



## PARADE 101

**WHAT IS IT?** The Parade of Lights is a Neenah/Menasha parade held at night with all units lit up. Anyone can enter. There is no entry fee.

**How do we get started?** Form a team. Think about people you like to have fun with. Enter with your church group. Enter with an organization you support. Enter with your co-workers to promote your business or place of work. You can even enter with friends and neighbors!

**What do we need?** You can enter a float or march as a group. For floats, think about cars, pick-up trucks and trailers...anything on wheels. Think of a Patriotic theme and Decorate – Decorate – Decorate!

**Do we need to use lights?** Yes! The parade is at night, street lights will be off. Glow sticks and glow jewelry work really well for walking units. Floats and vehicles can use Christmas lights, spot lights or rope lights. These may need to be connected to a generator.

**Where can we get a generator?** A limited number of generators are available to borrow from CommunityFest. The generators are available on a first come basis and at no charge. The generators are 2000 watt (16 amp capacity). We strongly recommend that you find your own generator as it is becoming more difficult to rent.

**How about music?** Music is encouraged! Live music is always a hit, but recorded music works great too! **Please be respectful of all other entrants.**

**What can we win?** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall winners will receive a cash prize! Plus bragging rights ☺  
Winners will be announced on July 4 in the parks.

**How are we judged?** Judging is based on Originality, Patriotism and Use of Lights.

**What is the Parade Route?** See the map on the other side

**Any restrictions?** Yes. Floats cannot be higher than 14 feet. Candy can be handed out, but NOT thrown from vehicles or floats.

**How do we sign up?** Registration forms and more CommunityFest information can be found at [www.nmcommunityfest.org](http://www.nmcommunityfest.org)



