



Valliant Chamber of Commerce
Christmas Parade
Valliant, OK

Entry No.

Parade SATURDAY, December 8, 2018 at 6:00 pm

Deadline for registration: 7:00 pm on Friday, December 7, 2018
PARADE ENTRY forms can be dropped off at Uncle Ben's or the Valliant Chamber office, or mailed/faxed/emailed to the Valliant Chamber

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone _____
Email _____

Check your category below:

- ___ Commercial Float
- ___ Non-Commercial Float
- ___ Band
- ___ Walking Group
- ___ Best Dressed Horse **ALL HORSES MUST HAVE PROOF OF NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST**
- ___ Decorated Vehicle (Cars/Trucks)
- ___ Vintage Vehicle (Cars/Trucks)
- ___ Decorated Horse with Buggy/Carriage/Wagon
- ___ Decorated ATV/Dirt Bike/Motorcycles
- ___ Bicycle
- ___ Tractors: Oldest (___ Year Manufactured)
- ___ Kids with Leashed Pets (6 yrs and up)
- ___ Baby Stroller/ Wagon Pull (5 yrs and under w/adult)
- ___ Miscellaneous (no prizes)



Brief description of entry for announcer

All are welcome to join the parade. Only pre-registered entries are eligible for prize money.
Valliant Chamber of Commerce nor the City of Valliant will be responsible for theft, loss, destruction, accidents or injury.

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PARADE RULES

All entries must be received at Uncle Ben's no later than 7pm on Friday, December 7, 2018.
Late entries are welcome to join the parade; however, only pre-registered participants are eligible for prize money.

1. The theme "Fairy-tale 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 the afternoon of the parade from the Parade Chair, during the check-in and line-up at the Valliant High School gym. The number should be displayed on the front passenger side of the entry. Entries must be in position in the line-up area at the VHS gym no later than 5:00pm on December 8th.
3. Judging criteria for all categories (1) Adherence to theme (2) Creative originality (3) Decorative appearance (4) Costume and sound.
4. Horse entries will be judged on: (1) Rider's appearance and dress (2) Appearance of the horse (3) Tack and decoration (4) Adherence to theme. A negative Coggins test is required for all horses in parade area and along parade route.
5. Assigned number must be visible for the judges and the announcer. Vehicles are to place their number on the passenger side front bumper. Walkers and horseback riders will pin parade number on tack or rider.
6. **Entry judging will begin at 5:00 pm BEFORE THE PARADE. Judges' decisions will be final. Awards will be paid to the group as it is listed on the entry form.**
7. Floats: Commercial floats are floats or trailers sponsored by a business or individual business owner and represent that business. Non-commercial floats are those entered by private individuals or sponsored by a non-profit or civic group.
8. Expected Parade Route: south on Section Line Rd, west at Harris Street, north on Dalton St, east on the north side of the Assembly of God church, south on Wolf St, east on Lover's Lane, south on Section Line road, back to the high school gym. Parade route is approximately 1.6 miles. Parade route is NOT on Hwy 70.
9. Maintain 2-3 car lengths between entries to avoid gaps or crunches.
10. Only walking people are permitted to toss candy, gum, or give water bottles to the observing crowd.
11. All parade participants 10 and under MUST be accompanied by an adult and MUST stay in line during the parade.
12. All winners will be contacted by a Chamber Board Member. Winners will also be posted on the Valliant Chamber's Facebook page. Checks will be mailed to all winners.
13. To avoid congestion and confusion, entrants must 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 without prior approval from Parade Chairperson.
14. Have fun!

Prize Amounts: Misc – No Prize Amount.

Commercial \$200, Non Commercial \$200, Band \$100, Walking Group \$50

Best Dressed Horse \$50, Best Decorated Vehicle \$50, Best Horse w/ Buggy/Carriage/Wagon \$50

Best Decorated ATV/Dirt Bike/Motorcycles \$50, Best Decorated Bicycle \$25

Tractor \$50 – Oldest, Kids with Leashed Pets \$25, Baby Stroller/Wagon Pull \$25