

VERNAL AREA CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE PRESENTS

THE PARADE OF LIGHTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH, 2023 AT 6 PM
THEME: A HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS

PRIZES SPONSORED BY:



PRIZE CATEGORIES:

- BEST IN THEME \$500
- BEST ALL-AROUND \$500
- BEST LIGHT DISPLAY \$400
- BEST CHRISTMAS SPIRIT \$400
- BEST FAMILY FLOAT \$350
- GRAND MARSHAL AWARD \$350

CONTACT VERNAL AREA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
FOR AN APPLICATION
134 WEST MAIN STREET
(435)-789-1352



Thank you to our Platinum & Gold Chamber Members:



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THE PARADE OF LIGHTS
APPLICATION

Theme: A Holly Jolly Christmas

Parade Date: Friday, November 24, 2023

Prize Categories: Best All-Around, Best Family Float, Grand Marshal Award, Best in Theme, Best Light Display, and Best Christmas Spirit

Line-up: 5:00 PM at Vernal Middle School, 721 West 100 South. Parade begins at 6:00 PM

- All entries must check in at the Registration Table prior to the parade start (In the Vernal Middle School Entrance)
- All entries with horses must provide their own clean-up behind their entry.
- All entries must be decorated according to the theme.
- Person signing Application must be on parade float/entry.
- All entries must read and agree to the Parade Entry Acknowledgment form

There is one Santa already in the parade. To reduce the confusion for children and to keep the spirit of Christmas, additional Santas will not be allowed to participate in the parade. This will be enforced when checking in at the registration table.



Name of Entry _____

Contact Person: _____

Telephone Number/ Email: _____

Number of vehicles in parade entry: _____

What type of vehicle(s): _____

Are you using a trailer: _____

Length of trailer (REQUIRED): _____

Will your entry be playing music: _____ Horses _____ If so, how many? _____

Provide a full description of your entry that will be used to identify your float and announced during the parade (if your float does not match what is on this description, you will not be allowed in the parade the day of the event): _____

Please complete the Acknowledgement Statement & Waiver Forms Turn forms in at the

Vernal Area Chamber of Commerce Office:

134 West Main Street

***Note: In compliance with State and local legal restrictions, absolutely no squirting of water nor throwing of candy or any other items by parade entrants is allowed.**

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PARADE ENTRY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

As a participant in the Vernal Area Chamber of Commerce Parade of Lights parade to be held on Friday, November 24th, 2023, I hereby understand and agree to comply with the following terms and conditions of the parade application/contract. Any negligence on my part to comply with this application/contract will cause my entry to be **disallowed at the time the application is submitted, or the day of the event:**

- All participants agree to abide by all requirements imposed by the Vernal Area Chamber of Commerce for this parade
- The Vernal Area Chamber of Commerce requires that all entries be **decorated and relate to the chosen theme**. This year's theme is "Holly Jolly Christmas". Entries should relate to the theme and be decorated including business entries, trucks, vehicles, cars, flatbed trailers, and other entries.
- All entries must have a **detailed description** of what the float or entry will be in order to ensure that the float description reflects an accurate description of the actual float as well as to provide a description for the announcer to announce your entry.
- **No Changes to your Entry:** Your parade entry must arrive at the parade route as it is described on your entry form. No changes are permitted to your entry after the entry deadline. For example, if you describe your group as "walkers and no vehicle," then you are not permitted to add a vehicle after the registration deadline. Any unauthorized changes or additions (including the addition of vehicles) to your entry may cause other arrangements, including disqualification, of your unit at the time of the Parade. All decisions are at the discretion of the Vernal Area Chamber of Commerce and are FINAL.
- **All parade participants agree not to distribute or display any obscene material or materials harmful to minors during the course of the parade.**
- All participants agree that **NO items, including candy, will be thrown or distributed from the float, vehicle, or any other type of entry in the parade**. Walking along the edge of the street and handing candy or other materials directly to an individual IS permitted.
- Parade **entries are NOT allowed to encourage spectators to enter the street.**
- All parade participants **will clean up any litter or debris, including manure**, created by their entry, at the staging area, during the parade, and at the disassembling area of the parade.
- All participants agree that the maximum speed for any vehicle, bike, motorcycle, ATV, or other vehicle is 15 mph in the parade.
- All parade participants understand that **getting on and off the float/trailer will NOT be permitted during the parade**
- All parade participants shall conduct themselves in a safe and courteous manner just before, during the course of the parade, and in the disassembling area.
- The Vernal Area Chamber of Commerce Parade of Lights is a **family-friendly event** for all ages with young children present, and every entry in the parade is expected to respect this. Failure to comply may result in being asked to leave the parade immediately with no warning and may jeopardize a group's approval to participate in the following years. All decisions are at the discretion of the Vernal Area Chamber of Commerce and are final.

