



The Sanger Chamber of Commerce &
The Sanger Rotary Club proudly sponsors . . .
**The 73rd Annual Nation's Christmas Tree City
Toyland Parade**



Saturday, December 4th, 2021 at 11:00AM
Theme is the Title: "Nation's Christmas Tree City Toyland
Parade"

2021 Parade Entry Form:

Name Of Entry: _____

Mailing

Address: _____

street

city

zip code

Parade Entry Fee: \$30 per entry up to three people. \$35 if more than three people, **except Bands** which are Complimentary. **Political Entries: \$100.00**. Deadline is **FRIDAY, November 19th, 2021**. Chamber office is **CLOSED** week of Thanksgiving so get your entries in **EARLY!!!!**

Person in charge: _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Parade Category / Number: _____ (Enter only one number see reverse) Please indicate split if you are a mounted entry, Junior or Senior. **ALL ENTRIES PLEASE READ ITEM #1 ON REVERSE FOR ANY MOTORIZED VEHICLE: CAR TRUCK OR TRAILER!**

Do you have **MUSIC, LOUD NOISES, HORNS, or ANIMALS**, etc. in your entry? Yes _____. If **Yes**, circle type and see #8 & #11 below. **ANY ANIMAL entries must bring** a "pooper-scooper" to follow **ANIMALS the entire parade route** and scoop when necessary.

Does your entry have a **car, SUV, truck, motorcycle, or trailer**? Yes _____.

If **Yes**, circle type and there is a **Limit of (3) cars/trucks/motorcycles** per unit per group/entry: How many vehicles? _____ **And** length of entry is required: _____ feet long.

Please attach a copy of Proof of Auto Insurance Coverage and a copy of Valid Driver's License of person who will operate the vehicle during parade.

Signature of responsible person (must be at least 18 years old)

Date

Release: This entry is a voluntary participation in a free celebration and by signature hereto released the Sanger Chamber of Commerce, the City of Sanger, the Sanger Rotary Club, and the Nation's Christmas Tree Festival from any liabilities resulting from said participation.

BRIEF Description of entry, awards won, etc., used for announcer's information & news releases:

Entry forms WITH PAYMENT must be returned to the Chamber of Commerce Office, **1789 Jensen Ave., # B., Sanger, Ca. 93657, 875-4575**, by **FRIDAY, November 19th**. All entries received after this date will be assigned to the end of the parade, provided space is available. A parade route & general information will be sent to you after Thanksgiving.

For office use only

ENTRY NUMBER: _____ DIVISION NUMBER: _____ CATEGORY _____

PAYMENT AMOUNT: _____ Check #: _____ CC: _____ Cash: _____ DATE RECEIVED: _____

*****AWARDS*****

Floats – 1st place for School, 1st Place for Community/Civic, 1st Place for Commercial. The "Sweepstakes" trophy and the "Judges Choice" trophy will be awarded to the two best overall entries. DEADLINE: **FRIDAY, November 19TH, 2021!**

RAIN OR SHINE - - - IT'S A GO!

Parade Categories: Enter Only **ONE** Number On Front of Entry Form For Category. If no category is listed you will be ASSIGNED a category.

Floats:

1. Commercial
- 2A-D. Schools: 2A=Elementary 2B=Jr. High
2C=High School 2D=School group-includes all of the above ages
- 3A. Civic (clubs / organizations)
- 3B. Community (churches)

Military Units

4. Drill Teams
5. Color Guards

Bands

6. High School
7. Junior High School
8. Elementary School
9. Other - Jr. (13 years & Under)
10. Other - Sr. (14 years & Over)
- 10A. Professional Bands (not in above categories)

Marching Units - Non Military

11. Color Guard Jr. High
- 11A. Color Guard High School.
12. Drill Team Jr. High
- 12A. Drill Team High School
- 13A. Flag Team Elementary
- 13B. Flag Team Jr. High
- 13C. Flag Team High School
- 14A. Letter Girls Elementary
- 14B. Letter Girls Jr. High
- 14C. Letter Girls High School.
- 15A. Cheer/Pep Team Elementary 15B. Cheer/Pep Team Jr. High
- 15C. Cheer/Pep Team High School
16. Children's Costume (13 years & Under)
17. Children's Costume (14 years & Over)
18. Other Marching Unit (any other that does not fit any category above)

Baton

19. Drum Major Elementary
21. Drum Major Jr. High
22. Drum Major High School
23. Majorette, Pee-wee group
24. Majorette, Junior group
25. Majorette, High School group
26. Majorette, Single Pee-wee
27. Majorette, Single Jr. High
28. Majorette, Single High School

Cars/Trucks/Motorcycles- Limited to (3) per unit per group/entry: VIOLATORS will be disqualified on the spot and must leave! All wheels on vehicle must remain on the ground at all times. ***No revving of engines or blowing of horns!***

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| 29. Antique Auto | 30. Classic Auto |
| 31. Decorated Auto | 32. Comic |
| 33. Low Rider | 34. Truck |
| 35. Motorcycle | |
| 36. Other Car/Truck/Motorcycle (Not Listed Above) | |

Miscellaneous Category

37. Misc. Any category not listed above
38. Misc. Any category not listed above **NOT Judged!**

ANIMAL OR Mounted Entries. Please bring a person to "scoop" up behind your horse along the parade route. This is **necessary** and appreciated by the units following your entry!

