

Victorville Kiwanis Club Presents:
The City of Victorville & Daily Press Christmas Parade



“Christmas in Victorville, 50 Years Ago”

Parade Date: Saturday, December 1, 2012



OFFICIAL PARADE ENTRY APPLICATION

Applications are due by November 2, 2012. Entries in Victorville will take priority and only complete applications will be considered.

Winning Commercial and Civic Floats win cash. 1st-\$100, 2nd-\$75, 3rd-\$50

All entries receive one participation certificate. If you wish to have your entry judged, check YES below and refer to Judging Rules.

Entry Type		Judging	Music
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Civic Float</i> Church Group, Youth Group or Service Club PLEASE INCLUDE FLOAT APPLICATION	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Commercial Float</i> Business PLEASE INCLUDE FLOAT APPLICATION	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Costumes</i> Individual/Group dressed in costume	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Wheels</i> Maximum cars per entry is 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Classic <input type="checkbox"/> Antique <input type="checkbox"/> Club	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Bands and Drum Teams</i>	Non-Competitive	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Marching Group Military</i> Dressed in Uniform	Non-Competitive	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Marching Group Non-Military</i> Dressed in Uniform	Non-Competitive	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Equestrian</i>	Non-Competitive	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Officials and Queens</i> Maximum cars per entry is 8	Non-Competitive	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Entry Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Email: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ CellPhone: _____

Number of People in Group: _____ Line-up Footage Needed (ex. Truck/vehicle pulling flatbed = 30 ft.): _____

MANDATORY (30-50 words) As your entry passes the reviewing stand, the announcer will read EXACTLY what you have written below. If your description is over 50 words, it will be edited for publication.

Attach Script to Application

I have been presented with the Official Rules and Regulations. I understand that failure to comply may result in disqualification from competition and/or ineligibility to participate. Submission of this application does not guarantee acceptance. Only complete applications will be considered by the Selection Committee.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Return by November 2, 2012 to VV Glass c/o: Kiwanis Club of Victorville
760/245-3456 or 15296 7th Street Victorville CA 92395 or email to vvg.taml@verizon.net

2012 VICTORVILLE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARADE OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Entries:

- Prospective entrants must submit the official application(s) prior to the entry deadline for consideration by the 2012 Parade Selection Committee. *Selection will be limited to 95 entries.* All entrants will be notified of application status by phone or email by November 16, 2012. (The Victorville Kiwanis Club is not responsible for any cost incurred by applicants at any time before, during or after parade selection). ***NOTE: Information will ONLY be given to the key contact whose name appears on the application.**
- No entries, in the performance of drills or other display, may stop to perform or cause any delay in the parade. Major disruption in the parade flow will not be tolerated and may result in disqualification and/or denial of future parade applications.
- The Victorville Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to refuse entry to any applicant at any time.
- In the event of cancellation, notification will be made by 6:30 a.m. the morning of the parade via media (i.e. radio) and Kiwanis representatives. There will be no alternate parade date.

Line-up:

- **ALL LINE UP AREAS WILL BE CLOSED TO THROUGH TRAFFIC DURING CHECK-IN.** Parents will not be permitted to drive into barricaded areas to drop off children.

Check-In Area Rules:

- All check-in areas open at 8:15 a.m. and close at 9:00 a.m. All *judged and non-judged entries must be checked in by 9:00 a.m.*

Parade Route:

- The parade will begin at the corner of 7th Street and Plaza Drive. The end of the parade will be at the intersection of 7th Street and Mojave Drive. *Note: Parade route is approximately 2 miles long. All entries will turn Left on Mojave Drive. Mojave Drive to Del Rey will be closed to all through traffic. Sixth Street at Mojave Drive will also be closed.

Judging Rules:

- All entries will be judged en-route. A reviewing stand will be located in front of Pueblo Ranch Market. Check in locations open at 8:15 a.m. and will close at 9:00 a.m. The parade will start promptly at 10:00 a.m. Winners will be posted in the window of the VV Glass office located at 15296 7th Street, Victorville, the afternoon of the parade.

Reviewing Stand:

- As your entry passes the judging station, all walkers accompanying your entry must be on the **left hand side** of the street in order to give a clear view of your entry to judges and cameras.

