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Entry No.

VALLIANT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
"WILD WILD WEST"
CHRISTMAS PARADE

6:00 pm Saturday, Dec. 10, 2011

Submit entry form by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, December 9, 2011

Valliant Chamber of Commerce Office (Fax: 580-933-7695)

PO Box 396, 16 N Dalton St, Valliant, OK 74764 580-933-5050

Email: valcham@valliant.net

Name _____

Organization or Business _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Category and Prize Money-- **NO ENTRY FEE**

- _____ #1 Commercial Float - \$100
- _____ #2 Non-Commercial Float - \$100
- _____ #3 Bands - \$50
- _____ #4 Walking Group (Includes strollers) - \$25
- _____ #5 Horses - \$25 *ALL HORSES MUST HAVE PROOF OF NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST*
- _____ #6 Decorated Vehicles (Cars/trucks) - \$25
- _____ #7 Horse with Buggy/Carriage/Wagon - \$25
- _____ #8 ATV/Dirt Bike/Motorcycles - \$25
- _____ #9 Bicycles-\$25
- _____ #10 Cutest Pet - \$25



Miscellaneous _____ Tractor _____

Brief description of entry

Late entries are welcome to join the parade, however; only pre-registered participants are eligible for prize money.

Valliant Area Chamber of Commerce nor the City of Valliant will be responsible for theft, loss, destruction, accidents or injury.

Parade Rules

All entries must be received at the Valliant Area Chamber of Commerce office no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, December 9. **Late entries are welcome to join the parade, however; only pre-registered participants are eligible for prize money.**

1. The theme "Wild Wild West Christmas" must be carried out in the decoration of all entries. Entries must participate in the entire parade route to be eligible for cash awards. All parade participants are responsible for picking up their trash and litter in the line-up area. Please bring trash bags and keep the school area clean.
2. Entries will receive their line-up numbers from the Valliant Chamber office at 16 N. Dalton prior to 4:30 p.m. on Friday December 9. The number should be displayed on the right side of the entry. Entries must be at the line-up area at the Valliant High School gym no later than 5:20 p.m. on December 10.
3. Entries will be judged at 5:30 p.m, **BEFORE THE PARADE.**
4. Floats: Commercial floats are floats or decorated trailers sponsored by a business or individual business owner. Non-commercial floats are floats or decorated trailers sponsored by a non-profit or civic group.
5. Floats, Walking Groups, Decorated vehicles, 4-wheelers/Dirt Bikes/Motorcycles, Cutest Pets, Decorated horse with buggy/wagon/carriage will all be judged on (a) Use of Lights (1-5 points); (b) Use of Parade Theme (1-5 points); (c) Appearance (1-5 points) Originality (1-5 points).
20 Points Total
6. Bands will be judged on (a) Theme and Use of Lights (1-5 points); (b) Music (1-5 points); (c) Uniform Appearance (1-5 points): and (d) Marching Ability (1-5). 20 Points Total
7. Horse riders will be judged on (a) Use of Lights (1-5); (b) Rider's Appearance and Dress (1-5 points); (c) Appearance of Horse (1-5 points); (d) Tack and Decoration (1-5 points). 20 Points Total. **A NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST IS REQUIRED for all horses in parade.**
8. Parade participants will be disqualified from cash awards for the following reasons:
 - a. THROWING ANYTHING BESIDES CANDY OR GUM DURING THE PARADE.
 - b. Failure to follow the instructions of the parade officials at the line-up area.
9. To avoid gaps or crunches, please maintain a one (1) car length space between entries.
10. "JUDGES' DECISION WILL BE FINAL." Awards will be paid to the group as it is entered on the entry form. Cash awards will be available for pick up at the Valliant Area Chamber of Commerce office on December 12, 9:00 am.
11. In an effort to help avoid congestion and confusion, entrants will stay in the designated order given by the parade official at the line-up area. Entries are NOT allowed to enter the parade at a different location (other than high school parking lot) WITHOUT prior approval from Chamber Office Manager.
12. All 4-wheeler and bicycle entries, 10 and under MUST be accompanied by an adult and MUST stay in line during the parade.

Entry Deadline is Friday, December 9 at 4:30 p.m.