

# A GINGERBREAD Christmas



## 43rd Annual Chincoteague Old-Fashioned CHRISTMAS PARADE

**December 2, 2023 @ 6:00pm**

*Inclement Weather Date is Friday, December 8*

**Parade Route:** Main Street at Maddox Boulevard to the old Fire House to see enchanting floats, fire companies, bands, marching units, decorated boats, equestrian teams, classic cars, and more.

Keep an eye out for Santa too! Entries may stop at the Judge's Stand in front of Chincoteague Island Library for a short performance.

**After Parade:** Festivities continue at the Chincoteague American Legion Post 159, 4023 Main Street. Visit Santa while enjoying hot dogs and refreshments provided by the Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague. Please note, there will be no awards ceremony. Winners will be announced on Facebook and website and contacted by the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce for pick up arrangements.

Parade entry applications are available at [ChincoteagueChamber.com](http://ChincoteagueChamber.com) and in the Chamber office, 6733 Maddox Boulevard. For more information, call 757-336-6161 or email [joanne@chincoteaguechamber.com](mailto:joanne@chincoteaguechamber.com). **Entry deadline is November 19.**

The Chincoteague Police Department will be collecting new, unwrapped toys for their Annual Toy Run during the parade. Please consider making a donation and help put smiles on the faces of less-fortunate children this holiday season.

**Visit [ChincoteagueChamber.com](http://ChincoteagueChamber.com) for updates**



The Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce  
invites you to participate in the  
2023 Chincoteague Old-Fashioned Christmas Parade on  
December 2, 2023

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Awards will be given for Most Firefighters In Line,  
Most Equipment, Oldest Motorized & Non-Motorized Equipment,  
Longest Distance Traveled and Best Company Overall.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARADE NIGHT

Visit [ChincoteagueChamber.com](http://ChincoteagueChamber.com) or  
[Facebook.com/ChincoteagueChamber](https://Facebook.com/ChincoteagueChamber) for updates &  
line up number & line up map **AFTER NOON ON DECEMBER 1**

Parade line up is at **5:30PM** beginning at the intersection of Main Street  
and Maddox Boulevard. North on Main Street toward the Chincoteague  
Combined School - some entries will be held in the school parking lot.

Parade begins at **6:00PM**

Voting will take place at the Judge's Stand in front of the Chincoteague  
Island Library. Entries may stop at the Judge's Stand for a short  
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PLEASE provide a good contact number on your entry form.

CHINCOTEAGUE OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS PARADE  
DECEMBER 2, 2023 (Inclement weather date is Friday, December 8)  
REGISTRATION FORM

Form must be completed to compete for awards

**SUBMIT REGISTRATION AND WAIVER FORMS BY NOVEMBER 19 TO:**

CHINCOTEAGUE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 6733 MADDOX BLVD. CHINCOTEAGUE, VA 23336  
FAX 757-336-1242 OR EMAIL JOANNE@CHINCOTEAGUECHAMBER.COM

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company President \_\_\_\_\_

Company Chief \_\_\_\_\_

Ladies Aux. President \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Marching Unit (circle one)                      YES                      NO

Apparatus - In The Order They Will Appear In The Parade			
Unit No.	Year	Make	Other Information

**NEW:** Approx. length required for your entry during line-up: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list contact name, phone number, mailing address & email in the event we must cancel or postpone due to inclement weather and to insure delivery of award money.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER FORM ON REVERSE SIDE**

# Chincoteague Old-Fashioned Christmas Parade

## Regulations and Liability Waiver

All Chincoteague Old-Fashioned Christmas Parade entries must submit a parade entry form and completed Parade Regulations and Liability Waiver to the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce prior to parade date to participate. Walk-ons and entries with no waiver on file, will not be permitted to participate.

### Parade Rules:

- All parade participants must be registered with the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce.
- All aspects of entry must be appropriate for all ages, as parade is a family-friendly event.
- All motorized vehicles must be registered, insured, and driven by a licensed operator.
- Parade participants riding on a parade entry must remain seated, or if standing be secured in place by an adequate safety strap or harness, throughout entire length of parade.
- Throwing candy or other items is prohibited. Items must be handed to spectators and the distribution is the sole responsibility and liability of the parade participant.
- Animals, including but not limited to horses, ponies, dogs, and goats, must be controlled by handlers at all times and participants assume full responsibility and liability for their actions.
- Parade officials have authority to remove any parade entry for violation of any of the above rules.

### Waiver:

The undersigned acknowledges that they shall inspect all aspects of their parade entry prior to usage and ensure said entry is safe for its use and purposes, in good state of repair, and there are no problems posing threat of injury of any kind to any volunteers, employees, agents, and/or guests of the undersigned, or to any third party.

The undersigned further acknowledges that the activities of the parade (including pre- and post-parade activities) are dangerous and involve risk of serious injury, death, and/or property damage. The undersigned agrees on behalf of their parade entry, to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce and its affiliates, employees, agents, and representatives connected with the parade for any personal injuries, property loss, or damage suffered by any person as a result of the actions of the parade participants connected to the group, float, or individuals.

I have read and voluntarily sign the release and waiver of liability and indemnity agreement. I understand the rules of the Chincoteague Old-Fashioned Christmas Parade and agree to comply under penalty of removal from parade activities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**PLEASE ENSURE WAIVER BOX IS CHECKED AND FORM IS SIGNED AND DATED BEFORE SUBMITTING.**