HAYDEN LIGHTS PARADE 2026 APPLICATION

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: Monday, November 30, 2026 @ 5:00 P.M.

Parade Date & Time: Saturday, December 5, 2026, starting at 5:00 p.m.
Parade Route: South along Government Way in the Northbound Lane from Hayden Avenue to Honeysuckle Avenue.
Day-of-Event Directions: On the day of the parade, please pick up your parade ID# at 4:00 p.m. at the check-in station on the **City of Hayden Property** *located between Hayden Bible Fellowship Church (formerly the Hayden Lake School) and American Mower and Saw*, just north of Hayden Avenue & Government Way. You will be told where your entry is in the parade sequence at check-in.

DIVISION (Please check one)	TYPE OF ENTRY (Please circle appropriate description if necessary)	FEE
☐	Commercial or Political	$40.00
☐	Groups: Marching, Musical, Church, Schools Etc.	$25.00
☐	Antique & Classic Autos/Trucks/Machinery	$20.00
☐	Individuals	$20.00
☐	Equestrian (s) Groups or Singles	$20.00
☐	Non-profit	$15.00
☐	Military/Police/Fire/Rescue	NO FEE

APPLICANT INFORMATION		
Entry Name of Group or Organization:		
Contact Name:	Phone Number:	
Address:	City/State:	Zip:
Name of Driver (if entry includes a vehicle):		
Driver's License#:	Vehicle Insurance Policy#:	
Email:	Number of Units:	
Total Length in Feet of Entry (including all units):		
Description of Entry:		
Does your entry have music? Yes ☐ or No ☐ (please check one) If yes, please describe:		

PLEASE NOTE: The City of Hayden will be providing a Santa in the parade. Please don't include a real life Santa on your float. We appreciate you understanding our request. Thank you!

RELEASE: APPLICANT, by signing this application, releases and discharges the City of Hayden from any liability of any nature for any property damage or personal injury suffered by the undersigned on the city of Hayden premises, including personal injury and the theft, loss, injury or destruction of property of any kind from any cause. The term APPLICANT shall include all parade participants.

COVID-19: APPLICANT will adhere to all the guidelines, mandates and orders established by the Governor, City, Panhandle Health District and the CDC regarding COVID-19.

INDEMNIFICATION: APPLICANT agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the city of Hayden, and its officers, agents and employees, from and against any and all claims, losses, actions, or judgments for damages, injury or illness to persons or property arising out of or in connection with the acts and/or any performances or activities of APPLICANT, APPLICANT's agents, employees, or representatives under this Agreement.

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT: By signing this document, APPLICANT certifies that they have read, understand and will comply with the City of Hayden's Parade Rules and Regulations. The applicant further certifies that all members participating in the unit identified in the application have been advised of and are knowledgeable of said rules and regulations and have agreed to comply with them. The applicant further agrees to hold harmless, the City of Hayden and its designated representatives, volunteers and sponsors, if there are damages, injury or illness associated with the parade.

Signed:_____ **Date:**_____
Parade Applicant or Parade Applicant's Representative

Please Mail Entry To:
City of Hayden
8930 N. Government Way
Hayden, ID 83835

Applicant Point of Contact:
Isabelle White
(208) 209-1080
iwhite@haydenid.gov

HAYDEN LIGHTS PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS

The CITY OF HAYDEN or its designated representative has the right to refuse entry into the parade and/or remove from the parade, any individual or group that does not conform to the rules and regulations as outlined below:

1. There will be no materials, candy or handouts of any kind distributed by the parade unit if the unit is in a moving vehicle or device. Said items may only be distributed by walking participants. This rule applies to the entire parade route.
2. Persons or units not listed in the official parade line-up sheet will not be permitted to enter the parade unless authorized by the CITY OF HAYDEN or its designated representative.
3. All parade participants shall refrain from any lewd or obscene gestures, language or signage during the parade.
4. All parade participants will maintain a 20-foot separation between entries.
5. No fireworks or open flames are allowed to be used in the parade.
6. Use or possession of alcoholic beverages or illegal substance is forbidden.
7. Drivers of motorized vehicles must hold a valid driver's license to operate their assigned vehicles.
8. Parade participants must demonstrate proof of auto insurance if operating a motorized vehicle.
9. No discharge of a firearm is allowed.
10. Commercial signage is limited to that permanently affixed to the parade unit.
11. Disbanding at the end of the parade will be at Honeysuckle Avenue.
12. **The City of Hayden will be providing a Santa in the Hayden Lights parade. Please don't include a real life Santa on your float. We appreciate you understanding our request. Thank you.**
13. **Parade Award Categories: (If Applicable)**

Holiday Extraordinaire
- Best represents the Christmas holiday

Judges' Choice
- Outstanding showmanship and dramatic impact

Best in Parade
- Overall, the most spectacular entry in the parade