



2018 Christmas Parade



December 1, 2018 (Alternate Date-December 8, 2018)

Christmas Memories

For over 50 years, the parade held in Downtown Sedalia has drawn hundreds of people to the community to kick off the holiday season.

ENTRY DEADLINE: All entries must be received by November 23, 2018 by 4pm. Cost is \$20 per entry. No call-in or walk-in entries will be accepted. Entry form must be completed and **mailed** to Sedalia Area Chamber of Commerce, 600 East 3rd St, Sedalia, MO 65301.

LINE UP: All entries will line up from 8:00am to 9:30am on Dec. 1, 2018. Please make sure you have your line-up number before Dec. 1. This number will be emailed to each participant. The parade will begin at 10:00am.

ROUTE: A map will appear in the Sedalia Democrat prior to the parade.

JUDGING CRITERIA: Judged categories must have a minimum of three entries or the entries will not be judged. Float entries will be judged on theme interpretation, workmanship, originality. Car entries will be judged on body/paint, condition, quality, detail, interior, and engine compartment. Horse entries will be judged on rider, color, costume, mount, grooming presence.

WEATHER POLICY: Should inclement weather strike the morning of the parade. Please tune into local radio KDRO-1490 AM or KIX 105 FM.

AWARDS: The winning entries will be announced after the parade in front of the Pettis County Courthouse. Winners will receive their award plaque directly following the parade, after judges have finished grading entries. **You must be present to receive your plaque if your entry is to be judged.**

RULES:

1. The one and only Santa in the parade will be riding on the fire truck at the end of the parade.
2. **Candy and other items are NOT to be thrown from any parade entry. Items may be handed out by walking along the curb.**
3. Floats cannot exceed 8 feet wide x 32 feet long x 13 feet high.
4. Do not stop to perform in front of the review stand.
5. Follow all directions of the parade marshals.
6. Blowing of sirens is prohibited.
7. **Motorcycle riders will be required to wear helmets.** Violation of any of these rules will disqualify your group from future entry in the Christmas Parade. By submitting this form, participants accept the invitation to participate in the Christmas parade, agree to comply with the rules, and agree to hold the Sedalia Area Chamber of Commerce harmless for any accidents or damages.

(DETACH)

Please select ONE category below.

<p>A. Walking Unit (not judged):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Civic/Fraternal <input type="checkbox"/> Business</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Animal <input type="checkbox"/> Church <input type="checkbox"/> Individual</p>
<p>B. Floats (judged)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Civic/Fraternal <input type="checkbox"/> Business</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Animal <input type="checkbox"/> Church <input type="checkbox"/> Individual</p>
<p>C. Horses (judged)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Single Horse <input type="checkbox"/> Horse Drawn <input type="checkbox"/> Saddle Club</p>
<p>D. Vehicles (judged)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Special Interest Vehicles (race cars, etc.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Restored/Original Vehicles</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Modified/Street Rods</p>
<p>E. Passenger Vehicles (not judged)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Type of Vehicle: _____</p>

Name of Group: _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address (required): _____

Will entry have music? Yes No

Description of entry for MC and media (please limit your description to 100 words. Use back if more room is needed.)

Cost: \$20 per entry (up to 3 vehicles, \$5 each additional) ~ Make checks payable to: Sedalia Chamber of Commerce
Credit card payment – see additional form

Entry forms **must** be mailed to: 600 East Third St., Sedalia, MO 65301 **DROP-OFFS ARE NOT ALLOWED**

Entries must be postmarked no later than November 23. No Exceptions