



The Linesville Tractor Parade
Saturday, December 2nd, 2023 at 6:00pm
Let's light up the night and make magic happen!

You, your organization, group or business is cordially invited to participate in The Linesville Lighted Tractor Parade! The parade is sponsored by many in our communities and made possible through the Linesville Area Chamber of Commerce. Please be sure to patron our sponsors! This parade isn't possible without their support!
Parade day parking, route map and additional information will be emailed one week before the parade.

Deadline for entries is Friday, November 17th, 2023
Parade line up starts at CASH (Conneaut Area High School)

Information and Guidelines

1. Lineup starts at 1 pm at CASH. Registration will conclude at 5pm and driver's meeting at 5:30pm. Parade will run through Linesville – starting at CASH, heading West on Erie St and ending at Beach Street.
2. **Two meal tickets will be handed out at registration.**
3. Use of sirens, air horns and other noise making devices should be kept to a minimum.
4. We will have 2 M.C. stands; one in front of Stefanelli's Candies & one in front of the Post office.

Please make sure your numbers are placed on the right side of the tractor. Numbers will be given out when you arrive at CASH.

5. Units with animals: animals must be on your float *AT ALL TIMES*.
6. All floats **MUST** be pulled by a tractor and each tractor driver must have a valid driver's license.
7. You cannot throw candy from float. People walking along the side handing out candy is permitted.
8. Please make every attempt to ensure your tractor can navigate the full length of the parade in any weather condition (tractor parade route is approximately 1 mile).
9. **NO UNLOADING** of parade participants on the parade route, you must completely exit the route. This will prevent parade delays and parade gaps.
10. **No vehicles permitted into tractor parking area in CASH.** Designated drop off/unloading area will be established with UTV runners for all your decorations and participants.



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The Linesville Tractor Parade 2023 Parade Rules

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Erie Street, Linesville, PA

RULES: GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **Registration:** All units must be pre-registered by November 17, 2023. Registrations may close early if capacity is reached.
2. **Waiver:** All participants must sign the “waver, release and indemnification agreement.”
3. **Information:** All rules and information can be found on The Linesville Tractor Parade website, www.thelinesvilletractorparade.com.
4. **Contacting The Linesville Tractor Parade Committee:** Message us on our Facebook Group or send an email to LTP16424@yahoo.com.
5. **Right of Refusal & Final Determination:** The Linesville Tractor Parade Committee will have the final say on all matters pertaining to The Linesville Tractor Parade.
6. **Cancellation:** In the event of a cancellation, notice will be given on The Linesville Tractor Parade Facebook Group.
7. **Rules:** All participants must follow the rules, schedule of events and other updates, as provided.

RULES: PARADE UNITS

8. **Parade Units:** Parade units will consist of an individual tractor (garden, compact, farm, or other approved implement) or a group of tractors. Tractors are allowed and encouraged to pull floats. Other implements must obtain approval from The Linesville Tractor Parade Committee.
9. **Animal Units:** Animal units are not allowed. However, animals can be on your float and must remain at all times.
10. **Floats:** Passengers are not permitted to dangle their legs off any side of the float unit.
11. **Size Restrictions:** All entries are limited to a maximum height of 14 feet, a maximum width of 12 feet, and a maximum length of 50 feet. Units that exceed these limitations must obtain approval from The Linesville Tractor Parade Committee prior to registering your unit.
12. **Tractor Operation:** All tractors must be operated by a licensed driver. Drivers must present their valid driver’s license at registration check-in.
13. **Passengers:** Tractors with cabs may carry additional passengers if they are inside the cab and the doors are closed. Cab Windows and doors must be intact. Tractors without cabs may only carry the driver.
14. **Irregular Driving Techniques:** Special permission must be obtained from The Linesville Tractor Parade Committee for any units planning to entertain with any irregular driving techniques while on the parade route.
15. **Lights and Decorations:** All tractors and floats must have decorative lights (there is no maximum or minimum requirement). Decorations are not required and must be appropriate for general audiences. We love creativity!
16. **Music:** Units may include music. Please include this information on your registration form and ensure that music is appropriate for general audiences.
17. **Parade Order:** The order of units within the parade is at the discretion of The Linesville Tractor Parade Committee.
18. **Parade Flow:** Please keep the parade moving forward and maintain a safe distance between units.

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19. **Non-Judged Event:** There are no judging categories for this parade.
20. **Candy or Other Handouts:** All items to be distributed to the parade spectators are to be done so by handing the material directly to each person. No throwing of candy (toys, etc) is permitted.
21. **Cancellation of Parade Units:** Please notify The Linesville Tractor Parade Committee ASAP if circumstances will prevent you from attending the parade – email LTP16424@yahoo.com or call 814-439-2292.

RULES: GROUPS (organizations/friends/families/etc)

22. **Groups:** Organized groups are welcome in the parade as part of a float.
23. **Groups with Minors:** You must have a minimum of 1 adult for each 6 children within your group for youth that are 6 years of age and older. For groups with children 5 years and younger, 1 adult per 1 child.
24. **Walkers:** Please limit the number of persons walking with your unit. Minors walking in the parade must be accompanied by an adult. All persons walking with a unit must be illuminated in such a way that they can be easily seen in the dark in all directions (light up your front and your back).
25. **Communication:** Please provide members of your group with the following information:
 - a. The name of the contact person listed on your parade registration
 - b. The name of the tractor driver
 - c. Your unit number. (Parade line up will be posted on The Linesville Tractor Parade Facebook Group prior to the parade.)

RULES: Delivery/Drop-Off/Pick-Up:

26. **Unloading Areas:** Tractors should be unloaded in designated parking lots prior to entering CASH staging area. These designated parking lots are located on the edges of Linesville for ease of traffic flow before and after parade. Tractors & floats will need to drive from the designated parking lots to the staging area at CASH. Designated parking lots will be listed on The Linesville Tractor Parade Facebook page and website.
27. **Staging Area:** Space is limited in our parade staging area. No vehicles permitted. Designated drop-off/unloading area will be established with UTV runners for all your decorations and participants.
28. **Garbage:** Please bring trash bags to collect any discarded materials that you may generate. Please take your trash with you.
29. **Drop-Off Area:** All additional persons associated with your parade unit should be taken to the Drop-Off Area located near Registration at CASH. Tractors are to enter the lane marked for Tractors/Registration while all other vehicles should use the other lane to approach the Drop-Off Area. Staff will be available to help transport your additional materials needed for your tractor/float to your parade unit.
30. **Pick-Up Area:** All float passengers must remain with the tractor & float until arriving back at your designated parking lot for unloading/loading. We cannot have the parade slow down.

RULES: Safety

31. **Headlights:** Please use headlights when in the Staging Area and traveling to and from the Parade Route to your designated parking lots. Please turn off your headlights while traveling the Parade Route.
32. **PTO Shafts:** Please disengage PTO shafts.
33. **Fire Extinguishers:** All units must have a certified fire extinguisher on their unit.
34. **Generators:** Do not add any fuel to your generator once the parade has begun.

Registration Form

Name of Organization, Group, Business, or Individual:

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Contact Name: _____ **Contact Phone & Email:** _____

Driver: _____ **Driver phone:** _____

Each entry will receive one complimentary t-shirt & gift bag.

Adult shirt size (circle): M L XL 2X 3X 4X

Tractor Year: _____ **Tractor Make:** _____ **Tractor Model:** _____

Tractor Length (Approx): _____

Total Tractor and Float Length (Approx): _____

Will you be playing music? (answer Yes or No) _____

Description of your unit/theme/etc, 10-15 words. The parade MC's will be reading the below description along with the group name and tractor year/make/model. Limiting the words keeps the parade flowing.

Please initial if we have your permission to use pictures and name on Facebook & advertising: _____

For questions or concerns; email: LTP16424@yahoo.com or call: (814) 439-2292. If no answer, please leave a message with your name and number, and we will get back to you as quickly as possible.

Registration turn-in: Bair's Corvettes, Merry's Hardware, Pauline Olesnanik State Farm or email LTP16424@yahoo.com.

NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED, DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 17th 2023