

# 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Clarinda Lighted Christmas Parade

## Friday, November 29 at 6 p.m.

### Parade Instructions

The parade will begin promptly at **6 p.m.** Please place a sign on your entry identifying the organization or business.

**PARADE THEME: “Dreaming of a Tropical Christmas”**

**PARADE LINE-UP:** The parade line-up begins at 4:30 p.m. Parade entries are to line up on the boulevard west of the former Junior High football field at 13<sup>th</sup> and Main. Please enter 13<sup>th</sup> Street from the south along Grant Street and then proceed north where a parade official will assist with the line-up. Designate an individual to stay with your float at all times- do not leave the float unattended! Park all personal vehicles on adjacent streets (not on the boulevard) so they will not impede the flow of the parade.

**PARADE ROUTE:** The parade starting point is 13<sup>th</sup> and Washington. The parade route will be as follows: west on Washington Street to 16<sup>th</sup> Street, proceed south on 16<sup>th</sup> to Main Street, turn east on Main and then turn south on 15<sup>th</sup> Street to Grant Street. Once on Grant, proceed back to the boulevard to disperse (Please refer to map).

**JUDGING: Judging will begin at 4:45 p.m. and end at 5:45 p.m.** Awards will be presented immediately before the parade start time. Award categories are as follows:

- The Kiwanis President’s Award: Best Overall Float (\$40 in Clarinda Dollars)
- Best Theme Oriented Award: (\$25 in Clarinda Dollars)
- Best Display of Lights award: (\$15 in Clarinda Dollars)
- Holiday Spirit Award: (\$15 in Clarinda Dollars)

**PARADE POLICIES:** Entrants shall not consume or possess alcohol during the parade. All applicable State of Iowa laws concerning the consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages will be strictly enforced. No candy is to be thrown out of vehicles. Walkers must be designated to hand out candy.

**RAIN/SNOW DATE:** If it becomes necessary to postpone the parade, the call will be made by 3 p.m. the day of the parade with announcements listed on the Clarinda Chamber of Commerce and Clarinda Kiwanis Facebook pages. Postponement will be made only for severe wind, heavy rain, snow, or ice. The rain/snow date is Saturday, November 30 at 6 p.m.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** Please feel free to contact the Clarinda Chamber of Commerce office at (712) 542-2166 with any questions.

***Thank you for helping to celebrate the 2024 Clarinda Lighted Christmas Parade.***