

10th Annual Manchester Merriment

Holiday Lighted Tractor Parade

Saturday, December 3, 2022 at 5:30pm

Application Deadline - Monday, 11/21

Space is limited to 30 tractors!

Viewing Stand with Announcer and Judges at
Factory Point Place, 4928 Main Street

Award Categories:

Best Use of Lights

Best Float

Best Non-Profit

(A cash prize of **\$300** will be awarded for each category, generously donated **by Dorr Oil & Propane**)

- Check in at Manchester Elementary Middle School in back lot off School Street at **4:00pm**
- Identification number will be given before the parade. We ask that you securely attach this ID number to the front, passenger's side of the vehicle for announcing purposes
- You can arrive early in the day to work on your tractor, but it would be best to leave this day for finishing touches
- The parade will kick off at 5:30pm. There will be a lead vehicle and we ask that you maintain a safe distance between entries

Presented by:

Dorr Oil Company, Manchester Business Association and the Town of Manchester

Contacts:

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PARADE ROUTE:

START at MEMS to School Street then left on Bonnet Street - Roundabout – Right Turn and head South on Route 7A (Main Street) – continue to 3rd Rotary in Front of the Hampton Inn and Suites. Circle the rotary and head back North on Route 7A (Main Street). Continue on Main Street and turn left on Memorial Avenue – END at MEMS. Viewing Stand on Main Street in front of Factory Point Place.



2022 Holiday Lighted Tractor Parade Route & Timeline

4:00-5:00pm - Check in with parade officials

At check in, parade officials will check to make sure identification number is secured to the front passenger side of the vehicle

5:30pm - Parade Kick-Off, there will be a lead vehicle

Maintain a safe distance between entries; be prepared to slow down briefly in front of viewing stand at Factory Point Place on Main Street.

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REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT AND SEND COMPLETED FORMS TO:

Dorr Oil - mbaker@dorroil.com or Manchester Business Association - john@manchestervermont.com.

Name: _____ Non-Profit? Y__ N__

Contact: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

** Please provide a description of your business, organization, or group. This is how your entry will be announced during the parade.

LIGHTED TRACTOR PARADE RULES

- Holiday theme required. **No Santa Costumes!** The parade will have an official Santa.
- All entries must be lighted. Any parade walkers must be in holiday costume and also be illuminated.
- Walkers are permitted as part of an entry. Walkers can give handouts (such as candy) but it must be handed **not thrown** into the crowd for safety & clean up reasons!
- Generators must be secured and kept away from combustible items. No refueling of generators will be allowed once the parade is in motion.
- All drivers must be 18 years old or older with a valid driver's license.
- Each child under the age of five must be accompanied by one adult. Children over the age of five must be accompanied by an adult in the ratio of one adult per ten children.
- No legs are allowed to dangle over the side of any vehicle or float.
- Broadcasted/amplified music must be **holiday themed music only**.
- Check-in begins at 4pm at the parking lot at MEMS and closes at 5pm **SHARP**.
- All entries must be forward moving and keep a MINIMUM distance of 50 feet between entries.
- Please remove any trash generated by your entry.
- Judges decisions for each category are final.
- No alcoholic beverages or firearms are allowed on any parade entry at any time on the parade route or during check in.
- Cancellations will be made only in the event of extreme weather. For updates, please visit www.manchestervermont.com/merriment/

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Waiver, Release and Indemnification Agreement
 Manchester Merriment
 2022 Lighted Tractor Parade

In consideration of the privilege of participating in the event, I grant to the Town of Manchester, Old Mill Road Media, Dorr Oil Company and Manchester Business Association 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 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 Town of Manchester, Old Mill Road Media, Dorr Oil Company, and Manchester Business Association, all of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, successors, assigns, sponsors, members and volunteer workers from and against any 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 may incur as a result of participation in the Lighted Tractor Parade. It is further 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 every kind 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 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 Vermont and that the venue for litigation involving the indemnified parties shall be in a court of competent jurisdiction in Bennington County, Vermont.

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 Lighted Tractor Parade.

This Waiver, Release and Indemnification Agreement and the Parade Rules have been thoroughly read and understood and are given in consideration of the privilege to participate in the Lighted Tractor Parade. This Waiver, Release and Indemnification Agreement have 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 Manchester Merriment Lighted Tractor Parade in Manchester Center, VT.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 2022

 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 copy or add additional names to the other side of this page.

Participant Name	Participant Age	Parent or Guardian Signature