



## First Annual Holiday Lighted Tractor Parade November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013

What better way to celebrate a down-home, country holiday season than watching tractors, bedecked in holiday lights galore, rolling down the streets of Greenwich? Parade proceeds to benefit a scholarship to a Greenwich Central School senior pursuing a college education in agriculture and benefiting the Greater Greenwich Chamber of Commerce programs & activities.

**Here's your chance to sponsor this exciting "New" event!**

Please return this completed form with your check made out to:

Greater Greenwich Chamber of Commerce, Inc.  
6 Academy St.  
Greenwich, NY 12834

√	<i>Level</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Recognition</i>
	<b>Grand Champion Sponsor</b>	<b>Largest Donor</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Print media advertisements</li> <li>- Chamber website</li> <li>- Chamber Facebook page</li> <li>- In-parade banners</li> <li>*Plus*</li> <li>- Radio advertisements</li> <li>- Local billboards/banners</li> <li>*Plus*</li> <li>- 1<sup>st</sup> and last position in the parade (advertise as you wish).</li> <li>- Your tractor entry carries the one and only Santa (The Chamber will provide)</li> </ul>
	<b>Gold Sponsors – Top Three Dollar Sponsors</b>	<b>Top Three donors from \$150 - \$500</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Print media advertisements</li> <li>- Chamber website</li> <li>- Chamber Facebook page</li> <li>- In-parade banners</li> <li>*Plus*</li> <li>- Radio advertisements</li> <li>- Local billboards/banners</li> </ul>
	<b>Silver Sponsors Above \$150</b>	<b>Donors above \$150</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Print media advertisements</li> <li>- Chamber website</li> <li>- Chamber Facebook page</li> <li>- In-parade banners</li> </ul>

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



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TRACTOR PARADE**  
Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013  
In Historic Downtown Greenwich

**PARTICIPANTS PACKET AND ENTRY FORM**  
**KEEP THIS COPY AND TURN IN PAGES 2 & 3**

**ENTRY FEE \$10**

**3 Easy Steps to Follow...**

1. Fill out the Parade Entry Form
2. Secure necessary participant signatures, including parent or guardian signatures for minor children participants.
3. Return or mail your Parade Entry Forms (2 pages) and cash or check to:

Greater Greenwich Chamber  
of Commerce  
6 Academy Street,  
Greenwich, NY 12834  
518-692-7979

Additional entry forms are also available on our  
website: [www.greenwichchamber.org](http://www.greenwichchamber.org)  
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/GreenwichChamber](http://www.facebook.com/GreenwichChamber)  
Email: [info@greenwichchamber.org](mailto:info@greenwichchamber.org)

***Keep this page in your possession!***

Check-in Time (at Greenwich School  
Parking Lot):  
4-5:30pm

Application Deadline –  
Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> @ 4pm!  
Space is limited! Register soon!

**Minimum Number of  
Lights;**  
***1000 per tractor***  
***2000 for a tractor and  
float/trailer***

**CONTEST  
CATEGORIES**

**Best In Show**  
**Best Use of Lights**  
**Best Business Entry**  
**Best Musical Entry**  
**Best Antique Entry**

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Organization or Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my  Check or  Cash for \$10.00

Category:  Tractor  Farm Implement  Tractor Or Implement + Float  
 Antique Car Or Farm Truck  Animal Unit  
 Marching Band  Music Group On Float  
 Other

**\*\* Animal Units Must Provide Clean-up Before, During And After Parade.**

Tractor / Implement Year:  Pre 1930  1931 - 1950  
 1951 - 1980  1981 - Modern

Entry Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Or Organization - Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Or Individual - Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business - Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Feet (Not To Exceed 14 Feet) Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Feet (Including Towing Vehicle, Max. 50 ft.)

Will Your Entry Be Playing Music Either Live Or With A Sound System?  Yes  No

**(Holiday Music Is Requested)**

**Minimum Number of Lights; 1000 per tractor, 2000 for a tractor and float/trailer**

**Waiver, Release and Indemnification Agreement from  
Greater Greenwich Chamber of Commerce  
Holiday Lighted Tractor Parade**

In consideration of the privilege of participating in the event, I grant to the Greater Greenwich Chamber of Commerce its successors and assigns, the right to record, broadcast, and otherwise exploit in any and all media throughout the world, my performance in the event and to use my name, likeness, voice and biographical information concerning me in connection with promotion of the Holiday Lighted Tractor Parade and affiliated events. I further grant the use of the above for video and photo documentation and media purposes. I/We relinquish all future television, video and photographic rights by virtue of our appearance.

For the same consideration, I assume all risks associated with participation in the parade and to the maximum extent permitted by law, I hereby agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless all of the following, who are hereafter called "the indemnified parties" namely the Greater Greenwich Chamber of Commerce, the Town of Greenwich, the Village of Greenwich, the Cambridge Greenwich Police Department, the New York State Department of Transportation, the New York State Patrol, all of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, successors, assigns, sponsors, members and volunteer workers from and against all and all claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, arising out of my participation in the parade, including without limitation, any personal injuries or damage to my personal property which I may incur as a result of participation in the Holiday Lighted Tractor Parade. It is farther understood that we/I am to furnish my own insurance in case of injury.

