



# Hometown Holiday Celebration

## Parade Rules

**Each participant in the parade is responsible for compliance to the following rules:**

1. To register visit [HometownHoliday.com](http://HometownHoliday.com) and fill out an application (Google form). One registration per group.
2. Registration must be done by **Friday, November 19, 2021..**
3. The Parade Committee reserves the right to refuse or remove any entry, which, in their opinion, does not conform to parade rules. **All entries MUST be of a "Holiday Theme"**. Auto entries must consist of vintage or classic vehicles and will be limited to 10 vehicles. (Does not apply to vehicles decorated as floats).
4. All Float entries must be safe for passengers and spectators.
5. All entries with animals will be responsible for removal of excrements from formation area and parade route.
6. Entries will be limited to a height not to exceed 14 feet.
7. No objects may be thrown, sprayed, or distributed along the parade route. **No handouts. No candy. No exceptions.**
8. The Parade will have an official Santa Claus. Except for inanimate items, **no other Santa Claus (or Mrs. Claus) imitations will be permitted.**
9. Political signs are not allowed.
10. No Advertising is allowed. Your company name may not dominate entries, and may not include contact information. A good example, 'Happy Holidays from Your Company!'
11. Corporate/business sponsorships may only be identified with discreet signage. Sponsorship recognition may not dominate entries, and may not include any contact information (e.g.: Happy Holidays from Your Sponsor).
12. A representative from your entry must sign in at the check-in desk for your parade position. **Check-in will be in the parking lot of Amador Valley High School on Santa Rita Road beginning at 3:30pm ending at 4:30pm.**
13. The parade will start promptly at **5:00pm** and is approximately one mile in length.
14. If your entry is not in formation (staged in parade line-up) at the start time of parade, at the discretion of the parade officials, your entry may be placed at the end of the parade or denied.
15. The Order of March (position in parade) is at the discretion of the parade officials.
16. This is a forward moving parade. stopping or reversing direction along the parade route is not permitted.
17. The parade has a designated disband area at the end of the parade route. For entries with children, the person coordinating the entry should designate an area outside the disband area for children to be picked up. Remember to assign an adult to chaperone any children in your entry.
18. All rules and parade officials' directions must be observed and followed.