



Vinton Area Chamber of Commerce  
118 E. Lee Avenue  
Vinton VA 24179  
540-343-1364

**November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Vinton Christmas Parade Entry Form**

Group Name (be as specific as possible) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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

Type of Entry: \_\_\_ Band \_\_\_ Float \_\_\_ Marching Unit \_\_\_ Car \_\_\_ Truck \_\_\_ Other

\_\_\_ # of Vehicles to participate in parade (3 max) \_\_\_ # of Marchers \_\_\_ Total Length (feet)

Detailed Float Description \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry fee is \$35.00 PER entry Deadline is November 24, 2023**

**Entry fee after November 24, 2023 is \$70.00**

Make checks payable to Vinton Chamber of Commerce, 118 E. Lee Ave, 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 stated by the Vinton Area Chamber of Commerce.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your participation!

# **2023 Vinton Christmas Parade**

Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 , 7:00 PM

## **Rules & Regulations**

The Deadline for all entries is **November 24, 2023**

**THE DEADLINE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**

An entry fee of \$35.00 PER entry and MUST be paid at the time of registration.

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 and no more than 80 total feet in length)**

**NO** refunds will be given for these reasons as the same expenses are involved.

We appreciate your understanding of these situations beyond our control.

- Each entry is **limited** to **THREE (3) vehicles max.** This includes trailers, pulling vehicles, etc.
- Each entry is **limited** to **no more than 80 feet** in total length. This includes trailers, pulling vehicles, etc.
- All floats must keep in mind the purpose of this event and decorate accordingly.
- Please do NOT have a Santa on your float, as “Santa” will be the special guest at the end of the parade.
- Floats & walking groups **WILL NOT** be allowed to stop during the parade to perform. All performances must occur while float and participants are in motion. **Please keep up with the float directly in front of you.**
- **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.
- 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.
- **Live Animals** will be allowed in parade **with prior approval** by the Christmas Parade Committee Chair and it will be the responsibility of the float organizer to **CLEAN UP** after the animal **DURING** the parade (not after), as it is not fair to other float participants to step over animal waste.
- **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. Participants and/or Parents of Participants are to park in the downtown area and walk to the line-up area.

**Staging Area does NOT allow participants to be dropped off at the floats. Please plan accordingly.**

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 LINE-UP NUMBER. All entrants are asked to be **On Time and**

**MUST** be in place by 5:45, as roads will close promptly at 6pm.

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

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](mailto:info@vintonchamber.com) or go to [www.vintonchamber.com](http://www.vintonchamber.com)