

Cottonwood's 65th Annual Christmas Parade

Theme: Candyland Christmas

Saturday, December 7, 2019



Please type or print legibly (this is how the award check will be written if you win):

Please note: ALL information is required.

Organization: _____ Cell: _____

Contact: _____ Phone: _____

E mail: _____

Mailing Address _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____ Fax# _____

PLEASE PROVIDE IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR LINEUP:

- 1) **Approximate length of entry:** _____ # of Feet (Cars/floats/trucks not space needed for people. (Information needed to make enough room for each in line-up area only)
- 2) Will your entry be using music? YES NO
- 3) Are there ANY animals with your float? YES NO (Pooper scooper required)
Dogs? _____, Horses? _____ Pigs? _____ Other: _____
- 4) **NO SANTA'S** - We supply Santa so **NO SANTA'S** on your float, walking or blow up, no Grinch santa, no santa shirts NO.
- 5) Candy can be handed out but **CANNOT** be thrown.
- 6) Circle Best Description: Commercial Business School Non Profit Club Individual

Announcers script. What do you want the public to know about your business/float/group. This is what will be read on TV and announced over the loud speakers (NOT description of your float)(75 words or less)

Date turned in and paid:



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This years participants in the Cottonwood Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade will be eligible for several awards based on the following categories. Judging will go on during the parade as the judges will be observing entrants throughout the parade. Winners will be announced in the Verde Independent and Cottonwood Journal the week following the parade. Circle the category below that you are entering.

- **Best Parade Theme**—Given to the outstanding entry following the chosen theme the closest
 - **Best Commercial Float**—Given to the entry that is from a larger business
 - **Sm Group** (0-20 members) —Given to the best Marching/Walking Group
 - **Lg Group** (21+ members) - Given to the best Marching/Walking Group
- **Best Community Spirit**-Given to the entry that is interesting, inspirational and innovative (Schools, Churches, Service Clubs)
- **Judges**—Given to an entry the Judges really enjoyed—all entries are eligible for this award

**Judging will be on
Theme Interpretation, Visibility, Rule Compliance and Creativity**

Awards can be picked up at the Cottonwood Chamber of Commerce M-F 9AM-5PM.

***NOTE: EARLY ENTRY, APPLICATIONS RECEIVED PRIOR TO
OCTOBER 31, 2019**



RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING DISCOUNT: (ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE)

Commercial/Business entry fee of \$25.00 per entry

Non-Profit/Schools/Clubs & Org. entry fee of \$10.00 per entry

REGULAR REGISTRATION DEADLINE

PLEASE RETURN ENTRY BY: NOVEMBER 15, 2019

(ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE)

Commercial/Business entry fee of \$40.00 per entry

Non-Profit/Schools/Clubs & Org. entry fee of \$20.00 per entry

The Christmas Parade will be filmed and televised on Cable Channel 2.
please follow and complete the designated parade route.

Please Remember:

- 1) Hand-outs are permitted.
- 2) Yes, you can hand out candy, just don't throw it from vehicles.
- 3) NO STOPPING along the parade route.
- 4) Entrants must complete parade to be eligible for awards and prize money.
- 5) Please make sure your vehicles are decorated in some manner
- 6) NO Santa's—No Grinch Santa—No Blow-Up Santa

**THE COTTONWOOD CHRISTMAS PARADE
HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO YOU BY YOUR
COTTONWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SINCE 1997**



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO HELP CELEBRATE
COTTONWOOD'S 65TH ANNUAL PARADE
2019 THEME "CANDYLAND CHRISTMAS"

DATE: Saturday - December 7, 2019

GRAND MARSHALL:

CHECK IN TIME: 9AM at Verde Valley Fairgrounds
PARADE BEGINS: 11AM (Be in line by 10:30AM)
DEPARTURE FROM: Verde Valley Fairgrounds Parking Lot
JUDGE'S STAND: Corner of Mingus and Main
PARADE ENDS: Main and Cactus Street
FREE SHUTTLE: From Cactus Street to Fairgrounds



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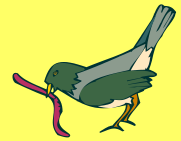
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Winning entries must have completed route to be eligible for prizes

Make Check Payable to: Cottonwood Chamber of Commerce
Mail/Drop Off Application and Check to:
Chamber of Commerce, 849 Cove Pkwy, Suite C, Cottonwood, AZ 86326
You can register and pay online at www.CottonwoodChamberAZ.org

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES - NOVEMBER 15, 2019

Questions please call Kristine at 634-7593 or Kristine@CottonwoodChamberAZ.org

Due to the number of entries and the length of the parade—ALL vehicles must be decorated!
Please use the Free Shuttle to get from Old Town to Fairgrounds, this will help with traffic

**REGARDLESS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS,
THE PARADE WILL GO ON!!!**

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE THANKS YOU
FOR HELPING MAKE OUR PARADE
A SUCCESS AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE.

COTTONWOOD CHRISTMAS PARADE

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Dear Participant:

Each year the Cottonwood Christmas Parade Committee has attempted to produce a bigger and better parade for the Verde Valley Community. As the parade grows however, so does the responsibility for making the event safe. As in previous years, we will cooperate with the Police and Fire Departments as follows:

PARADE REQUIREMENTS

1. Hand-outs are permitted.
2. Yes you can hand out candy, just don't throw it from vehicles.
3. NO STOPPING along parade route.
(STOPPING IN FRONT OF JUDGE STAND WILL RESULT IS DISQUALIFICATION)
4. Entrants must complete parade to be eligible for award money.
5. Please make sure your vehicles are decorated in some manner.
6. All Horse/Animal Entries **MUST** provide someone to pick up any droppings.
7. ALL Vehicles must be decorated (more than a bow on hood)
8. Free Shuttle from end of parade back to fairgrounds—please inform everyone!
9. NO SANTAS.



POLICE DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS

1. Stationary seats or bales of hay on floats for riders to sit on.
2. A railing around the float or a secure handhold for those riders who are standing. The railing may be rope laces through wooden posts around the edge of the float, but for riders standing away from the railing a secure handhold must be available.
3. Each vehicle will have a spotter along with a driver if any riders are on the float or trailer.
4. A responsible adult must accompany children under age 16 on a float.
5. No Candy may be thrown from vehicles or floats.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS

1. Vehicles pulling floats must have an approved fire extinguisher.
2. A spotter or the driver is responsible for fire extinguisher operations.
3. Keep flammable materials away from exhaust, spark or flame producing devices and equipment. Any items used around these areas **MUST** be flame retardant.



The parade committee intends to cooperate in every way to have a safe and fun filled parade. Your cooperation is appreciated.