

## 2009 ORION HOLIDAY LIGHTED PARADE INSTRUCTIONS TO PARADE PARTICIPANTS

Please review the following information in detail. It is very important to the success of the parade and the full enjoyment and safety of all participants and spectators that you know your responsibilities and review these guidelines with all of your organizations participants. Let's make this parade the best and safest Lake Orion has had.

1. The parade will begin from Blanche Sims School on Florence. Vehicles delivering bands and participants must park outside of the staging area on available street space.  
**Please arrive no later than 4p.m.**
2. We encourage all entries to be on a vehicle to minimize walkers. However, all walking groups **MUST** have adult supervision and members **MUST be** over seven(7) years of age.
3. Floats and other vehicles participating in the parade are asked to arrive at the entrance to Florence Street from Flint Street. Walking groups, including bands, may be dropped at the Orion Nursing Center one block east of Florence. **No other access to Blanche Sims school will be allowed.**
4. Floats will be lined up in the old school bus parking areas as they arrive. Please take directions from an official in an orange vest.
5. Bands and other walking groups will be staged in the same area at Blanche Sims School.
6. Upon arrival, please check in at Blanche Sims School lobby through the doors at the building on Florence. The lobby and restrooms will only be available as needed.
7. The parade will begin at 6:00p.m. You will be instructed by Parade Officials when and where your group will merge with the parade. This will happen as the parade is started. Please watch the Parade Officials for instructions.
8. For safety reasons, **the police have required that nothing be thrown from any vehicles.**
9. All floats must continue North on Broadway, back towards the Ehman Center for dispersal. Please follow this route to exit the area even if you are not attending any further events.
10. Santa Claus will be at the Orion Senior Center immediately following the parade.

If you have any questions please call 248-693-3152. You may also refer to our web site at [www.oapg.org](http://www.oapg.org), or email us at [info@oapg.org](mailto:info@oapg.org).

**We greatly appreciate your participation in this event and look forward to your continued support. Have a great time!**

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