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| 39. Matched Pair | 40. Family Group (3+) |
| 41. Pony/Horse Costume under 12 | |
| 42. Fancy Parade Horse | 43. Fancy Western |
| 44. Working Western | 45. Hitch |
| 46. Everyday Rider | 47. Novelty Costume |
| 48. English Rider | 49. Novelty Farm Animals |
| 50. Jr. Equestrian | |

PARADE RULES

1. ABSOLUTELY NO OUTSIDE SPONSORS USING **ALCOHOLIC OR TOBACCO** PRODUCTS ON, IN, OR AROUND YOUR ENTRY. THIS IS A CHILDREN'S PARADE & WE DO NOT WANT THIS EVENT TO SUGGEST ANY INAPPROPRIATE Advertising.
2. Use of a "**LIVE**" **Santa Claus** is prohibited. This means **NO COMPLETE SANTA OUTFIT CAN BE WORN**: SUIT-WIG-BEARD-HAT. Santa hats are OK by themselves, *but no suits, beard or wigs along with the hat.*
3. Keep forward motion at all times. Entries may not STOP to perform. Units will be disqualified for the delay.
4. For safety and liability reasons, do not THROW objects from your unit, especially CANDY/RAISINS! You may WALK along and HAND out candy but PLEASE NO THROWING into the crowd!
5. Junior units are age 13 & under, if divisions are split. Senior divisions are age 14 & over, if divisions are split.
6. Spacing: maintain approximately 50 feet between units.
7. Bands are encouraged to play often during parade.
8. Entries Involving **vehicles or animals** must maintain control of same at all times. **ANY ANIMAL entries must bring** a "pooper-scooper" to follow **ANIMALS the entire parade route** and scoop when necessary. All **vehicle wheels** must remain on the ground at all times.
9. Identification numbers are to be placed on **both** the left and right sides of the entries in view of judges.
10. No entry may enter parade more than once in the same category, nor can entry repeat parade route.
11. Units with *sound or unusual noise* must indicate so on entry form. NO BLOWING OF HORNS, SIRENS, OR REVVING ENGINES as this scares the children and spooks the animals! This parade is for the kids, NOT the adults!
12. No one under 6 years of age may appear in an entry unless accompanied by someone 18 or older.
13. Only one trophy / ribbon per entry.
14. Parade Officials will be clearly marked & their authority must be respected in order for the parade to run smoothly.
15. If your category is not identified on entry form you will automatically be put in a category.
16. Parade starts at 11:00 a.m. Sharp!
17. Entries **must** be in position by **10:30 a.m. UNLESS** you are a **Float** then prejudging begins at **9:30 a.m.** and that is when you are to be in line. Children on the floats do not need to be in line until 10:30am, but the float itself must be in position by 9:30am.
18. YOU MUST **READ AND FOLLOW** THE SANGER FIRE DEPARTMENT'S **FIRE SAFETY RULES SHEET/SEE ITEM #1 ON REVERSE.**
19. **Parents, please pick your child up at the designated pick up area after the parade, not at their division unless they are on a float. BARRICADES are placed for a reason. DO NOT move barricades to enter the parade route. Park and walk your child to their division. We want SAFETY FIRST for all parade participants.**

SPECIAL NOTICE FOR ALL ENTRIES:

Fire Safety for Parade Floats. Any Motorized Vehicles, Booths or Similar Uses or Effects1. All materials used to construct and decorate floats that is 1/8" thickness or less, must be fire retardant treated material or be non-combustible. No lightweight paper (butcher paper), untreated cardboard, or plastic is permitted. All hay bales MUST be treated with fire retardant. Bring ALL packaging and empty containers of fire retardant to show to the Fire Prevention Officer. **IMPORTANT NEW FIRE DEPARTMENT RULES. PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED SPECIAL LETTER FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. NEW!** All motorized ENTRIES (any floats that are motorized or driven/pulled by a motor vehicle or any vehicle that has decorations/AND OR if you run a generator/has lights/electrical/or any heat source, **MUST** have a minimum of a commercial grade 5lbs. 2A-10BC fire extinguisher that has been purchased or serviced within the past YEAR-bring receipts! Extinguisher must be accessible to people riding on the vehicle. Call the Sanger Fire Department for more info on fire regulations, 875-6568.

Please **READ** entire safety sheet **AND MAKE COPIES FOR ALL INVOLVED IN PREPARING AND DRIVING YOUR ENTRY. RULES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!!!!**