



# Manteca Christmas Parade

## Entry Form

December 5, 2026 | 5:00pm

Application Fee:

**\$50.00 per parade entry (non-refundable)**

Parade Entry #

(Chamber Use Only)

Join us for the Manteca Christmas Parade, presented by the Manteca Chamber of Commerce, as we celebrate this year's theme, "**Hometown Christmas in Manteca.**" We invite businesses, organizations, schools, and community groups to spread holiday cheer by creating festive parade entries that celebrate our hometown spirit and help make this beloved tradition a magical experience for the entire community.

(Print Clearly)

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Required for Vendor Instructions)

### CATEGORIES

**1ST PLACE RECEIVES A TROPHY | 2ND & 3RD PLACE RECEIVE RIBBONS**

**(Entries with more than 10 vehicles must pay an additional entry fee)**

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| <b>A</b> | <b>FLOATS</b> | (1) Youth | (2) Religious | (3) Civic | (4) Commercial | (5) Individual/ Family |
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| <b>B</b> | <b>MUSIC</b> | (1) Elementary | (2) High School |
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| <b>C</b> | <b>TWIRLING</b> | (1) Solo Twirling | (2) Group Twirling |
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| <b>D</b> | <b>VISUAL MARCHING</b> | (1) Drill Team | (2) Color Guard | (3) I.D. Unit |
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| <b>E</b> | <b>AUTOMOBILES</b> | (1) Vintage & Classic<br>(pre-1970) | (2) Decorated Vehicle | (3) Auto Club | (4) Motorcycle Club |
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| <b>F</b> | <b>NOVELTY &amp; MISCELLANEOUS</b> | (1) 13 & Older | (2) 12 & Under |
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| <b>G</b> | <b>HORSES</b> |
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| (1) MOUNTED GROUPS (SR OR JR) | (2) COLOR GUARD | (3) Fancy Parade Horse | (4) Western |
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| (5) Silver Mounted | (6) Novelty/Costume | (7) Future Horsemen (under 8 yrs) | (8) Matched Pairs |
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| (9) Horse Drawn Vehicle | (10) Pony Drawn | (11) Novelty Group | (12) Sheriff's Posse |
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Equestrians judge by California State Horseman's Association

**Category: \_\_\_\_\_ Subcategory: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please select the category letter and subcategory number  
that best fits your parade entry. (e.g., A-4, E-2)**

Submit Parade Entry Form by email, in-person, or by mail:

Mailed applications: Manteca Chamber of Commerce, 629 E. Yosemite Ave, Manteca, CA 95336

Email: [chamber@manteca.org](mailto:chamber@manteca.org)



**Entry Description:** Please provide a detailed description of your parade entry. Include the overall length of your entry (including all trailers), the number of vehicles, vehicle/trailer lengths, number of participants walking/marching/dancing, number of animals (if applicable), and any other details needed to ensure proper spacing in the parade lineup.

 **Holiday Parade Rules & Regulations**

**Entry Deadline & Payment**

- Entry form must be submitted by December 1, 2026 at 5 PM.
- No applications will be accepted without payment, and no refunds will be given for any reason.

**Assembly & Parade Start**

- Parade will begin promptly at 5 PM.
- Any unit not in position will be placed at the end of the parade.

**Floats & Display Specifications**

- Maximum height limit: 12 feet.
- All decorations and structural materials must be fire-retardant, following local fire marshal standards
- Each float must carry a fully operational fire extinguisher accessible to the driver (ABC type, minimum rating 2-A:10-B:C)

**Safety, Conduct & Noise Restrictions**

- ***Throwing or distributing objects (candy, gifts, coupons, etc.) is strictly prohibited.***  
Only walking participants may hand items out carefully, if permitted.
- Only the official Parade Santa is permitted in the parade. Live Santas or Santa impersonators are not allowed on any float or parade entry.
- Generators and loud noises are not allowed. “No loud noise or generators” to ensure family-friendly atmosphere.
- No stopping at the judges’ stand; maintain forward motion throughout the route.
- Holiday lights are required on all entries; decorations should be sufficient to illuminate participants and satisfy judging criteria

**Participation & Supervision**

- All units must complete the entire route—no early exits or partial participation.
- Children under 12 must be always accompanied by an adult.
- Entries must be family-friendly in terms of theme, costume, decorations, and behavior.

**By signing this form, you agree to follow the rules.**

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

For more information visit [www.manteca.org](http://www.manteca.org)  
Instagram: [@mantecachristmasparkparade](https://www.instagram.com/mantecachristmasparkparade) • Facebook: Manteca Christmas in the Park & Parade