Greater Chiefland Area
Chamber of Commerce
CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL PARADE
Saturday, December 12, 2026

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Deadline for Registration December 1, 2026

Organization: _____

Contact Person(s): _____

Contact Number(s): _____

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Parade Slot Reservation

PARADE STAGING FROM 5pm- 6pm. PARADE WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 6pm.

Describe your parade entry (float, vehicle, band, golf cart, etc.):

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Will you be playing music? Yes No Will you be handing out gifts? Yes No

Your special considerations: _____

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I agree to follow the attached guidelines. I understand that participation is at my own risk and that the results and consequences of my actions are my responsibility alone. I agree to hold harmless any and all sponsors and/or hosts of this event along with their employees, representatives, heirs, successors, assigns, etc.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARADE RULES/ GUIDELINES:

Dressing as Santa is PROHIBITED at The Chiefland Christmas Festival and Parade as it may confuse small children. The official festival Santa is the only Santa allowed in the parade. Elves are OK. *If you have a Santa in your parade entry, you will not be allowed in the parade line-up.*

***A PARADE APPLICATION** must be submitted for each entry.* If you do not submit an application with your choice of theme you may not be able to enter parade.

* Theme this year: **Star Spangled Christmas (celebration of America's 250th birthday)**

***APPLICATION RECEIPT DATE** will be taken into consideration when assigning parade lineup positions.

***PARADE LINEUP/CHECK IN** will begin at 5:00 p.m. at CMHS entrance on NW 4th Ave, only parade vehicles will be allowed. Participants must park and walk to their group.

***PARKING** in the faculty parking lot or student parking lots of CMHS. You will enter from front of school (808 N. Main Street) and then walk to your parade group. There are also several businesses near parade check-n where you might park.

***LIGHTS & DECORATIONS** are recommended, but not required. This year's parade will take place after dark so lighting is recommended.

*No obscene, offensive or objectionable material, words, symbols or displays will be allowed in the parade.

***HORSES** must have someone behind them and will be lined up in the very back of the parade.

***HOLIDAY MUSIC** is strongly encouraged, but keep the recommended distances from other floats playing music, bands and HORSES.

*Because this parade takes place after sunset, we ask that you DO NOT THROW CANDY from the floats; however, walkers can HAND OUT candy and other items to the crowd.

***NO GAPS** - Please help us avoid big gaps in the parade. Keep the parade moving and stay as close as safely possible to the float ahead of you. Please do not lag behind. EXCEPTIONS Additional space is needed in front of and behind BANDS and HORSES.

***NO STOPPING** No entries may at any point during the parade stop, except at the request of a parade official. NO EXCEPTIONS.

*At the end of the parade **DO NOT STOP TO UNLOAD AT THE EXIT**. Move forward to the designated area to off-load your passengers or follow the designated route back to the school.