



Mattie Rhodes Center

DAY OF THE DEAD CALACA LIGHT-UP PARADE

FRIDAY, November 3, 2023

Parade Line Up Begins at 6PM

Parade Starts at 7PM

Name of Organization/Group/Family or Individual participant:

Type of group (Select one):

Walking Individual

Walking Group/Family

Other

Float

Vehicle

Number of people in group: _____

Contact person: _____

Email _____

Phone number _____

Brief Description for Staging/Announcement:

Example: Diaz Family walking in memory of Adrianna Diaz and Antonio Diaz

Our goal is to keep everyone organized, lined up and ready to go at 6:30pm. Parade will begin promptly at 7pm.

We are excited for another fantastic year of bringing the community together to honor our loved ones! Thank you so much for participating and support of our programs!

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR PARADE PARTICIPANTS:

- Check-in starts at 6pm; please check in with staff and go to your assigned spot with the number
- Check-in will be from 6 – 6:30 pm with everyone lined up at 6:30
- Parade staff will guide you to your spot and answer any questions
- All Parade groups/participants must follow all directions and instructions from the Parade Committee/MRC Staff.
- Children participating in the parade must be with an adult at all times
- Candy may be given out to parade viewers but must be bagged – please be mindful and aware of all children on the parade route
- All participants must be able to keep pace with the parade. Go slow and pay attention to entries in front and behind your group.
- Please allow at least 10 feet between you and the entry before you.
- Make sure to decorate your float, bike, wagons, etc., with safe, decorative, creative, and colorful materials.
- The staging/announcement/show-off area will be where your description/family name will be announced and if you are a dance group or have something special that is when you can perform. (see parade route map for placement)
- Once the parade is over, you and you are in a vehicle or float, you will need to find a spot to park away from the parade route.
- This is a light-up parade, so make sure to shine bright!
- Have fun and be safe!!
- If any weather changes affect the parade, we will try to communicate as fast as we can and get the word out for any changes or cancellations.

See you on Friday, November 3

Reminders:

6 pm – 6:30 pm: Check In

6:30 pm: Lined up and ready to roll

7 pm: Parade starts