

2021 A CLASSIC MOVIE CHRISTMAS PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS

The intent of the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade is for participants of all ages to have fun and the themes conveyed should be understandable by children and appropriate for viewing by children. **The Parade is intended to be a fun, local event for community to celebrate the Christmas Season.**

All participants, in this event, agree to indemnify, hold harmless and release the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce, its agents and employees, from any and all liability for any injury or damage which may arise out of or in any way be connected with participation in the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade.

Line-up information will be e-mailed to all entries no later than December 8th. It will include the entry's staging area and position in the Parade. Please inform all members of your entry, your official name, number, position (drop off and pick up area), as well as any other instructions.

No live Santa's permitted! **The Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce will provide the official Santa.**

All entries must be lit in some fashion. **Parade line-up will begin at 4:30 p.m. on December 9th.** Parade entries that **arrive after 5:30 p.m. on December 9th will not be allowed to enter** the staging area and participate in the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade.

Parade line-up will be based on proper flow and movement of the Parade, Parade staging space and safety. Parade dignitaries will be placed toward the front of the Parade. Only Chamber Representatives can authorize a switch of the line-up on the day of the Parade.

All entries must indicate if they have music or sound amplifying systems, and shall maintain a volume that will not interfere with other entries, especially those with animals. **No horns shall be honked (especially air horns).**

Entries with children under the age of 18 must also have parents or adults chaperone's who will provide supervision throughout the parade event.

Applicants are required to ensure the safety of persons riding on the floats.

All drivers must have a valid Driver's License.

For safety, no material may be thrown, discarded or sprayed by or from any entry. We do not want any children running into the streets in front of cars. For that reason, candy may NOT be tossed into the crowd. However, candy may be given out by 'walkers' if you choose to have them walk beside your entry.

All dogs in the Parade must be kept on leashes.

Entries involving animals of any kind must provide their own clean-up, or "pooperscooper" immediately following their entry.

Participants on bicycles, scooters, skates, skateboards, etc. must wear a helmet and proper safety equipment. No smoking is allowed by any participant in the staging area or in the Parade.

The consumption of alcoholic beverages either in the staging area or in the Parade is strictly prohibited.

This is a forward motion Parade; entrants may not stop to perform in front of the announcing stand, and there will be no stopping anywhere along the Parade route. No entries will be allowed to swerve in the direction of spectators.

Follow the direction of Chamber Representatives and/or the Purcell Police. They will have the right to accept, reject, reclassify, or remove any entry, which does not adhere to the Parade Rules or Regulations.

By applying to participate in the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade, all participants in that entry agree to abide by all of the Parade Rules and Regulations. **These rules and related information have been developed in the hope that the Parade will be fun, safe, festive, and a reflection of the Community we love so much. THANK YOU!!**

Have fun using your imagination! This year's theme is Classic Christmas Movies!

**PLEASE RETURN THIS ENTRY FORM TO
THE HEART OF OKLAHOMA CHAMBER BY TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH
(MUST FILL OUT FORM COMPLETELY)**

Name of Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Primary Phone #: _____ Alt. Phone #: _____

E-Mail: _____

Mailing Address: _____

DL # of Driver: _____

Number of Participant's: _____ Will your entry have music? Yes No

Type of Entry: (Circle One)

Float | Band | Car Club | Cheer-leading | Dance/Drill Team | Riding Club | Horse Drawn | Other

Please provide a brief description of your entry:

(Who you are, how long have you been a group, how old is the vehicle, an interesting fact or two, etc.).

Attach additional sheet with information if needed.

Indemnity Agreement

The undersigned agrees to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend any action against the Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce and the City of Purcell from and against all liabilities whatsoever arising out of their participation in the 2021 Heart of Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Company or Organization: _____