CHRISTMAS PARADE OUT OF THIS WORLD

The Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce invites high school marching bands to participate in the 2024 Chincoteague Old-Fashioned Christmas Parade on **December 7, 2024** (Inclement weather date is Friday, December 13)

Parade line up is at 5:30 p.m. Parade begins at 6:00 p.m.

There is a set up and travel expense allowance of \$200 for each participating high school marching band. Trophies are awarded. All other bands should submit a general entry form and be judged under the Marching Unit or Miscellaneous category.

BAND NAME
BAND LEADER'S NAME
SCHOOL NAME
MAILING ADDRESS
PHONE NUMBER
PLEASE PROVIDE A GOOD CONTACT NUMBER IN THE EVENT OF A CHANGE DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

We hope you can join us for a fun-filled evening to kick off the Holiday Season!

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

COMPLETE AND MAIL REGISTRATION & WAIVER FORMS TO

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

DÉADLINE IS NOVEMBER 30

Visit ChincoteagueChamber.com for updates & lineup information.

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.
- Santas are not permitted in the parade, as the real Santa has already accepted our invitation!
- 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 indomnity agreement. I

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARADE NIGHT

Visit ChincoteagueChamber.com or Facebook.com/ChincoteagueChamber for updates & line up number & line up map AFTER NOON ON DECEMBER 6

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 performance.

Festivities continue at the Chincoteague American Legion Post 159, 4023 Main Street. Enjoy 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.

PLEASE provide a good contact number on your entry form.