

# *Ansbach Holly Jolly Holiday Parade*

## Entry Form

Name of Unit, Organization, Family group or Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### **Theme of Parade: Ansbach Holly Jolly Holiday**

\*\*Please help keep the magic of Santa alive. The Garrison has arranged for Santa to be on the last vehicle. No other live Santas may be represented\*\*

#### **Type of Vehicle using:**

Car

Car with Trailer

Van

Truck

Truck with trailer

Motorcycle

Other: (Description) \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Categories:**

Military Unit Vehicle

Organization (Non-Military) Vehicle

Family Vehicle

Individual Vehicle

#### **All entries will be judged on the basis of:**

Best Interpretation of the parade theme – reminder: this is a nighttime parade therefore entries are highly encouraged to use holiday lights on vehicles.

Most Creative

Best Use of Lights

Best Family Entry

Best Unit Entry

Best Individual Entry

Best Organization Entry

People's Choice Award for Best Entry

Judging will take place from 5:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Awards ceremony will take place at 6:00 p.m.

Parade begins at 6:30 p.m.

**DISCLAIMER:** In consideration for being allowed to participate in this event, I hereby release the USAG Ansbach Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation and the United States Government from any liabilities or claims arising from my own participation. I agree that I will never prosecute or in any way aid in prosecuting any demand, claim, or suit against the United States Government for any loss, damage or injury to my person or property that may occur from any cause whatsoever as a result of taking part in this event/activity. I also understand and agree that I may be held liable for damage or loss to the United States Government that is caused by my gross negligence, willful misconduct, or fraud.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**(This form may be submitted un-signed electronically, however you will be asked to sign it in person at check-in.)**

Please submit entry form to [terraceplayhouseansbach@gmail.com](mailto:terraceplayhouseansbach@gmail.com) Submission should be returned not later than **13 December 2023**

**YOU MUST SAVE THE FORM TO YOUR DESKTOP TO USE THE SUBMIT FEATURE**

# ***Ansbach Holly Jolly Holiday Parade Rules***

Vehicle Decoration/Set-up: Thursday, 14 December, 2 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Vehicle Judging: Thursday, 14 December from 5:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Awards Presentation: Thursday, 14 December at 6:00 p.m.

## **Parade Date: Thursday, 14 December**

Parade Start Time: Thursday, 14 December 6:30 p.m.

Parade Start Location: Parking Lot in front of building 5805, adjacent to

Katterbach Bowling Center Parade Finish Time: Thursday, 14 December 7:30 p.m.

\*The Garrison has arranged for Santa to be on the last vehicle in the Parade. No Live Santa allowed on any entry \*

## **Parade Theme: *Holly Jolly Holidays***

\*Each participating group or individual vehicle must complete an entry form in order to participate in the Parade.

Decorations: All entries must be decorated in a tasteful holiday manner to reflect the Holly Jolly Holidays theme.

- Vehicles can be decorated at the Parade start location beginning at 2:00 p.m. on 14 December.
- Vehicles must be decorated and in place at the Parade start location not later than 5:00 p.m. to be considered for awards.
- Decorations, must be solidly attached, as they may be driven at 15 mphs.
- Each vehicle is responsible for their own trash and clean up.
- Front windshield and mirrors must remain clear. Rear windshield must allow the driver to see behind them.
- Music in car must reflect the holiday time and be tasteful.
- Lights should not be so bright that they interfere with other drivers.

\*For safety reasons, **No** throws or candy throwing allowed. It will be dark and difficult of see if children run into the street.

\*Only Forward motion! We need continuously moving parade from start to finish. Watch for MP directions or emergency vehicles use.

\*Each driver is responsible for keeping two car lengths space between themselves and the vehicle in front of them.

\*All vehicles must stay in the parade line up as assigned at entry.

\*Consider the safety and comfort of your riders, and other participants, especially the children.

### **Vehicles requirements:**

- All vehicles are required to have working headlights, tail lights and break lights.
- Tactical vehicles must have ground guides.
- All Vehicles must be driven by a licensed driver.
- Every participant must be riding in or on a vehicle.
- No walkers, bikes, skates, or other non-motorized wheeled items allowed in parade line up.
- Trailers attached to vehicles will be allowed. If people will be riding on trailer, it must be deemed safe.
- Everyone including children and animals riding in vehicles must wear a safety restraint or harness during the Parade.

**\*\*Any person operating a motorized vehicle in a reckless manner is cause for immediate removal from the parade.**

**\*\*No alcohol will be allowed in the parade or on grounds at parade lineup.**

### **Before the Parade:**

- Each vehicle will be assigned a number. That is your place in the lineup for the parade, and your parking space number, for onsite car decoration.

- The name that is listed on entry is responsible for the notification and information distribution to all their participants or riders.

### **Judging:**

Judges will evaluate the entries on:

- Best Unit Vehicle
- Best Individual Vehicle
- Best Family Vehicle
- Best Organization (Non-Military) Vehicle
- Best Use of Lights
- Most Creative
- People's Choice Award

Judging will take place on Thursday, 14 December from 5:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. with the awards presentation at 6:00 p.m.

Dress warmly, bring extra blankets, and have fun!