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# Sounds of the Season

2018 CHRISTMAS PARADE IN DOWNTOWN DURANT

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

7:00 PM

The Durant Area Chamber of Commerce invites you to be a part of the 2018 Christmas Parade!

Theme for this year's parade is "**Sounds of the Season**"

Deadline for entries into the parade for judging is NOON on Friday, November 30, 2018.

Please return entry form and fee to Durant Area Chamber of Commerce at 215 N 4th Ave, Durant, OK 74701.

## **PARADE ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 or the equivalent in bags of candy**

Candy is not permitted in the parade. Instead, candy stations with your donations will be available along the parade route.

Non-perishable canned food items for Food Baskets are also encouraged with your entry fee.

## **IMPORTANT PARADE INFORMATION**

**(please read thoroughly and keep a copy for your records)**

**\*\*CHANGED!\*\* PARADE LINE-UP:** Line-up begins at 5:30 p.m. Entries should enter S 22nd Street from Arkansas, continue south to Mississippi, turn east (left) on Mississippi to S 21st Street then turn north (left) and proceed toward Arkansas to begin line-up as directed by parade personnel. A police escort will lead the parade line up west down Arkansas and to the corner of 12th & Main when the parade is to begin. Entries with multiple vehicles should first gather together off-site, then enter into the line up together. Please do not park vehicles at or block Pizza Hut, the Social Security Office or Stage parking lots. Walkers should gather at Social Security Office parking lot and get with their float when it arrives on 12th Street to enter the parade route.

**PARADE ROUTE:** The parade route begins at the intersection of North 12th Avenue and Main Street. Entries will proceed east down Main Street through Downtown to the intersection of North 1st Avenue, at which point the parade will turn left (north) onto North 1st Avenue. The parade will then disperse at Beech Street and 1st Avenue.

**ENTRIES/JUDGING:** Awards will be presented to OVERALL 1st, 2nd and 3rd place from two categories: Business/Organization with 100 employees/members or more and Business/Organization with 100 employees/members or less. Each entry should be plainly marked with the name of the sponsoring organization to assist judges in their scoring. Entries must reflect the "Sounds of the Season" theme. Entries will be judged on Use of Theme and Creativity. **NO LIVE SANTAS ARE ALLOWED ON ANY ENTRY** – The Durant Christmas Parade presents Santa & Mrs. Claus at the end of the parade.

**WEATHER:** In case of inclement weather, please check [www.durantchamber.org](http://www.durantchamber.org) or Facebook at [www.facebook.com/durantchamber](https://www.facebook.com/durantchamber) (Durant Area Chamber of Commerce) for any updates on parade status.

**REMEMBER: \*\*Due to safety concerns, candy will not be permitted to be distributed from any entry along the parade route (even from walkers). Please also note it is against the law to throw anything from floats or vehicles. Candy stations will be provided throughout the parade route. Entries distributing candy at any point on the parade route will be asked to leave the parade\*\***

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Signature of responsible party

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**Entries must be decorated in "Sounds of the Season" theme and placed in one of these judging categories.**

Please check only one judging category for your business or organization:  100 or more  100 or less

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one for your entry:  Float  Vehicle(s)  Walking Group  Horse Group

Please provide a brief description of your entry for Parade narration:

**\*\*DUE TO SAFETY CONCERNS, CANDY WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO BE DISTRIBUTED FROM ANY ENTRY ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE (EVEN FROM WALKERS). PLEASE ALSO NOTE IT IS AGAINST THE LAW TO THROW ANYTHING FROM FLOATS OR VEHICLES. CANDY STATIONS WILL BE PROVIDED THROUGHOUT THE PARADE ROUTE. ENTRIES DISTRIBUTING CANDY AT ANY POINT ON THE PARADE ROUTE WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE PARADE\*\***

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (SIGNATURE OF RESPONSIBLE PARTY) ON \_\_\_\_\_ (DATE) **WILL MAKE**

**SURE THAT MY ENTIRE ORGANIZATION UNDERSTANDS THAT THERE WILL BE NO CANDY OR ANYTHING DISTRIBUTED FROM MY ENTRY ON THE PARADE ROUTE.**

Please return this form and entry fee to Durant Area Chamber of Commerce:

Address: 215 N 4th Ave, Durant | Fax: 580-924-0348 | Email: [manager@durantchamber.org](mailto:manager@durantchamber.org)

**DEADLINE FOR YOUR ENTRY TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR JUDGING IS NOON ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2018**

For more information: 580-924-0848