

Lemoore Chamber of Commerce Presents the 2012 Lemoore Christmas Parade

"A Storybook Christmas"

Saturday, December 1, 2012 at 6:00p.m.

Parade Rules and Regulations



PLEASE BE SURE TO READ ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS ATTACHED

Many changes have been made to this year's parade including: A parade entry fee of \$10.00

Mandatory pre-parade meeting, see back of sheet for more details.

- 1. ENTRY FEE \$10.00 Non refundable (each entry must submit separate form and separate fee)**
- 2. NO UNITS WILL BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE STAGING AREA IF A MEMBER OF YOUR UNIT DID NOT ATTEND THE PRE-PARADE MEETING, NOVEMBER 28TH AT 5:15 P.M.**
- 3. COMPLETED, SIGNED APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21st OR A \$5.00 LATE FEE WILL APPLY.**
- This is a family-friendly parade. All participants must display holiday spirit and shall incorporate the parade theme in their music, costumes, float design, and decorations. Theme: "A Storybook Christmas"
- 5. Line up begins at 4:00pm - Parade begins promptly at 6:00pm**
- You must check-in prior to parade, check-in begins at 4:00pm. "F" & Fox St. (Leprino Foods)
- For safety reasons, **ABSOLUTELY NO THROWING CANDY OR OTHER ITEMS ALLOWED!** You may however, have designated person(s) go to the individuals on the sidewalk, hand out flyers, literature, candy, etc.
- NO Santa's** allowed in any parade entry. There is only one Santa Claus, which is the last parade entry.
- Any entry wanting to perform in front of the judges has 30 Seconds to do so. If your music, etc. does not start, you will need to stay within your 30-second time limit. Judges will deduct points if you exceed the 30 seconds maximum time limit.
- Remember to keep approximately 50 feet between you and the entry in front of you.
- Both sides of float need to be decorated
- If you do not select **YES** or **NO** to be judged, it will be entered as **NO**.
- Official results will be available Monday, December 3rd. They will be posted on the Chamber's website at, www.lemoorechamberofcommerce.com, Or call the Chamber office @ 924-6401. Award Ribbons will be available to pickup at the chamber office, Monday thru Friday, between 9AM - 5PM. They must be picked up no later than Friday December 7th, unless other arrangements are made.
- Consumption of alcoholic beverages in the assembly area or parade route is strictly prohibited. Violators will be cited, and future participation in Lemoore Christmas Parades will be suspended.
- Entries with animals are responsible for clean up of animal waste during parade route and at staging area.
- 16. NO FOOD VENDORS WILL BE ALLOWED AT CHRISTMAS PARADE**

We appreciate your full cooperation in forming, moving and disbanding of the parade, including courtesy to your fellow entrants and to the spectators along the parade route. If entry is received after the deadline date of Friday, November 21st, entry will be placed in the last division of the parade. The responsible adult who signs the registration form is expected to notify the entire group of their parade placement.

(SEE REVERSE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION)

SPECIAL NOTICES

Mandatory Pre-Parade Meeting

Wednesday November 28th, 2012,
5:15 p.m.
Lemoore Chamber of Commerce
(Freight Room)
300 E Street

- ◆ A representative for each accepted entry is required to attend a mandatory pre-parade meeting.
- ◆ Attendance is required in order to hold your position in the parade.
- ◆ We will not hold positions for entries not represented at pre-parade meeting. NO EXCEPTIONS!!

Vehicle Requirements

- ◆ All street vehicles must comply with California laws regarding registration.
- ◆ Proof of insurance must be held for each motorized vehicle.
- ◆ Proof of a valid driver's license is required.

* Please note; Parade Application, script, etc., as well as copies of insurance, registration and driver's license may be faxed to:
The Chamber office at, 559-924-4520

* (However, the application will not be entered into the lineup until payment has been received)

APPLICANT CHECK LIST

- Application & Entry Fee**
- Vehicle Insurance**
- Registration**
- Driver's License**
- Script**
- Attend Pre-Parade Meeting**

(Please turn in a copy with entry form - NO EXCEPTIONS!)

To: All Parade Drivers
From: The Lemoore Chamber of Commerce Parade Committee
Subject: December 1st 2012 Lemoore Christmas Parade
Parade Driving Rules/Safety Agreement

We welcome all motorized vehicle entries and their safe, responsible drivers. **To insure the safety of parade entrants and the public watching the parade, we wish to make certain that parade driving rules are clear to everyone.** Sometimes in the excitement of the parade, a few vehicles have come dangerously close to the crowd.

Driving Rules for a Safe Parade

1. All drivers are required to present insurance, registration and drivers license.
2. **All Vehicles must display Christmas decorations!. . . NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**
3. Slow speed, hydraulic exhibitions in the middle of the street are fine and fun, however, no dragging or burnouts. No exhibition of speed will be allowed. Thank you for driving slowly and safely. **Intl.** _____
4. **Please keep at least 10 feet from curbs. Watch for little children who sometimes wander onto the street without warning**
5. For safety reasons, **ABSOLUTELY NO THROWING CANDY OR OTHER ITEMS ALLOWED!** You may however, have designated person(s) go to the individuals on the sidewalk, hand out flyers, literature, candy, etc.
6. Please allow plenty of space between vehicles.

