



2011 CHOCTAW Christmas Parade on Main Street Entry Form

Theme: *'Remembering Our Men & Women in Uniform'*
 Date: *Saturday, December 3, 2011*
 Time: *10:00 a.m.*

Please type or print information for the announcers to use.

Organization Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Contact Person _____

Day Phone _____

Evening Phone _____

Entry Category (circle one): Church Civic/Community Business Individual

Type of Entry (check one):

Float Tractor or Other Motorized Band Antique Car Animal Other

Walking Only [approximate number: ____] Combination Walk/Ride [# of walkers: ____]

Total Number of Vehicles: _____ Approximate Length of Entry: _____

Will your entry have music or sound equipment? Yes No

Will you need to set up music for our P.A. system? Yes No

Do you wish your entry to be judged? Yes No

Please script something for the announcers to use to tell about your organization (ie, a description about your organization and/or unit):

[Use additional sheets if necessary]

This page must be signed, dated, and returned to be accepted.

Signature: Organization's Leader

Date



PARADE RULES

[Please Keep]

Complete the registration process by signing and dating and turning in your application form to Choctaw City Hall. Use any of the following options.



- Drop off at City Hall, 2500 North Choctaw Road; OR Fax @ 390.8607; OR
- Return by mail: Choctaw City Hall, P.O. Box 567, Choctaw, OK 73020; OR
- Email @ cityclerk@choctawcity.org.

1. All entries should follow the parade chosen theme: *“Remembering Our Men & Women in Uniform”*.
2. If candy, give-a-ways, etc. are to be passed out, PLEASE USE CAUTION IF THROWN FROM UNITS. Safety of the children is a MUST.
3. The deadline for advance registration is **NOON, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2011**. Late entries may be placed at the end of the parade. PLEASE NOTE: ALL placements in the parade will be based on the date of receipt of your Entry Form.
4. One representative from each entry should report to the check-in table [located at 3rd & Main] to receive their parade line-up assignment and entry number. Group leaders need to designate a meeting place away from the Parade registration and staging area. This will help with congestion for those trying to line-up and register. Traffic may be restricted in the downtown area prior to the parade, so it is best to be early.
5. To qualify for a float entry, the following elements should be present.
 - a. Entry must be pulled, driven or built around a motorized vehicle.
 - b. Entry must be built on a flatbed or frame.
 - c. Entry should contain people – if possible.
 - d. Entry may contain mechanical displays.
 - e. Entry should follow the parade theme.
 - f. Entry should be constructed by the group entering the Parade.
6. Floats will be judged according to originality, representation of theme, design and use of materials.
8. Awards will be in the following categories: Best Theme Floats, Best Horse or Animal, Best Antique Autos, Best Tractor and Best Decorated Walking Unit. Winners will be announced after the Parade and at the Christmas activities on Saturday.
9. Entry must complete the designated parade route and pass the reviewing stand to be eligible for awards.
10. Entries not displaying the Christmas Spirit, parade theme, or using objectionable behavior will be disqualified from any awards. All judge and/or parade official decisions are final.
11. NO ENTRY may contain a SANTA CLAUS of any type, living or otherwise. This is done so there is no confusion with our official Santa – at the end of the parade! The Parade Committee reserves the right to remove the Santa or disqualify the entry if this rule is not followed.
12. NOTE: All ANIMALS will be placed at the end of the parade.



THANK YOU and MERRY CHRISTMAS!

