

46th The Kern River Valley
Annual Christmas Parade



CHRISTMAS PARADE APPLICATION

Entry Fee is \$20 for KRV Chamber Members and \$25 for Non-Members.

No registrations will be accepted after November 22nd.

Please check one Kern River Valley Chamber Member Non-Member

Check-in & Line Up: 8 am - 9 am Kern River Valley Chamber of Commerce 6416 Lake Isabella Blvd

Judging: 9 am - 10 am @ the line up. Awards will be handed out during the parade at the announcers table.

Parade starts promptly at 11 am

Parade Route: Lake Isabella Post Office to Crestview

Your Name _____

Entry Name (can be the same) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Email _____

Check which class you want to enter (Parade Committee reserves the right to re-classify)

Float / Motorized

Horse / Mule

Walking

_____ Vehicle(s) / Wagons

_____ Group (3+)

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_____ Vintage Vehicle(s)

_____ Individual (1-2)

_____ Marching Group

Approximate number in group: PEOPLE _____ HORSES / ANIMALS _____ VEHICLES _____

Brief description: This is for the announcer and may be read aloud and posted elsewhere:

PARADE RULES & INFORMATION

General

- Applicant agrees to and hereby releases and waives any and all claims for damages against the Kern River Valley Chamber of Commerce that Applicant, (and/or Applicant's officers, directors, employees, members, or agents and/or property, as applicable) may suffer in connection with my/our participation in the Event.
- **NO CANDY OR OTHER ITEMS MAY BE THROWN TO SPECTATORS DURING PARADE. PLEASE HAVE PEOPLE WALK ALONG SIDE AND HAND OUT CANDY OR OTHER ITEMS.**
- The parade will take place "rain or shine."
- Parents or guardians are liable for the actions and conduct of their children.
- Parade entries must arrive on time and follow the directions of the parade officials.
- Once you have checked in at HQ (chamber office) and obtained your order number for display, you do not need to remain in place at the line-up. However, the parade will start promptly at 11:00 am so please allow enough time to return.
- If your entry has multiple vehicles, please stage one at the line-up with others parked nearby. Please let the group following behind you know others will be falling into line.
- **No Santa's as part of your group** – the only Santa in the parade should be the one on the last float.
- Official parade spacing is 30-50 feet between entries.
- Avoid long gaps in the parade march -- once it begins, there's **NO STOPPING AT ANYTIME.**
- Make sure that your float or entry is **less than 15 feet tall** (to avoid overhead lines)
- After the Parade (optional): Bring floats to the Grocery Outlet for display. There will be a post-parade family event and pictures with Santa.

Other Rules Concerning Equestrian, Livestock, and other Animal Entries

- Livestock, equestrians, or other animals must be under control at all times.
- Animals cannot be allowed to have physical contact with others outside of your group.
- Animal waste must be immediately collected and bagged for disposal, your animal's waste is your responsibility.
- Equestrian or other animal entries are NOT required to have prior parade experience.
- Participants entering animals must be prepared to exit the parade should their animal become startled, exhibit signs of stress, or impede the parade in any manner.

Judging and Awards

- The following awards will be given: *Trophy Awards*: **Most Creative, Best in Theme, President's Choice and Best Float. 1st, 2nd, 3rd place ribbons** will be awarded to the following categories: **Vehicular Entries** (classic cars, off-road, farm equipment, It has wheels,) **Marching Entries** (including drill teams, color guards, Bands,) **Animal Entries** (including Equestrian,) **Commercial and Nonprofit Entries.**
- Awards will be handed-out at the announcers table during the parade.
- A list and photos of the winners may be published in the Kern Valley Sun and elsewhere.
- There are no unique criteria for equestrian, marching band, or other entries for which specialized judging sometimes occurs.
- If you do not wish to be considered for an award or judged, please indicate so below.

Please sign that you have read and agree to the rules and information:

Date: _____

Signature: _____