I also agree to and shall indemnify and hold harmless all of the indemnified parties from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, causes of action, suits and liability of everykind including expenses of litigation, court costs and attorney's fees for injury to or death of any person for damage to any property arising out of or in connection with the Holiday Lighted Tractor Parade or associated events the day of the parade, whether such injury, death or damages are caused by the sole negligence of the indemnified parties or the joint negligence of the indemnified parties and any other person or entity. I agree that this Waiver, Release and Indemnification Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York and that the venue for litigation involving the indemnified parties shall be in a court of competent jurisdiction in Washington County, New York.

The ultimate responsibility for safety lies with each individual parade entry. Entries must comply with all the Official Parade Rules and implement relevant government regulations, safety codes and manufacturer's recommendations and similar standards necessary to safely operate tractors, floats and equipment. I/We hereby understand and agree to accept all risk of bodily injury and/or property damage which I/we may incur or cause a third party to incur as a result of my/our participation in the Holiday Lighted Tractor Parade.

This Waiver, Release and Indemnification Agreement has been thoroughly read and understood and is given in consideration of the privilege to participate in the Holiday Lighted Tractor Parade. This Waiver, Release and Indemnification Agreement has been executed by the undersigned, who has the authority to represent. Your signature indicates that you have read and understand the information presented on this form and that your entity agrees to comply with all rules established for the Holiday Lighted Tractor Parade in Greenwich, NY.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2013

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name of Individual and authorized agent for entry

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name or name of organization

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

As a parent or Guardian: I represent that I am the parent or guardian of the named participant, that I am of legal age and that I have read and fully understand the foregoing Waiver, Release and Indemnification Agreement and that I so agree to be bound by the terms set out above, individually and as participant's parent or legal guardian on behalf of participant, and our respective heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.

\*\* Please make additional copies of this page if necessary and attach.

Participant Name	Parent or Guardian Signature
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**PARADE RULES – EACH PARTICIPANT MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING RULES. SHOULD ANY PARTICIPANT REFUSE TO OBEY THE RULES, THEIR ENTRY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM AWARDS AND THEIR GROUP MAY NOT BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FUTURE.**

1. Santa Costumes are NOT allowed. **There is only one Santa Claus** - Please No Impostures no matter how jolly! Santa Claus will be riding on the last float of the parade!!! **There will be only ONE Santa, NO EXCEPTIONS!**
2. The parade committee reserves the right to refuse or remove any entry, which, in their opinion, does not conform to parade rules. ALL entries must be of "Holiday Theme."
3. All vehicle, implement & float entries must be LIGHTED with a minimum of 1,000 lights & festively decorated in the spirit of the season. Parade walkers must be illuminated. The MORE, the better! Be Merry, Festive & BRIGHT! 2,000 lights for a tractor/float combo.
4. Entries with floats must be safe for passengers/spectators. Floats are limited to the maximum height of 14 feet, width of 12 feet & length of 50 feet. No legs may dangle over the side of the vehicle or float.
5. Entries with animals must provide excrement "pooper scoopers" or be bagged before, during & after the parade.
6. NO objects may be thrown, sprayed or distributed along the parade route. NO THROWING CANDY! NO SILLY STRING! ONLY HANDOUTS -Walkers may hand out candy only along the route.
7. No vehicles will be permitted in the staging area. Only the parade entry will be allowed. All parade participants must walk into the assembly area due to limited space for staging.
8. If your entry is not in "formation" at the start time of the parade, your entry may be bumped to the end or denied at the discretion of the parade officials. The parade order is at the discretion of the parade officials.
9. This is a forward movement parade. Stopping or reversing direction is not permitted.
10. Performance groups must perform "on the go". Bands are requested to play holiday music.
11. Lighted parade entries are asked to park at the designated parking lot after the parade for spectator viewing.
12. NO smoking or alcoholic beverages on any parade entry at any time or in the staging area. No firearms permitted.
13. A representative from your entry must sign in at the check in area no later than 60 minutes before the parade. Check in will be between 4-5:30pm in the Greenwich Central School Parking Lot. If you are running late, please fall to the back of the lineup. Please bring trash bags and remove any debris created by your entry. Pack out what you pack in!
14. Parents of children above age 5 wanting to chaperone their children must walk behind the entry, be dressed in holiday theme and be included in the entry count submitted to parade officials.
15. ALL walkers associated with the parade entry must be in holiday costume and lighted. Performing units with uniforms are excluded from wearing costumes, but are encouraged to decorate their uniforms or instruments.
16. All rules, instructions by parade officials or police must be obeyed at all times. **Tractor/Float drivers must be 18+ with a valid current drivers license.**
17. The decision of the parade judges is final. Entries will be judged according to the category on the entry form.
18. There must be at least one adult riding with an entry that is 'children only'. 1 adult for every 10 children.
19. A fire extinguisher must be present on every tractor, implement, vehicle entry and float for safety reasons.
20. No refueling of generators will be allowed once the parade is in motion. All generators must be secured and away from combustible items.
21. Rain or snow -the parade will go on. In the event of a "Heavy Snow" the parade would be cancelled. **Cancellation information will be available the day of the parade after 2:00 pm @ 518-692-7979.**