



PO Box 700 Merritt, BC V1K 1B8

## 2024 Merritt Country Christmas Light Up Parade Application

*Application deadline Monday November 25th*

Name of organization/individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Exact length of entry: Vehicle length \_\_\_\_\_ Trailer length \_\_\_\_\_

Total length \_\_\_\_\_ (nose to tail length including vehicle for parking purposes)

Driver contact information: \_\_\_\_\_

Music: Yes No Children / seniors on float? Yes No

Animals: Yes No How Many? \_\_\_\_\_ Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

### Category:

\_\_\_\_ Community club / organization / team (Adult) \_\_\_\_ Service group or Not For Profit

\_\_\_\_ Youth group / team / organization or School

\_\_\_\_ Government agency / organization (Federal / Provincial / Regional / Municipal)

\_\_\_\_ Small business \_\_\_\_ Large business

### *Payable to Merritt Country Christmas*

Payment Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Paid by Chq.# \_\_\_\_\_ Cash

E-Transfer # \_\_\_\_\_ (MerrittCountryChristmas@gmail.com)

Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_ Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this application and form of payment to Parade Coordinator  
Carrie Ware & Company Inc. 2032 Quilchena Ave – 250-378-2215  
Email: MerrittCountryChristmas@gmail.com*



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**The Details:**

- Cost: \$30 per entry (receipts will be issued)
- Parade Date: Friday, November 29th, 2024
- Time: Assemble at 5:00 PM – 6:30PM
- Meet at **to be determined**
- Prepare to leave at 7:00pm sharp
- *Application Deadline: Monday, November 25th*

**RULES / INSTRUCTIONS / DIRECTIONS (initial as read):**

\_\_\_\_\_ ONLY ONE Santa Claus in this parade . . . and he just happens to be on the Country Christmas float!

\_\_\_\_\_ DO NOT THROW ANYTHING during the parade. This will get you disqualified from the judging and possibly banned from subsequent years parade

\_\_\_\_\_ NO open flames (firepits, propane etc). You will not be allowed in the parade as you are not covered under our insurance

\_\_\_\_\_ **All entries must be lit up as this is a “Light Up Parade”**

**Waiver:** I am aware that it is a condition of participating in the parade that the participant does so at his/her own risk and that the Merritt Country Christmas Committees not liable for any loss, damage, or injury resulting from or in conjunction with the participating in the parade. Please note that candy may be handed out by someone walking with your float but must NOT be thrown.

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_



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Description of your  
Parade Entry  
2024 Merritt  
Country Christmas

Entry Number (office use only)

# \_\_\_\_\_

(This form must be returned with the application)

Name of organization/individual:

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Parade Commentary for announcer:

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Describe the float, give a brief history, if any, and members in your entry. You may wish to provide some details or messages that you would like the public to know about your float or organization. (Please keep it short, it may be used by parade commentators):



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## RIBBONS ARE AWARDED FOR THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

- Best Overall
- Most Original
- Most Enthusiastic
- Best Lights
- Best Community club / organization / team (adult)
- Best Service Club or Not for Profit
- Best Youth group/team/organization or School
- Best Government agency / organization (Fed, Prov, Regional, Municipal)
- Best Small Business
- Best Large Business