Decorations & Music

- All entries in civic floats, commercial floats and wheels **MUST** be decorated in accordance with the theme **PRIOR TO LINE-UP.**
- Other than the Official Victorville Kiwanis Club Santa Claus Float, no entry will be permitted to carry or in any other way be associated with a live Santa Claus character. Failure to comply with this rule will automatically disqualify the entrant.
- No political campaigns will be accepted in the parade. Dignitary/VIP must be in office.
- **Distribution of any substance (i.e. candy), literature, or objects (i.e. balloons, toys) either from the parade entry or by individuals associated with the parade entry, will not be tolerated on the parade route. Entries who do not comply with this rule will be removed from the parade, even en route, and automatically disqualified for awards and/or denied future parade participation.**
- Amplification equipment of any kind may be used only for playing of traditional holiday music (Silent Night, Jingle Bells, Santa Claus is Coming to Town, etc). Volume must be kept at a reasonable level. Any other use of such equipment may result in immediate disqualification. In addition, any entry wishing to engage in oration of any sort must submit a copy of said message to the parade committee for approval.

Safety:

- Entrants will construct their entry so that it will be safe on public streets and the construction will not endanger the health or safety of any individual on, with, or in the observance of the entry. **A helmet must be worn by each cyclist, including but not limited to motorcycle, bicycle, roller blades, unicycle, etc, in accordance with State and City laws and rules set by the Parade Committee. No exceptions will be made.** Dune buggies and other "off-road" vehicles may be entered provided they are carried on a trailer or towed to and from the parade route. Parade officials reserve the right to disqualify entries that are deemed unsafe (i.e. overloading of truck beds).
- No member of the Victorville Kiwanis Club, as individuals, or as a group, will be held responsible for accidents to the entry or its occupants while being transported to/from the staging area, or while participating in the parade. This includes, along with other accidents, those caused by traffic, by breakdown, by fire and/or carbon monoxide gas.

Video

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FLOAT ENTRY ENTRY APPLICATION

Entry Name: _____

1. Is the float sponsored by a corporation or business? Yes No

2. Does the float have moving parts? Yes No

If yes, what? _____

3. Will people ride upon the float? Yes No

If yes, how many _____

4. Will people have costumes? Yes No

If yes, describe: _____

5. Does the float produce any amplified sound? Yes No

If yes, what kind (ie music, poem, story)? _____

Please adhere to the holiday theme

6. Is the float: Self-propelled? Yes No Pulled by another vehicle? Yes No

Please provide a drawing of the float depicting views of both sides. Include length, height, and width.

Fax this page to 760/245-9851 or email to vvg.taml@verizon.net

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Movement & Vehicles:

- *Once the parade begins, there is to be NO STOPPING during the entire length of the parade route.*
- *All float units are to have their mode of locomotion in proper working order to prevent breakdown.*
- *In the unlikely event that a float breaks down during the parade, it MUST be pulled to the side of the route within 5 minutes as to allow the parade to continue.*
- *No one will get on or leave from the float once it has started down the parade route.*
- *All float units can expect the parade to move at about 2½ mph from start to finish. • All floats being towed must have committee authorization of the lead vehicle, which must be insured, clean and in polished or decorated condition as to integrate smoothly into the parade.*

Decoration:

- *All Floats must be decorated at a minimum of 50% in accordance with parade theme.*
- *For safety reasons, NO ITEMS (such as candy) are to be thrown or handed to spectators from any float entry, for any reason, at any time.*

Judging:

- *As your entry passes the judging station, all walkers accompanying your entry must be on the **left hand side** of the street in order to give a clear view of your entry to judges and cameras.*
- *All float units are to follow the instructions given by the Parade Marshall.*

Rules:

- *All float units are to be in their assigned space in the parade staging area no later than 9:00 am.*
- *A copy of the rules, signed by the person in charge of the entry, must be in their possession at the time of inspection, and a copy is to be attached to the parade application. If accepted as a parade/float participant, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations established by the Parade Committee.*

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Entry Name: _____

Name of responsible party: _____ Date: _____

Submission of application does not guarantee acceptance. All float entries must return this application along with the official parade application and diagrams of the float by **November 2, 2012**. Entrants will be notified of application status by phone or email by **November 16, 2012**.