

Thank you for being a participant in the 2022 Light Up! Peru Parade! We want everyone to have a special night full of wonderful memories! You are doing your part to make that happen, and we are grateful for your willingness to be here! You will be given an assigned number for the parade. There will be volunteers to get you in your place correctly. ALL PARADE PARTICIPANTS MUST REPORT TO THEIR ASSIGNED SPOTS BY 5:30 PM FOR LINE UP. Here are a few guidelines we ask you to follow while in the parade:

1. This is not a race! Please do not rush through the route. We have several walking groups this year. We want the parade to stay as consistent as possible. **The speed limit is 6 mph if you are driving.** This should allow nice spacing. You are responsible for keeping the pace. Use your best judgment and work together to keep those nasty gaps from happening.

2. **Each participant MUST stop in front of the Courthouse. You will be announced and recognized. I will tell the crowd a little about your entry. I will limit descriptions to 30 seconds or less.**

3. It's a parade, MAKE SOME NOISE! If you have siren, blare it! If you have a horn, honk it! Have some fun! **If you have emergency lights, please turn ALL of them on.** Don't be shy!

4. Please be mindful of attendees chasing candy in the road. They can get pretty crazy chasing those wonderful treats! You are welcome to toss candy out. Make sure you get it as far away from the traffic flow as possible.

5. Be on the lookout for oncoming traffic. We will close all intersections along the route. However, some people insist on driving through. If you have a vehicle coming at you, please stop and let them pass.

6. We will have West 5<sup>th</sup> for those Emergency Vehicles who want to view the Tree Lighting. If you need to move the barricade please return it. You will be able to exit off Miami should you get a call. We will line up on both sides of the street and keep a lane open in the middle.

7. We will light up the Courthouse Trees and lawn AFTER the parade is over. We will close Broadway Street from Main Street to 6<sup>th</sup> Street after the parade concludes. We will light the tree AFTER Santa comes back to the Courthouse Square. We are expecting THOUSANDS of people again this year. Let's make it the best parade our spectators have ever seen! Thank you again for giving your time to welcome the Holiday Season with us! Have a great time!

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Light Up! Peru