



19th Annual Center Color Fest “Canyon of Lights” Parade

2018 theme: “Always Stirring Up Treble!!”

(A tribute to area schools and their marching bands!)

Saturday, October 6, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.



Dear Parade Participant:

Thank you for entering a unit in the 2018 Canyon of Lights parade! We’re looking forward to another great event with lots of **bright, creative** entries again this year.

Parade Route: The parade route begins at Fourth and Church Streets and proceeds west on Fourth Street to Central Avenue, south on Central to Court Street, east on Court, left on to Park Street and dispersing at Park and Third Streets. Please complete the entire parade route as residents near the end would like to view the parade too!

Staging: Lineup will begin at 5:30 p.m. The line-up list with your number and a map of the staging area is attached.

Your number will be posted on the asphalt and staging assistants will be available to assist you in finding your parade position. Parade staging volunteers will be in the area by 5:00 p.m. to assist you. **Please be in position NO later than 6:45 p.m.!** Be sure to let all persons in your unit know your parade number ahead of time so they will know where to meet you. Also, **NON-PARADE VEHICLES ARE NOT ALLOWED INTO THE STAGING AREA FOR SAFETY OF PARADE PARTICIPANTS. Individuals should be dropped off at the corner of 3rd and Church and walk into the staging area.**

Registration: ALL PARADE ENTRIES MUST CHECK IN AT THE REGISTRATION AREA LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF 4TH AND PARK.

The Police Department reminds you that Richland Center’s Parade Ordinance is in effect; a summary of the ordinance follows:

- Do not throw any object, including candy, toys, leaflets, etc. You may hand out items individually.
- Operators of vehicles must have a valid license.
- Vehicles must be in proper operating condition and not exceed 13’6” in height.
- Vehicles must be operated at a safe speed so as not to endanger anyone.
- Owner of any parade unit with live animals is responsible for close supervision, proper control, and removal of waste of their animals.
- Possession or use of alcoholic beverages is prohibited.
- Behavior that endangers the safety of any person at the event is prohibited.
- The Richland Center Police Department may remove any person or spectator or issue citations to anyone violating the rules of the Parade Ordinance.

Remember, following the rules of the ordinance is especially important during this parade because it is held in the dark and the crowd can’t see as well as during daytime parades. Additionally, people can’t read written materials in the dark, and they are often discarded on the street or sidewalk making clean-up more difficult.

We also ask that you NOT use vehicle headlights during the parade as this detracts from the unit in front of yours.

If you have any questions, you can call Lon Arbegust at 608-604-5034. Let’s make this a great parade... we’re looking forward to seeing you on October 6th!

Special Thanks to our 2018 Parade Sponsors!!