Downtown Almont
Holly Day Light Parade
December 5, 2026
PARADE PARTICIPANT GUIDELINES

This parade has become a unique Almont tradition which provides a fun filled evening for local families and friends. It serves to draw our community together at a special time of year while showcasing our downtown.

Attached are the (2) two forms that need to be completed and returned to the DDA to enter the parade. It is important that they be completed prior to the event so that we can coordinate our entry line-up and announcer notes.

In the interest of safety, no candy may be thrown from moving vehicles/floats or walkers. We ask that if you will be distributing candy, you do so by members of your organization walking near your entry and handing it out to spectators.We need to avoid having children dart out in front of moving vehicles.

Santa will be arriving at the end of the parade on a fire truck. To eliminate confusion of just who Santa is, please refrain from having your own Santa in your parade entry. Numerous Santa's can be very confusion to young children and lower the excitement of when he arrives.

This year's parade will take place on Saturday, December 5th.
Line-up will begin at 6:00 pm and the parade starts at 7:00.
Judging ends at 6:30- Must be in line prior to be judged!

IMPORTANT: Parade lineup will be in the Almont High School parking lot.

Entries will be judged based on the following criteria and prizes will be awarded in four categories: Business , Student Group/organization, Community Organization and Best of Parade.

- Keeping with the seasonal theme of the parade (lights). Your entry should reflect whatever holiday you choose to celebrate at this time of year.
- Use of holiday lighting.
- Innovative use of materials.
- Originality

THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30th 2026.

All registration forms can be returned to: Almont DDA, 817 N. Main St., Almont, MI 48003

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:
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PARADE ENTRY FORM

Entries Due November 30, 2026

Business/Organization/ Group:

PLEASE CIRCLE THE CATEGORY YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE JUDGED UNDER: BUSINESS - COMMUNITY - STUDENT

Contact Person:

Phone Number:

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR FLOAT/BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION TO BE USED BY THE ANNOUNCER DURING THE PARADE

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PARADE PARTICIPANT WAIVER

NAME OF PARTICIPANT_____

INFORMATION FOR FLOAT ENTRIES

The following rules must be observed. All floats will be inspected for possible safety hazards. The committee reserves the right to prohibit obviously unsafe entries from participating in the parade.

INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

I/WE_____ AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THE Village of Almont or Almont DDA FROM ANY CLAIM, DEMAND, SUIT, LOSS, COST OF EXPENSE, OR ANY DAMAGE WHICH MAY BE ASSERTED, CLAIMED OR RECOVERED AGAINST OR FROM Village of Almont or Almont DDA BY REASON OF ANY DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, PERSONAL INJURY OR BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, SUSTAINED BY ANY PERSON WHOMSOEVER AND WHICH DAMAGE, INJURY, OR DEATH, ARISES OUT OF OR IS INCIDENT TO OR IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS CONTRACT, AND REGARDLESS OF WHICH CLAIM, DEMAND, DAMAGE, LOSS, COST OF EXPENSE IS CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF Village Almont or Almont DDA OR BY THIRD PARTIES, OR BY THE AGENTS, SERVANTS, EMPLOYEES OR FACTORS OF ANY OF THEM.

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE:_____ **DATE:** _____

WITNESS:_____ **DATE:** _____

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