

Lisbon Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 9, 2017

Information for TRACTOR Parade Participants

PARTICIPATION

All entries must include some manner of motorized or mechanized farm equipment, so long as they have headlights and taillights.* Entries may tow wagons, trailer, floats, etc. (must have either lights or a "slow moving" reflective triangle affixed). All entries must be decorated in holiday themes! Wagons or floats may include families, choral groups, bands, etc. Please note: The Great Lisbon Parade does not discriminate against tractor color. NEW FOR 2017: Tractors will parade first, followed by horses.

REGISTRATION & FEES

No advance registration required. At the corner of Route 144 and Daisy Road, tractor operators will be invited to contribute a **donation of cash or check** (made payable to Lisbon Christmas Parade); amount of donation is at the discretion of the donor; a minimum of \$25 is recommended; and generosity is encouraged. *All participants will be required to submit signed releases in advance or at the intersection of Route 144 and Daisy.* Tractor drivers must be at least 16 years old.

PRE-PARADE QUESTIONS: please contact Howie Feaga: 443-472-6264 or howie@merryacresfarm.com

PARKING: The Lisbon Shopping Center parking lot near intersection of Routes 94 and 99/Old Frederick Rd. Please be respectful of our hosts! Antique Tractors can park lot on southeast corner of Route 144 and Daisy Road, next to "official start."

SCHEDULE: Rain, Shine or Snow!

11 a.m. Rally at the Lisbon Shopping Center parking lot

11:30 a.m. Leave Shopping Center parking lot in an orderly fashion, traveling east on Route 99/Old Frederick Road, south on Morgan Station Road; west on Route 144/Frederick Rd

NOON: Tractors idle at Rt 144 and Daisy Road, the Official Start & Contribution Donation Station location

Approximately 30 minutes after horses have returned to parking: Roads re-open to traffic

DURING PARADE

- Don't allow too much distance between you and the vehicle in front of you. Minimize gaps.
- Parade officials reserve the right to excuse any participant at any time.
- For safety, parade participants should not encourage spectators to come into roadway.

PARADE ROUTE

- The route to queue up will begin on Route 99/OLD Frederick Rd leaving the shopping center
- East on Route 99/OLD Frederick Rd
- South on Morgan Station Road
- West on Route 144
- AT DAISY: please stop at Daisy to make your contribution and drop off your signed release
- Route 94: parade ends, tractors/equipment to disperse, or park and participate in LVFD Christmas Festivities

AFTER PARADE: LISBON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT & NW CORNER OF ROUTES 144 & 94

Fried Chicken & Ham Dinner

ADVANCE TICKETS: \$12 per adult; \$6 per child

TICKETS AT THE DOOR: \$15 per adult, \$7 per child

LVFD Christmas Village Vendors & Pony Rides

Charity Drop-Off Areas in Vendor Village

Food Bank Donations (canned or boxed goods)

WFVFD Toy Drive (unwrapped new toys, please)

Be safe and have fun!

2017 The Great Lisbon FARMERS FEED THE HUNGRY Christmas Parade
a.k.a. The Lisbon Christmas Parade
presented by
The Howard County Farm Bureau

Release, Hold Harmless & Waiver of Liability

I hereby agree to, do and shall waive and release any and all claims of any kind that I, my heirs, guardians, legal representatives, successors or assigns may have, now or in the future, against The Great Lisbon FARMERS FEED THE HUNGRY Christmas Parade (aka The Lisbon Christmas Parade and/or prior trade name of Lisbon Christmas Horse Parade) ("the Parade"), the Howard County Farm Bureau, its committees, volunteers, sponsors, and charities, the town of Lisbon and businesses therein, and other persons associated with said organization, for any damages or injury (including death) to myself and or damage to my property whether or not from my own or anyone's negligence and/or any other cause, arising out of the participation in and/or observation of activities located on or associated with the Parade and all of the aforementioned parties.

I further agree to release, exonerate, defend, indemnify and hold harmless, the Parade and all aforementioned parties, from any claims I might make or which might be made on my behalf by others, from and for any injury, death, loss of or damage to any and all personal property of myself and others arising from the Parade, including my participation in the Parade, travel to and from the Parade, and activities before, during and after the Parade.

FARM NAME:

CONTACT # and email:

RELEASING PARTY:

Signature

Print Name

The undersigned hereby certifies to Released Parties that he or she is the parent and/or legal guardian of the minor identified below, has full legal authority and power to execute this instrument on behalf of such minor, and agrees to accept full responsibility for the minor under the provisions of this instrument.

Name of Minor
Minor must be at least 16 years of age.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian
Printed Name: