

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 and in the Chamber office, 6733 Maddox Boulevard. For more information, call 757-336-6161 or email 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 for updates



1st & 2nd place trophies & prizes will be awarded in 7 categories!
Best In Show will be awarded to the entry that best depicts the theme

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARADE NIGHT

Chincoteague Old-Fashioned Christmas Parade
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Visit ChincoteagueChamber.com or
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.

Note: Equestrian groups are provided a special designated space off the line-up route but near their place in line...the areas are on the grass, near lighting and rest rooms with adequate parking for your trailers. Please plan to congregate at these designated areas and you will be directed to your place in line as it approaches your group. Equestrian groups must provide a person/vehicle to clean up after their horses, so the road is clean for those that follow.

Parade starts at **6:00 PM**

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PLEASE provide a good contact number on your entry form.

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ENTRY FORM

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Organization _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Alternate Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Your Master of Ceremonies Introduction: **MUST FIT IN THE AREA PROVIDED - NO EXTRA PAGES ALLOWED**

Category (**CHECK ONE**): Commercial _____ Non-Commercial _____ Decorated Boat _____
Equestrian _____ Marching Band _____ Marching Unit _____
Miscellaneous (old cars, motorcycles, etc.) _____

Entry Details (truck w/ float, extra walkers, tractor trailer, etc. to help us determine spacing of line-up): _____

NEW: Approx. length required for your entry during line-up: _____

DO YOU WISH TO BE JUDGED? YES _____ NO _____

MAIL TO: Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce
6733 Maddox Blvd. Chincoteague Island, VA 23336
FAX TO: 757-336-1242
EMAIL TO: joanne@chincoteaguechamber.com

**The attached Parade Regulations and Liability Waiver
must be completed & submitted with your parade entry form to participate.**

- - - Entry deadline is November 19 - - -

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.