We want drivers and spectators to enjoy the parade. We expect these rules will prevent problems. We do not want anyone to face the consequences of breaking the safety rules: which will result in immediate removal from the parade, individual or club elimination from future parades, and possible criminal charges.

Applicant agrees to maintain a policy of insurance to cover any negligent omission or any negligent act committed by applicant or participant in applicant's parade group during the performance of any activity association with the Lemoore Christmas Parade.

Applicant further agrees to indemnify and to hold the Lemoore Chamber of Commerce and the City of Lemoore free, safe and harmless from any and all claims, including all obligations, cost, judgments and attorney fees arising from any such negligent act or omission related or in any way connected with Lemoore Christmas Parade.

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO FOLLOW THE ABOVE PARADE SAFETY RULES.

Driver _____ Lic. Plate # _____ DL # _____

Make _____ Model _____ Color _____

SIGNATURE

DATE

CAR/CLUB AFFILIATION (If any) _____

- Application
- Proof of Insurance
- Proof of Registration
- Proof of Drivers License

(Office use only)

Entry # _____

**LEMOORE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
AND
CITY OF LEMOORE
WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

In consideration for receiving permission to participate in the Lemoore Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade, I/We release, waiver and discharge the Lemoore Chamber of Commerce, and the City of Lemoore, its officers, agents and employees from any and all liability, claims, demands and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to loss, damage or injury, including death, that may be sustained, or any damage to property, whether caused by the negligence of the participants or otherwise, as a result of participating in the parade.

I/We are fully aware of risks and hazards connected with the parade and I/We elect to voluntarily participate in the activities associated with the parade knowing the activities associated with the parade knowing the activities may be hazardous. I/We assume the risk of any loss that may be sustained as a result of participating in the parade whether caused by negligence of the participants or otherwise.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the participants from and loss, liability, damage or costs, including court costs and attorney's fees that may result from participation in the activity whether caused by the negligence of the participants or otherwise.

It is my/our intent that this agreement shall be binding on my/our heirs and assigns.

I/We acknowledge that I have read the above waiver of liability and hold harmless agreement and understand the same. I/We sign it voluntarily.

Name of Participant:

Address:

Phone No. (including area code)

E-Mail Address

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Please return to the Lemoore Chamber at 300 E Street in Lemoore, CA 93245

Questions? (559) 924-6401, fax 924-4520 or email events@lemoorechamberofcommerce.com

APPLICATION DEADLINE Wednesday, November 21st, 2012

Name /Title Entry _____

Name of Organization _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Contact Phone # _____

Number of People in your Entry: _____ Contact Person Name _____

(PLEASE USE BLACK OR BLUE INK – PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

DESCRIBE YOUR ENTRY: *The parade announcer (s) need a few words to say about your entry while you pass by, as accurately and completely as possible, please list organization and/or name, age of entrant if significant (such as Baton Twirler, Petite, 1-9 years old), purpose of organization (such as the Lemoore Lions Club coordinates the Annual Breakfast with Santa), Please limit your description to 25 words or less.*

Please check one category

Autos

**Cheerleaders
Baton Twirlers
& Dancers**

**School
Floats**

**Commercial &
or Community
Floats**

**Bands
Including
Marching**

Animals

**Marching
Units**

Misc.

JUDGING Do you want to be judged?? **YES or NO**

Please circle one

Date: _____ Signature of Responsible Adult _____

Date Received _____
Time Received _____

(for office use only)

Payment _____
 Type _____

Accepted
 Rejected

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Judging Criteria

Judges will grade each entry based on the following criteria:

1. **Theme** - How well the float design concept adapts to the parade theme: “ A Storybook Christmas”
2. **Originality** - The creativeness and originality in the design concept.
3. **Presentation** - Detail in design and creation of float objects with the effective use of color and materials.

10 points is the most any entry can receive, 10 being the highest score and 0 is the lowest. Each entry has an entry number, division and category number. The category number is used by our tabulator to sort the parade entries and find the First, Second and Third place winner in each category.

Equestrian Release Waiver



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The Lemoore Parade Committee requests that you complete this form and sign the release waiver at the bottom of the page. In an effort to insure the safety of spectators and participants, it is our intent to screen horses at the staging area. Entries who are not found to be "parade safe" will not be allowed to participate. The following information is being requested by the equestrian committee in an effort to organize the staging area and to help make your participation fun and enjoyable.

Entry Name _____

How many horses ? _____

How many Riders ? _____

Please list the name, age and years of parade experience of both horse and rider below.

Rider _____ Age ___ Years parade exp. ___ Horse _____ Age ___ Years parade exp. ___

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(Additional horse and riders may be added to additional sheet)

Based on my experiences with the horse/s I have entered , they are not bothered by other animals, noise or crowd activity, In the event of an occurrence I will hold the Lemoore Chamber of Commerce and the City of Lemoore harmless.

Signed _____ Date _____

(Please return with entry form)

Proof of Insurance

(for office use only)

Accepted

Rejected