please include a brief description of the organization that will be read at the Grandstand as your group passes by (attach or write on back of form).

WAIVER, RELEASE OF CLAIMS AND HOLDS HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I WAIVE, RELEASE AND DISCHARGE THE FOLLOWING: Village of Crete, Crete Area Chamber of Commerce, Crete Country Christmas Committee and all persons, organizations and entities that have organized or are running the Christmas Parade and their directors, officers, trustees, owners, members and volunteers from any and all liability, including but not limited to, liability arising from any action, inaction, negligence, or fault for the disability, personal injury of any kind, property damage, property theft, or actions of any kind which may hereafter occur to me or to my family/group.

I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL FOR MYSELF AND MY FAMILY/GROUP.

Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

Jamie Healy
President

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Parade of Lights Line-up and Participation Rules & Regulations

In order to provide the best possible experience for all participants and attendees, please help Crete Country Christmas and our Public Safety Agencies ensure that the Parade of Lights is safe, respectful, and memorable for everyone involved.

⊘ REMINDER: NO OPEN ALCOHOL IS PERMITTED on the parade route, in the line-up area, or in any vehicles!

Below are the guidelines that all drivers and participants are required to follow:

1. While the goal is to celebrate, drivers must remain focused on operating their vehicle or float safely and should maintain the same level of awareness as if driving in regular traffic or on the highway.
2. Dangerous or reckless behavior is strictly prohibited. This includes hanging out of vehicle windows, allowing yourself to become distracted, or performing stunts— burnouts or tire spinning is strictly prohibited, and violators will be ticketed.
3. Maintain proper spacing. Avoid creating large gaps between entries. Do not stop unless directed by Public Safety personnel —no unapproved stops are allowed.
4. Be aware of public safety vehicles that may be moving throughout the parade route, including ATVs, Gators, and golf carts. Always follow instructions given by uniformed police officers and volunteers.
5. Remain alert and vigilant. Ensure that everyone on your vehicle or float is safely managed. Use caution when mounting and dismounting.
6. Please do not throw candy or any items from vehicles or floats. If you wish to distribute items, please have walkers hand them out directly to spectators along the route.
7. If you are unsure of what to do, please ask one of the police officers or volunteers along the parade route. We are happy to assist you!
8. See Something, Say Something. If you see anything suspicious or feel unsafe, please report it to any First Responder/ volunteer along the parade route.
9. No Santa Claus costumes allowed - the ONLY Santa will be at the end of the parade and will be hosted by Crete Country Christmas

Our organization acknowledges the above rules and regulations.

Printed Name of Group: _____

Representative: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Representative: _____