Christmas 2026 PARADE APPLICATION
"250 Years of Christmas Magic"

Date & Time: 12/4/2026 @ 5:00PM

Entry Fee: $25.00 (non-refundable).

Check in & Formation: Check-in begins @ 4:00 PM, Assembly and Formation will be provided at check-in.

Judging & Dispersal: Judges will begin their process once the Parade starts, and Results will be announced during the event. There will be 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners.

Theme: **250 Years of Christmas Magic**

General Rules:

1. One application per entry, group, or individual.
2. The application must be completed legibly, including participants' names and the description for the Parade Announcer. The Parade Committee will not be responsible for Announcer's omissions or errors due to the submission being illegible, incomplete, or incorrect. Remember to sign your application and RETURN it along with your fee before the deadline.
3. Your Line Number in the Parade is assigned when entry form is turned in. **Please do not "TRADE" or "SWITCH" spots** with another entrant as the participants will be announced by the number assigned.
4. Entry deadline is Nov. 28, 2026. Late entries are discretionary.
5. Parade assembly, route, and dispersal area will be given at time of check-in. Large groups are asked to have only one representative check-in. Please have your Line Number available at the time of check-in.

Payment: Checks, cash, or money orders are accepted. Cash Apps accepted at Chamber office in-person or on-line.

Mail or In Person At

California City Chamber of Commerce
8001 California City Blvd.
California City, CA 93505

ENTRY FORM (PLEASE PRINT NEATLY OR TYPE)

Name of Entry _____

Point Person: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Number in Group: _____

Entry Category

Choose ONE (1) category from the list.

❑ Organization	❑ Community Queens	❑ Equestrian
❑ Color Guard/ Drill Team	❑ Float	❑ Walking Unit
❑ Unusual	❑ Auto or Cycle	❑ Walking Unit w/Vehicle

EQUESTRIAN ENTRIES ONLY: ❑ 12 years and under ❑ 13 – 17 years ❑ 17 and over

Please sign and return this application form and the attached Waiver/Image Release with your $25 fee as soon as possible to hold your spot.

Printed Name:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Waiver / Image Release

<u>This form must be signed by the entry's Point Person</u>
<u>Each minor child participating in your group's parade entry</u>
<u>must also have a copy signed by a Parent/Legal Guardian before</u>
<u>participating in the parade.</u> Please make copies as needed.

In consideration of participation in the event being sponsored in partnership with the California City Chamber of Commerce City and the city of California City, the undersigned agrees that their likeness, or the likeness of their child/ward, may be photographed or videoed, and that such images may be published in an outlet to promote or publicize the event.

The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist.

I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISK, BOTH KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE of the City of California City. The entrants hereby RELEASE and assume full responsibility for their participation and the risk of injury associated with participating in this event including but not limited to falls, slips, sprains, broken bones, contact with other people, paralysis, sudden death, potholes, standing water and other conditions of the event route, along with humidity, heat, cold, and other weather conditions inherent to event activities. While particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist.

I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation.

If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately.

I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigned personal representatives and next of kin HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS the California City Chamber of Commerce and the city of California City and California City of Chamber of Commerce and the city of California City officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Printed Name: _____

Signature:_____

Date:_____

Name of Minor Child:_____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian:_____

Christmas Parade - Judges Form

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ENTRY NAME

_____

ENTRY NUMBER _____ **ENTRY CATEGORY** _____

Scoring

Score each category out of 10 points. Maximum total: 40 points.

JUDGING CATEGORY	SCORE
Theme	_____ / 10
Creativity	_____ / 10
Overall Appearance	_____ / 10
Christmas Spirit	_____ / 10
TOTAL SCORE	_____ **/ 40**

Judge Comments

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JUDGE NAME: _____

Parade Announcer Info

Friday, December 4, 2026 | Lineup: 4:00 PM | Parade: 5:00 PM

ENTRY / BUSINESS / ORGANIZATION NAME

CONTACT PERSON

PHONE OR EMAIL

PRONUNCIATION OF NAMES (IF NEEDED)

What would you like the announcer to say?

Write your announcement exactly as you would like it read as your entry passes. Suggested length: 50-75 words. Include your entry name, who you represent, and any special highlights or holiday message. Please print clearly or type.

Return this page with your completed application by November 28, 2026.

Email: info@CaliforniaCityChamber.com | In person: 8001 California City Blvd.

Entry number (Chamber use): _____