



## **FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS PARADE**

(Co-Sponsored by Citizens For A Better Williams and the Sacramento Valley Museum)

**ENTRY FEE:** Commercial Entry - \$25.00; Groups & Organizations - \$15.00;  
School Entry or Individual Entry - \$10.00.

**PARADE SCHEDULE:** Parade to start at Reddinger Park at Eighth Street at 6:30 p.m., December 13, 2008. Registration and line-up will begin at 5:30 p.m. at the park. Parade will travel east on F Street to Seventh Street, north on Seventh Street to E Street, west on E Street to the Sacramento Valley Museum.

Parade entries will be judged and prizes awarded at completion of parade at the Museum.

All proceeds not used for awards will be donated to Colusa County Food Basket.

### **COSTUMED ENTRIES**

1. All costumed groups must have some type of lighting and costumes must be made of non-flammable material.
2. For safety reasons, only lights powered by dry cell batteries may be used for individual costumes. **NO CANDLES MAY BE USED IN ANY ENTRY.**
3. All wires, batteries and battery packs should be concealed within the costume when possible.
4. The size of the costume should be constructed so that the individual can safely control it and can easily walk the 1-1/4 mile parade route.
5. It is advised that you limit the weight of your costume to 30 lbs., including battery power packs. In order to keep the parade moving smoothly, entries will not be permitted to stop or perform reverse marches on the parade route. These activities cause gaps in the parade.
6. There must be at least one adult for every 15 children.
  - a. All chaperones are required to dress in the unit uniform or costume.
  - b. Only children 8 years of age or older will be allowed to march in the parade, however, younger children may ride on a float with chaperones.
  - c. Costumes that cover the head are required to have a breathing/communication hole.

**ONLY TRADITIONAL HOLIDAY MUSIC MAY BE USED BY ALL ENTRIES.**

### **FLOAT ENTRIES**

1. All float materials must be flame retardant.
2. Portable generators or compressors used on the float must be securely mounted on a vehicle or other substantial base and a minimum of 12 inches must separate any part of the generator/compressor from combustible fabrication material.
3. The use of public address systems for broadcasting commercial messages is prohibited.