



# 2016 Christmas Parade Information Sheet



**December 10, 2016 • 9:00AM • Smith Farm Marketplace**

## Overview

In the words of Buddy the Elf, "The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear." This annual event welcomes in the holiday season and is a celebration of the giving season with our community. Everyone is encouraged to attend to help spread the Christmas cheer. It is **FREE** to participate in the parade!

## Theme

This year's Christmas theme is "**A Very Grinch Christmas**". Please design and decorate your entry to include the theme. Entries will be judged and the top three entries will be recognized and highlighted on *Owassoisms*.



## Staging

The parade will line up at 8:00 AM behind the shopping center starting directly behind the Hobby Lobby building (see parade map). **Participants must be in place no later than 8:30 AM.** If you are unable to be there at time stated, we will assume that you were not able to make it. If you arrive late we will do our best to fit you in, however, we cannot guarantee your participation after 9:00a.m.

## Parade Route

The parade will start at 9:00 AM and enter the route at the second exit from Hobby Lobby onto N 121st E Ave and will proceed east, turn left into the Target parking lot and proceed behind the shopping center to return behind the shopping center.

## Safety

Throwing candy from parade float or vehicles is **strictly prohibited**. Please have someone walk along the sides of the float or vehicle (safely away from moving vehicles) to distribute candy to the spectators.



## Lineup Position

You will be contacted by email with a lineup position for staging on the morning of the parade. You will receive this notification no later than **Thursday, December 8, 2016**. Your position number will be clearly marked in the parking lot. Please position yourself between your number and the next greater number.

## Application Deadline

Parade applications are due by **Friday, December 2, 2016**. Applications should be submitted to: Elishya Cook, Recreation and Culture Department. Email applications to [ecook@cityofowasso.com](mailto:ecook@cityofowasso.com) or by fax to 918-376-1599, or mail to 200 South Main Street, Owasso Ok, 74055.

## Recognizing and Announcing Your Entry

A stage will be set up along the parade route. To announce/recognize your parade entry, please provide the language you would like to be stated as you pass. Please keep comments within the provided space. The announcer reserves the right to edit the comments due to timing, grammar, and flow of the event.

## Questions or Further Information

For questions or further information please contact Elishya Cook, Recreation and Culture Administrative Coordinator, at 918-376-1529 or [ecook@cityofowasso.com](mailto:ecook@cityofowasso.com).



## Thank You

We truly appreciate your participation in this wonderful celebration. Thank you for joining us at this time of celebration and giving.