CHRISTMAS PARADE RULES & REGULATIONS

We appreciate your complying with these guidelines. Our goal for this annual event is to be a safe, fun, and memorable family night and a wonderful part of the Christmas season.

- This year's parade theme is "Christmas on the Range".
- The Christmas Parade Committee reserves the right to remove any entrant not complying with the rules and regulations or instructions of parade officials from the parade at any point on parade day. Removal can occur before or during assembly, or at any time during the parade.
- This may jeopardize the group's participation in the following years. All decisions are at the discretion of the Chandler Area Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade Committee and are final.
- Confirm your participation in the parade as soon as possible by calling the Chamber office at 405-258-0673 or emailing chandlerchamber@gmail.com. The Christmas Parade Committee reserves the right to accept or decline any entry.
- The lineup will take place at Tilghman Park at 6:30 p.m. Those who are late may be disqualified. The procession will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m.
- Vehicles not in the parade are not permitted in the staging area.
- A Chandler Christmas Parade official will assign a lineup number for each entry and provide further instructions about the parade upon their arrival.
- Make sure your entry number is visible to the judges. You will not be judged if you lose your number.
- The parade route will start from Tilghman Park to 6th Street. When the parade reaches Manvel Avenue, turn right and travel south.
- Families of all ages are welcome to enjoy the Chandler Christmas Parade, and each parade entry is required to maintain a family-friendly atmosphere. All costumes, behavior, attitude, and language must be appropriate for all audiences. Please refrain from profanity or inappropriate conduct. No smoking or alcoholic beverages are permitted on parade entries. Symbols that can be construed as offensive are not permitted. Adult chaperones must accompany children.
- Drivers of all vehicles in the parade must possess a valid driver's license, be at least 18 years old, and have liability insurance.
- Parade participants are responsible for the safety of those riding on their float.
- Everyone should light and decorate parade floats for Christmas. Securely fasten and properly ground all wiring to prevent mechanical damage and injuries to riders. Please keep in mind that it will be dark during the parade, so include plenty of Christmas lights.
- All entries must maintain forward motion. Allow a safe distance between parade entries. All entries are required to close the gap between other entries when instructed by parade officials.

- Walking entries should be dressed in outfits that easily identify them as part of the same group. They may perform drills, dancing, etc., on the parade route as long as they continue to move forward down the street promptly.
- You can throw items from floats or walk next to them to hand out candy, brochures, toys, etc.
- You are allowed to wear Santa Claus outfits.
- Animals are welcome in the parade. All animal handlers are required to make arrangements for cleanup in the staging area and along the parade route.
- Children who are separated from their group will be taken to the judge's stand.
- Judging will be based on the incorporation of the parade theme as well as originality, creativity, presentation, and Christmas spirit.
- Cash prizes will be awarded to floats for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.
- In the event of inclement weather, the parade will continue as scheduled unless the weather is extreme and raises safety concerns. Your attendance at the event during inclement weather is at your discretion.

Contact the Chandler Area Chamber of Commerce at chandlerchamber@gmail.com or 405-258-0673 for any questions.