



2018 Palmdale Chamber of Commerce William J. "Pete" Knight Christmas Parade

Have a MARVEL~OUS Christmas Parade

Presented by: Palmdale Auto Mall

Saturday, December 8, 2018 10:00AM

Parade Route: Ave P-8 from 23rd West to 15th West

Pre-Judging will begin PROMPTLY @ 9:00 AM Parade will take place rain or shine. No refunds.

ENTRIES CLOSE: MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2018 AT 3:00pm (Deadline strictly enforced)



Name of Applicant/Group: _____ Troop/Pack#: _____

Contact: _____ Phone:(____) _____ Approx # in Group: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

SELECT ONLY ONE ENTRY PER APPLICATION. ALL APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY FOR THEM TO BE ACCEPTED AND ALL WAIVERS MUST BE SIGNED BY ALL PARTICIPANTS. DEADLINE FOR PARADE APPLICATION WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!

Adult - \$45.00
____ Walking Unit
____ Miscellaneous

Youth - \$35.00
____ Baton Teams
____ Cheerleaders
____ Color guard
____ Dance
____ Drill Teams/Marching Unit
____ Walking Units
____ ROTC

Queens - \$30.00
(Community & Non-Community)

Bands - \$65.00

Decorated Motor Vehicles

Single Vehicles - \$35.00
____ Antique/Classic
____ Specialized/Custom

Car Clubs (2 Cars or more) - \$20 per Car
____ Antique/Classic
____ Specialized/Custom

Floats Small (Under 30ft) - \$55.00

Floats Large (Over 30ft) - \$65.00

Equestrian - \$45.00 (No Stallions)

Total length of entry in feet:

(EX: 30 Feet or 65 Feet)

Music Playing: Yes No

(CIRCLE ONE ↑)

of Vehicle passes needed: _____
(Maximum Number)

On the lines below, **CLEARLY** print a script for announcers to read. **(25 WORDS OR LESS)**

Return application and payment to: Palmdale Chamber of Commerce, 817 East Avenue Q-9, Palmdale, CA 93550 (661) 273-3232
We Accept: Cash, Checks, American Express, Discover, MasterCard, and Visa

NO SANTAS PLEASE

APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS ATTACHED WAIVERS ARE SIGNED BY ALL PARTICIPANTS.

Parent or guardian must sign for any participants under 18 years of age. If your organization has a general liability insurance policy, please have the Palmdale Chamber of Commerce listed as additionally insured and attach a copy to this form.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

App. Received: _____ PCC Release: _____ City-Adult Release: _____ City-Youth Release: _____ Fees Received: _____ Check/Author. #: _____
Date Entered: _____ Entered by: _____ New Member Packet Date mailed: _____ Mailed by: _____



RULES AND REGULATIONS

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Thank you for your participation in our annual Holiday 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 the application.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED IN OUR OFFICE BY MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2018 AT 3:00pm
NO EXCEPTIONS!

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

THERE ARE ONLY TWO AREAS DESIGNATED FOR "PERFORMANCE": JUDGING AND MEDIA (TIME WARNER). PLEASE CLOSE ANY GAPS AND MAKE IT YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP THE PARADE FLOWING

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.

MANDATORY CAR CLUB MEETING

There will be a required meeting with one representative from each car club **December 4, 2018 at 6 PM** prior to the parade. The meeting will be held in the Palmdale Chamber of Commerce conference room. **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 the parade route. **Walkers along side 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 EXCEPTIONS!**

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 befitting 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.

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!!!**



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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. **No Pre-judging.**

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 8:00 a.m. All entrants must be checked in by 9:00 a.m. Entrants will receive a confirmation letter along with their parade number, map and check-in location.

PRE-JUDGING

If you wish to be pre-judged for the Theme, Chairman's, Mayor's, Queen's and Sweepstakes Trophies, you must be in line at your designated location ready to go by **9:00 a.m.** 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.

No prejudging for Equestrians.

JUDGING

All categories will be judged by parade officials along the parade route. Bands and ROTC units will be judged by SCSBOA judges. Decision of the judges is final. Awards will be available at the Palmdale Chamber of Commerce office on Monday, December 10th. Winners will be posted in the Antelope Valley Press.

START TIME

The parade will begin **PROMPTLY** at 10:00 a.m.

DISBAND

All entries are to stay on the parade route at all times. Entries will cross Rancho Vista Blvd and Continue onto 15th Street West **TURN-
ING LEFT** at Ave O-8 and 15th West. Disbanding is on O-8. All bands will disband into the Mall. **ALL PARADE
ENTRIES MUST FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTION OF THE SHERIFF &/OR CHAMBER REPRESENTATIVES ALONG THE PARADE
ROUTE!**

DO NOT DISBAND ON RANCHO VISTA BLVD!!

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



CITY OF PALMDALE

Participant Release of Liability -ADULT

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, and their 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 and/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, damages 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 _____



CITY OF PALMDALE

Participant Release of Liability - YOUTH

Participant's Name: _____ Age: _____
Parent's Name (if under 18): _____
Address: _____

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

Parent, on his/her behalf and on behalf of child, hereby agrees to Indemnify, defend and save harmless the City, and their 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 participant's presence in, upon or about City premises or facilities or equipment or participation in Activity whether by City's or Parent's negligence, participant's or bystander's negligence, or otherwise.

Parent, on his/her behalf and on behalf of child, understands that child's participation can result in bodily injuries to child, including but not limited to contusions, cuts, scrapes, head and/or dental injuries, and broken and/or sprained limbs, or death. Parent hereby assumes full responsibility for and risk of bodily injury, death or property damage to Parent or child due to the negligence of City or otherwise, while child is in, upon or about City premises or facilities or equipment or participation in the Activity. Parent, on his/her behalf and on behalf of child, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, fully releases and discharges City, and their elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents and volunteers for any loss or damage and any claim or demands therefore on account of any injury to the person or property or resulting in death of Parent or child, whether caused by negligence or otherwise while child is in, upon or about City premises or facilities or equipment or participation in Activity.

I acknowledge and agree that this release applies to all claims for injuries, damages or losses to my or my child's 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 or my child may have against City in connection with Activity, and I hereby waive application of California Civil Code Section 1542 on behalf of myself and my child.

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Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent / Guardian

Date

Entry Name _____

Entry Number _____