



Colton Chamber of Commerce



43rd Annual Christmas Parade

“Santa loves the Red, White & Blue”

Saturday, December 9 2017
at 10:00 a.m.

PARADE INFORMATION

APPLICATIONS

Applications must be TYPEWRITTEN or PRINTED and SIGNED and turned in by December 1, 2017. Entry Fee is \$30 and is due when applications are turned in.

NOTE: All Entries **MUST** comply with this year's parade theme; "Santa loves the Red, White and Blue"

CHECK-IN TIME/ LINE-UP TIME

All parade entries are to arrive beginning 8:00 a.m. in order to check-in and receive parade route, line assignment, etc.

Check-in will be at La Carreta Groups and individuals may be dropped off in the parking lot. By 9:00 a.m. all cars must be removed from the parking lot or vehicles will be cited. **All Parade Entries must be lined up by 9:00 a.m.**

All parade entries are to begin lining up no earlier than 8:00 a.m. immediately after receiving their line assignment and parade route. All assignments will be completed by 9:00 a.m.

Late Parade arrivals must contact **Neli Gutierrez** prior to checking in. We do not guarantee Parade access to late arrivals.

NO PARADE ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED TO LINE UP WITHOUT NUMBER ASSIGNMENTS

PARADE PICK UP LOCATION

All parade participants may be picked up at Fleming Park, no later than 2:00 p.m.

AWARDS/TROPHIES

The Competitive Parade Categories include: Floats, Marching Groups, Bands, and Dance/Cheer Teams. The Awards will be announced and trophies will be awarded during **Christmas in the Park** at 1:00 p.m. at Fleming Park.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Applications must be complete, with signature of a responsible party. The signature acknowledges the applicant's liability for damages.
2. Participants must comply with all applicable City, County and State laws.
3. The Colton Chamber of Commerce and/or the City of Colton are not responsible for theft or damage to your property.
4. No persons participating shall state, imply or otherwise suggest that the Christmas Events Planning Committee, the Colton Chamber of Commerce, or the City of Colton sponsors or supports the views of their organization.
5. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed in any areas – Parade drop off, route, park, etc. Participants in the Colton Chamber of Commerce Christmas Events shall always maintain professional dress, conduct and public decorum.

6. No person shall deface or otherwise abuse buildings, plants or other facilities. All participants shall reimburse property owners, the Colton Chamber of Commerce and/or the City of Colton for any costs relating directly to their activity. This includes damage to landscaping, street fixtures, electrical outlets, churches, park facilities, storefronts, etc.
7. The Colton Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Events Planning Committee will assign parade entries. Parade entries will be pre-assigned and re-assignments will not occur. Special requests, needs, etc., must be listed on Parade Application – Events Planning Committee will attempt to oblige; however, there is no guarantee and re-assignments will not occur on the day of the Parade.
8. Parade entries/participants shall not interfere, verbally or physically, with the activities of other SPECIAL EVENT participants. All questions and/or complaints should be directed to the Colton Chamber of Commerce, Neli Gutierrez, Executive Director, 655 North La Cadena Drive, Colton, CA 92324, (909) 825-2222.
9. All participants shall comply with all of the above rules. Noncompliance, including offensive conduct, may result in immediate revocation of the right to participation in any future SPECIAL EVENT within the City of Colton. The Colton Chamber of Commerce Christmas Events Planning Committee reserves the right to refuse participation to any applicant. Special Event rules and regulations are subject to change without notice.

Event Date: Saturday, December 9, 2017 **Amount of Line Up Space Required** _____

Please read entire form carefully before signing. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.

NAME OF ENTRY _____

BUSINESS / ORGANIZATION NAME _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

DAYTIME TELEPHONE _____ **EVENING TELEPHONE** _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (required) _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

CLASSIFICATION (Please mark the appropriate box)

COMPETITIVE Floats Marching Groups Dance Teams Bands

NONCOMPETITIVE Auto Equestrian

**Absolutely NO Santa Clause costumes
Allowed in parade**

FROM (City) _____
NAME OF ENTRY _____
INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATING IN PARADE: _____
DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY (Float/ Costumes/ Music) _____

HISTORY OF ENTRY _____

PREVIOUS AWARDS YOU HAVE WON _____

PARTICIPATION IN OTHER EVENTS WITHIN THE PAST YEAR: _____

**Deadline Thursday
November 30, 2017**

Date Received: _____

Staff Initials: _____

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