

59th Annual Bishop Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 6, 2025

Parade Start Time: 4:30 pm

Entry Form Due By 11/24/25

Theme: "**Christmas through the Decades**" - decorate and dress to represent your favorite era!

Organization Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Type of Entry

- ☐ Float or Wagon Pulled by Motor Vehicle
- ☐ Float or Wagon Pulled by Horse or Mule
- ☐ Walking Group
- ☐ Marching Band
- ☐ Equestrian Group

- ☐ Vehicle or Motorcycle Group
- ☐ Equestrian (single)
- ☐ Vehicle (single)
- ☐ Other (please describe _____)

How long is the parade entry?

- ☐ 10' or less ☐ 10-20' ☐ 20-40' ☐ 40-60' ☐ More than 60' _____

Will your parade entry feature live or recorded music? Please describe: _____

Please print a brief (50 words or fewer) description for the announcer to read: _____

Important Information & Parade Rules:

Parade entry fee is \$20. Payable by cash, check or credit card at Bishop Chamber of Commerce.

This is an evening parade – **lots of lights are encouraged!**

Parade runs northbound on Main Street, beginning at High Country Lumber and ending at Bishop City Park.

Participants must line up on **WEST South Street** according to assigned numbers (*Bishop Schools marching bands will line-up on east side of South Street*). The parade line-up will be determined by chamber staff and you will be notified by telephone or email the day prior to the parade.

Check-In table will be at the corner of Main and West South Street beginning at 3:00 pm. One representative of each parade entry must check-in and receive a numbered arm band. **Please help by arriving as early as possible! Last minute arrivals lead to traffic jams and frustration for everyone. Once the parade detour is in place, no exceptions will be made.**

Awards will be given for special parade entries. If you would like to be included in the judging, please be sure your entire group is in line on West South Street by 3:15pm.

RULES – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY: Nothing may be thrown from any float or vehicle. If you want to give out candy, you must have an adult walk alongside your float or vehicle to distribute. This is an important safety issue, and we appreciate your cooperation. Parade entries must keep moving. No stopping to perform along the way. **There is only one official Santa Claus in the parade. No one else may dress like Santa!**

WAIVER OF LIABILITY: The undersigned hereby requests the right to participate in the Bishop Christmas Parade. The undersigned hereby assumes all risks associated with participation and agrees to hold harmless the Bishop Chamber of Commerce, City of Bishop, additional parade sponsors and the Officers, Employees, and/or Agents of the aforementioned entities. Signature also indicates that the participant has read and agrees to all event rules as stated above.

Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature if applicant is a minor

Date

NOTE: EVERY PERSON WALKING OR RIDING IN THE PARADE MUST SIGN WAIVER. ADDITIONAL SIGNATURE LINES ARE ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM.