WAIVER & RELEASE OF DAMAGES AGAINST THE STATE OF UTAH
for
PARTICIPATION IN AN APPROVED SPECIAL EVENT ON STATE ROADS

I, _____, I accept and assume full responsibility for any and all injuries, damages (both economic and non-economic), losses of any type, and harm which may occur to me, my child/children, ward(s) or guest(s), and hereby fully and completely waive, release, and discharge the State of Utah, Vernal Area Chamber of Commerce, Vernal City, Uintah County departments and employees, and any representatives, successors, or assigns from any and all civil or criminal claims, demands, damages, rights or causes of action, present or future, whether the same be known or unknown, anticipated, or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out the use of State of Utah, Vernal Area Chamber of Commerce, Vernal City, Uintah County facilities and equipment or participation in activities organized, hosted or facilitated by said entities. My and my child/children, ward(s) or guest(s), participation in State of Utah, Vernal Area Chamber of Commerce, Vernal City, Uintah County activities or use of said entities' facilities and equipment is not within the course or scope of my employment.

I expressly agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State of Utah, Vernal Area Chamber of Commerce, Vernal City, Uintah County, their officers, agents, employees, successors, and assignees from all claims, lawsuits, losses, and liability arising out of my own negligence, the negligence of my child/children, ward(s) or guest(s), and the failure of such persons to act in a reasonable and safe manner.

I am solely responsible for the safety and well-being of my child/children, ward(s) or guest(s), and understand that the State of Utah, Vernal Area Chamber of Commerce, Vernal City, Uintah County may not provide supervision, instruction, or assistance for the use of all activities, equipment, and facilities. I agree to comply with all rules and policies imposed by the Vernal Area Chamber of Commerce regarding activity participation and the use of such entities' facilities and equipment. I agree to always conduct myself and ensure the behavior of my child/children, ward(s) or guest(s), to always act in a controlled and reasonable manner, and to refrain from using any equipment in a manner inconsistent with safety or its intended design and purpose.

I understand and agree that the State of Utah, Vernal Area Chamber of Commerce, Vernal City, Uintah County are not responsible for property that is lost, stolen, or damaged while participating in an activity with or in, on, or about entity's premises.

I understand and acknowledge that participation in an activity or the use of equipment and/or facilities may involve risk of minor or severe physical harm, including permanent disability and death, physical and/or mental stress, of health issues from exposure to weather, and exposure to and infection from communicable illnesses, pandemics, and epidemics.

I hereby authorize the Vernal Area Chamber of Commerce to publish photographs, video, or audio of me, my child/children, ward(s) or guest(s). I understand and agree that such material can be used in advertising, printed materials (such as booklets, books, manuals etc.) and/or posted on the internet, bulletin boards, or venues outside of Uintah County, UT. I also agree to neither expect nor demand any benefit, including monetary compensation from the use of such images; even if the Vernal Area Chamber of Commerce benefits, in any way, from the use of such imagery and video/audio materials. I have read this waiver and release of liability in its entirety as well as the July 4 Parade rules and fully and voluntarily agree to its terms with full knowledge of its content as it applies to my acceptance as well as my child/children, ward(s) or guest(s) to participate in the 4th of July Parade.

Print Name of Adult Representative: _____

Signature of Adult Representative: _____

Participant must be at least 18-years old to sign. Date: _____

