



Vinton Area Chamber of Commerce
116 S. Poplar Street, Suite 1-A
Vinton VA 24179
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December 1, 2011 Vinton Christmas Parade Entry Form

Theme: "Christmas Music and Lights on Parade"

Group Name _____ Contact Person _____

Business Phone _____ Fax _____
 Home Phone _____ E-mail _____
 Cell Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

**** MUST provide ALL details below (including length of entry) for application to be processed****

Type of Entry: ___Band ___Float ___Marching Unit ___Car ___Truck ___Other

Detailed Description: _____

_____ # of Vehicles _____ # of Marchers _____ Length of Entry

Entry fee is \$35.00 PER entry. Deadline is November 13, 2011.
Entry fee after November 13, 2011 is \$70.00.

Make checks payable to Vinton Chamber of Commerce, 116 S. Poplar Street, Suite 1-A, Vinton VA 24179

Only applications returned to the Chamber office will be accepted.

PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED RULES OF THE PARADE. I have read and will abide by the rules as dictated by the Vinton Area Chamber of Commerce.

Signature _____

Thank you for your participation!

2011 Vinton Christmas Parade

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Thursday, December 1st, 7:00 PM

(Inclement weather date – Saturday, December 3rd, 10 am)



Rules & Regulations

The Deadline for entries is **November 13, 2011**. **THE DEADLINE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.** An entry fee of \$35.00 PER entry **MUST BE PAID BY THAT DATE.**
Entry fee after November 13, 2011 is \$70.00.

Please make checks payable to Vinton Area Chamber of Commerce. A \$35.00 fee will be charged for any returned check. **NO** refunds will be given after the deadline date. (Each entry fee is limited to 3 vehicles.)

If the parade cannot be held on Thursday, December 1st due to inclement weather – it will be held on Saturday, December 3rd, 10 am, if possible. **NO** refunds will be given for these reasons as the same expenses are involved. We appreciate your understanding of these situations beyond our control.

All units must keep in mind the purpose of this event and decorate accordingly. We ask that you **NOT** have a Santa with your entry since "Santa" is the special guest at the end of the parade.

NO items may be thrown from an entry for safety purposes. Items may be handed to on-lookers from participants walking along **BOTH** sides of the street. Police officers will be monitoring the route for this activity.

Cars must have mufflers. Race cars must be on a trailer and must be appropriately decorated. No commercial vehicles permitted unless pulling a float, or with appropriate decoration.

NO Live Animals are allowed in parade due to line-up space and liability.
NO Alcoholic Beverages are allowed at the line-up area or in the parade.

The **ONLY** vehicles allowed in the line-up area are those registered in the parade. Groups participating in the parade need to park in the downtown area and walk to the line-up area.

Space does NOT allow participants to be brought to the line-up area.

A few days before the parade, entrants will receive their line-up number and time to be at the line-up area. Please inform all participants with your entry. All entrants are asked to be **On Time**. And please know the number assigned to your entry.

IF YOUR ENTRY INVOLVES A GROUP OF PEOPLE, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE EACH PERSON KNOWS ALL OF THE ABOVE RULES.

Cash prizes will be awarded in various categories.

The Vinton Area Chamber of Commerce sponsors the Vinton Christmas Parade.
For additional info: 540-343-1364, info@vintonchamber.com or go to www.vintonchamber.com