



Annual Children's Christmas Parade

Christmas Around the World

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2016 – 7 P.M.

Sponsored by



Application Form

Return Registration to: Porterville Chamber of Commerce, 93 North Main Street, Porterville CA 93257

Entry _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone(Day): _____ Phone(Cell) _____ Phone(evening): _____

Mailing Address: _____ Email: _____

DIVISION: (CHECK ONE - one category per entry)

Judged: Commercial or Political (a \$40 fee required and must be paid with commercial application only)
(Baton/Dance Groups and Costumed Group are exempt from commercial fee)

Religious Float Non-Religious Float

Non-Judged: Baton/Dance Group/Costumed Group Marching Organization, Marching Band, Decorated Vehicle

Describe your entry in detail including size, and all elements of your entry: _____

Approximate Length of entry: _____ feet. Check here if your entry is a semi-truck and trailer. (No Horn Honking Allowed)

Will there be music? _____ Yes _____ No Number of Children _____

Describe: _____

COMMENTS ABOUT YOUR GROUP FOR ANNOUNCER (PLEASE BE SPECIFIC, 45 WORDS OR LESS. THIS MUST BE COMPLETED LEGIBLY TO PARTICIPATE AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF LEFT BLANK.)

I/we have read the rules and regulations and I/my organization agree(s) to abide by them. I/we understand that non-compliance with these rules can result in non-acceptance of our entry, or the entry being pulled from the line-up. My signature further acknowledges that I/we understand that this entry is for voluntary participation in the parade and releases the Porterville Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club of Porterville, City of Porterville and their committees/agents from any and all liability resulting from participation.

Signature

Date



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RULES and REGULATIONS

1. Registration forms must be filed with the Chamber of Commerce no later than Monday, November 14th.
2. All entries must be in the parade line by 6:00 p.m. Semi's must be in place by 5:30 p.m.
3. All floats and vehicles must be decorated in some manner for Christmas.
4. All entries are subject to approval.
5. For safety reasons, throwing or passing out candy, favors or printed materials is PROHIBITED.
6. NO fire Batons, tiki torches, burning candles, or fire of any kind on the ground or float will be allowed.
7. **No truck honking allowed, Headlights must be turned OFF**
8. No advertising of any type will be permitted on floats other than the name of the sponsoring organization unless it is a paid commercial entry.
9. Any costumed logo characters must ride on a vehicle (ie. Domino's Noid, Ronald McDonald, Smokey the Bear, etc.) to avoid children running out into the street.
10. All Animal entries must be approved. NO horses or large animals allowed.
11. Continue forward progress at all times even in front of the judges' stand, **NO STOPPING TO PERFORM AT ANYTIME.**
12. Any vehicle accompanying a group **MUST** also be decorated and part of the entry.
13. Keep noise & amplification levels at an appropriate level and **headlights must be turned off!**
14. Entries limited to two (2) decorated vehicles. (Car clubs - four decorated vehicles, No motorcycles.)
15. All entries must have children participating. Entries without children will be pulled.
16. If you do not follow the rules and regulations the night of the parade, you will be removed from the parade line up. No exceptions.
17. This is the official arrival of Santa, so **NO OTHER LIVE COSTUMED SANTAS ALLOWED!**

JUDGED CATEGORIES

- 1st.....\$75.00 Cash
- 2nd.....\$50.00 Cash
- 3rd.....\$30.00 Cash

Cash Prizes for each of these two Categories

3. **COMMERCIAL DIVISION**—Local businesses may sponsor an entry but that entry must be decorated for Christmas. Commercial entries will not be judged in any other category. Officials reserve the right to refuse entry to any business not complying with these requirements. There is a \$40.00 entry fee for all commercial businesses even if the business requests not to be judged. Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

NON-JUDGED CATEGORIES

4. **BATON GROUP/DANCE GROUP AND COSTUMED GROUP**
4. **MARCHING ORGANIZATIONS**
5. **MARCHING BANDS**
7. **DECORATED VEHICLES**