

Vinita Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Christmas Parade

December 3, 2026 | 6:30 pm | Downtown Vinita



VACC Annual Christmas Parade Entry Application

Return application **BY Tuesday, December 1st**, to the VACC @ P.O. Box 541, Vinita, OK 74301, or drop off at 107 W. Canadian Ave. Email: vinitachamber@gmail.com or call 918-256-7133.

Theme: "A Holly Dolly Christmas"

Organization Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Physical Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

- () Float (Self-propelled trailer or trailer pulled by a truck.)
- () Walking unit (Dance groups, boy/girl scouts, community/church groups, etc.)
- () Marching (School, church, community, or other marching bands.)
- () Other (Decorated company vehicles, equestrian, classic cars, motorcycles, etc.)

Entry Name: _____

How many people will be in your entry? _____

Explain your entry in detail:

Description to be used by parade announcer:

Estimate your entry dimensions (Please include TOTAL dimensions including trailers, floats, vehicles, groups, bands, etc.):

Will your entry include a vehicle? _____

Will your entry include animals? _____

RULES & GUIDELINES

- The application deadline is December 1st, 2026.
- The parade will begin and end South Park. Parade route: north on S. Scraper St., east on W. Illinois Ave., south on S. Wilson St., and west on W. Delaware Ave.

Decorations

- The theme is "A Holly Dolly Christmas". So many options; please be creative to avoid duplicates.
- The parade is a family entertainment event; any entries should comply with a family-friendly theme.
- The VACC Annual Christmas Parade will provide the official Santa Claus for the parade. Please do not include Santa or Mrs. Claus in your parade entry. You will not be allowed to participate in the event if someone in your entry is dressed as Santa or Mrs. Claus.
- All aspects of all entries, including towing vehicles, should be decorated in the theme of the parade and should be designed for viewing from all sides.
- All people and animals riding/walking with your entry should be dressed in Christmas/holiday outfits.
- Music is encouraged and should be Christmas-themed unless pre-approved by the parade committee. Please keep music at a level that does not interfere with other entries on either side of you and be prepared to adjust the volume if requested.

Staging

- You will receive specific information about your entry's specific location. Watch our Facebook page.
- All entries can start lining up at 5:00 pm. Check-in will be at the corner of N. Scraper St. and W. Canadian Ave. You must be in your designated area and ready to go by 5:30 pm.
- Judging will begin at 5:30 pm, and throughout the parade, winners will be announced at the end of the parade. Entries should check Facebook and the Vinita Daily Journal for winners.
- All vehicles should arrive with a full tank of gas.
- All entries should be prepared with extra supplies to prevent running out. This could include gas for generators, batteries, extension cords, water, etc. The parade starts at 6:30 pm and could last up to 90 minutes, not including staging time.
- All entries should designate a person in charge of pacing and keep their entry within 30 feet of the next entry during the entire parade route.

Safety

- All members of all entries agree to comply with all rules in this package and to comply with any instructions given by members of the parade committee, parade marshals, and/or law enforcement agents before, during, and after the parade.
- All vehicles, including motorcycles, must stay on all wheels always.
- No throwing any items into the crowd. All handouts must be placed in the hands of a spectator.
- All animals must: have prior parade/crowd experience; have a pooper-scooper to clean up after any messes; be secured by a leash/reins and in control of an adult handler over the age of 18.

We understand that if we are selected to participate in the Vinita Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Christmas Parade, we agree to hold harmless the City of Vinita and any other parade supplier from any and all liability arising from injury or loss or resulting bodily injury or property damage to any member of this organization or third party, which results directly or indirectly from our participation in the Vinita Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Christmas Parade to be held in Vinita, Oklahoma, on December 3, 2026, at 6:30 pm. By signing this contract, we also agree that all members of our entry must abide by these rules and comply with all requests from members of the parade committee, parade marshals, and/or law enforcement agents on the day of the parade. I have read, understand, and agree to the above statement. I am authorized to make such an agreement.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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