



RULES AND REGULATIONS
2019 Palmdale Chamber of Commerce
William J. "Pete" Knight Christmas Parade
Olde Tyme Christmas - Christmas parade

Thank you for your participation in our annual Christmas Parade! PLEASE READ ALL RULES CAREFULLY. Attached is an application for you to fill out and return to the Chamber Office. Please provide a brief script for the media to read as you proceed down the parade route. Also, supply a drawing/sketch of your entry if it is a float on the back of this application.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED IN OUR OFFICE BY THURSDAY, DECEMBER 05, 2019 AT 12:00pm

NO EXCEPTIONS!

ATTENTION ALL GROUPS- DO NOT STOP THE PARADE FLOW, STOPPING THE FLOW WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION!

SANTA CLAUS

NO ENTRY WILL DEPICT SANTA CLAUS! Santa has already accepted an invitation from the parade committee and will be the **ONLY** Santa in the parade.

CAR CLUB

Car Clubs Will NOT be allowed to make U-turns, do zig zags, use hydraulics, or spin donuts along the parade route.

DISTRIBUTION OF CANDY AND MATERIAL

Candy, samples or other materials of any kind **may not** be thrown or otherwise distributed from the vehicle or float while on parade route. **Walkers alongside vehicle or float may hand out items.** Units in violation of this rule will be **told to leave the parade route and will not be invited to participate in future parades. NO EXCPETIONS!**

SPECIAL CHILD SAFETY RULES

Every 10 children under 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult. **ALL GROUPS OF CHILDREN UNDER 6 MUST RIDE ON A FLOAT NO WALKING-NO EXCEPTIONS!**

PARADE FLOW

Any person or group regardless of age that restricts the parade from progressing at a consistent pace should step out of the parade. This requires the simple judgmental decision of an adult with the group or that which may be imposed by a parade official. This should not be viewed as a penalty, but rather a supportive action, with respect to everyone participating in conducting or viewing the parade.

THEME

All entries **MUST** have parade value benefiting the Christmas season and incorporating the parade theme. Please have all children, floats, vehicles and equestrian adorned with the parade theme.

MUSIC

We encourage holiday music on all entries. Please refrain from playing music with explicit lyrics.



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FRAME

All parts of the frame must be high enough to clear surfaces to and from the parade assembly area through the dispersal area. All parts of the fully decorated float must clear the ground by a minimum of ten inches with the exception of the fringe. Flooring must be strong enough for all riders. No fires!!!

SYMMETRY

Floats shall be constructed and decorated so that viewing from either side is equally appealing to the eye.

EQUESTRIANS

All equestrian entries must be walked out properly and in parade condition. Riders must be properly attired.

DISQUALIFICATION

The Palmdale Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to disqualify any entry not conforming to the rules of the parade. If you are disqualified, no monies will be refunded.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Parade will take place rain or shine- No Refunds.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

No alcoholic beverages of any kind will be allowed on the parade route. The consumption of any alcoholic beverage is strictly prohibited and violators will be prosecuted by the L.A. County Sheriff Department.

CHECK-IN TIME

Check-in will begin at 7:30 am. All entrants must be checked in by 8:30 am. Entrants will receive a confirmation letter along with parade number, map and check-in location.

JUDGING

Judging will take place prior to the beginning of the parade. You must be in line at your designated location ready to go by **8:45 am**. Winners will be given their trophy prior to the parade to proudly display it along the parade route. Winners will also have a banner prior to their entry announcing the trophy they have won. Winners will be posted in the Antelope Valley Press.

START TIME

The parade will begin **PROMPTLY** at 10:00 am.

DISBAND

All entries are to stay on the parade route at all times. Entries will start at AVE S. and continue down 55th St. East. Disbanding is at Domenic Massari Park. All bands will disband into Domenic Massari Park parking lot.

ALL PARADE ENTRIES MUST FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTION OF THE SHERIFF AND/OR CHAMBER REPRESENTATIVE ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE!

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE LAST FLOAT PLEASE START MAKING YOUR WAY OFF THE PARADE ROUTE SO THAT THE CITY OF PALMDALE PERSONAL CAN START CLEANING THE PARADE ROUTE. NO LOITERING!



CITY OF PALMDALE

a place to call home

Participant Release of Liability

Participant's Name: _____ Age: _____
Address: _____

Participant wishes to take part in the Palmdale Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade ('Activity'). I understand that this agreement is required for my participation, and that participation is conditioned on my compliance with this agreement. My signature on this document indicates the following:

I hereby agree to indemnify, defend and save harmless the City of Palmdale, Palmdale Chamber of Commerce and the City elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents and volunteers, from any and all loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur due to any claims arising from my presence in, upon or about City premises or facilities or equipment or participation in Activity whether by City's negligence, my negligence, other participant's or bystander's negligence, or otherwise.

I understand that my participation in Activity can result in bodily injuries, including but not limited to contusions, cuts, scrapes, head and/or dental injuries, and broken or sprained limbs, or death. I hereby assume full responsibility for and risk of bodily injury death or property damage to myself due to the negligence of City or otherwise, while I am in, upon or about City premises or facilities or equipment or participating in the Activity. For myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, I hereby fully release and discharge City, any claim or demands therefore on account of any injury to my person or property or resulting in death, whether caused by negligence or otherwise while I am in, upon or about City premises or facilities or equipment or participating in Activity.

I acknowledge and agree that this release applies to all claims for injuries, damaged or losses to my person and property, real or personal, whether those injuries, damages, or losses are known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, or patent or latent, that I may have against City in connection with Activity, and I hereby waive application of California Civil Code Section 1542.

I certify that I have read the following provisions of California Civil Code Section 1542: "A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor." And indicate that fact by placing my initials here: _____

I understand and acknowledge that the significance and consequence of this waiver of California Civil Code Section 1542 is that even if I should eventually suffer additional damages arising out of my participation in Activity, I will be unable to make any claim for those damages. Furthermore, I acknowledge that I intend these consequences even as to claims for damages that may exist as of the date of this release but which I do not know exist, and which, if known, would materially affect my decision to execute this release, regardless of whether this lack of knowledge is the result of ignorance, oversight, error, negligence, or any other cause.

Participant's Signature

Date

Entry Name: _____ Entry Number: _____

