



**Oxnard Christmas Parade, Saturday, December 3rd, 2022
10am to 12 noon - Staging Instructions**

Dear Participant,

Thank you for your participation in the 2022 Oxnard Christmas Parade. To stay in touch with all our holiday happenings and year-round events in downtown Oxnard please follow DowntownOxnard on Instagram or Facebook. We will be posting photos and videos of the parade on those platforms.

Staging Instructions:

#1 Please review the attached spreadsheet for your **Staging number** and **Entry name**.

#2 Upon arrival at **Check In** (S/W corner of Ninth and A Streets) you will be instructed to proceed to your staging location which will be chalked on the pavement. A staging map is in production and we will be posting that on our website, downtown Oxnard social media and emailing to you in a second email.

#3 Check-in time: Parade Check-In is 7:00am to 8:45 am. Nearby streets start closing at 9:00am. All entries must be set up by 9:30am. Vehicle(s) and float(s) registered in parade are to enter staging at: C & 9th Street. Bring this document with you! See attached map for the Ninth and B Street **Parking Drop Off** area – this is for people being dropped off to join the parade. Unloading parking for 20 minutes is available for parents walking youth to their assigned entry numbers.

Parade End: C Street and 2nd (Pease do not park directly behind Oxnard Public Library)

TO AVOID CONFUSION AND FOR SAFETY, PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Have **one representative** from your group **check-in** with the Parade Committee at the check-in table no later than 8:45 AM at the Corner of 9th and A Streets. Your representative will pick up the official number cards to affix to the right and left side of your entry. Bring a pin, string or tape, but we will have some supplies with us as well.
2. If you registered a float or vehicle(s), your representative will be given **official passes** at check in for each. These passes must be displayed in the window of your vehicle to be admitted onto the parade route.
3. Entries are encouraged to perform during the parade, but you must keep moving as you perform! There is **ONE ALLOWABLE STOP** at the Main Judges stand located at the South end of Plaza Park on 5th Street. Official performance must be **One Minute or Less** for our panel of judges at this **ONE location**. A sign will be posted on a barricade alerting you to the "Competition area". If your music does not start within 10 seconds at the main judging stage you will be asked to forfeit your performance. Please make sure your sound is ready.

JUNIOR & HIGH SCHOOL BANDS ONLY: Band Judging is done on C Street just before the Carnegie Museum. The designated area will be marked as BAND competition area.

4. No candy, confetti, or any objects to be **thrown** during the parade for safety reasons. Promotional items can be handed out by walkers.
5. **NO SANTAS PLEASE!** The City of Oxnard will provide the only Santa allowed as the grand finale.
6. All floats are required to carry a 5lb. Fire extinguisher by the order of the Fire Department. No extinguisher, No participation!
7. Parade officials (in safety vests) will let you know when to proceed into the parade route when it starts. Stay near the entry in front of you to avoid large gaps in the parade.
8. The parade ends at 2nd and C Streets, behind City Hall (like previous years).
Please follow Police and Parade Monitor's directions. Failure to follow directions can cause you to not be invited back to the parade next year.
9. Youth under 18 that are on bikes must wear safety helmets.

HELPFUL HINTS:

1. Call the Parade office, at (805) 247.0197, if anything significant in your entry has changed since turning in the paperwork and updates you may have provided by 5pm on Friday, Dec. 2nd
2. If you are part of a large group, please carpool to the parade if possible.
3. Encourage your group to park in the public parking structure at 4th and B Streets or any City parking lots. Do not park your car in private lots designated "No Parking". **You can be towed!** There are no time limits in any public parking areas the day of the parade.
4. Please bring water and snacks for your group.
5. Port a Potties are available in the School District parking lot and on 9th Street between A Street. They are noted with an "R" on the attached map. There are also two restrooms at the parade end. Restrooms are available near Plaza Park adjacent to the Tamale Festival.
6. No float, vehicles or horse trailers are to be left in the staging area. The School District Lot will be closed right after the parade. Arrange for pick up behind City Hall on Second and B street. The designated "pick-up" area is located on the map right near the "R" for restroom and can be accessed by First street and the alley (between B Street & C Street as noted with a star on the map).

Horses:

- You will receive a pass at the check-in table for the number of animals you have indicated on your application. Do not bring additional animals!
- Please clean up after your horses in the staging and de-staging area.
- Horses cannot return back to the staging area. All trailers need to be removed by 9:00 AM and placed in the designated area along B Street or C Street between 1st and 2nd Street. **DO NOT WALK HORSES ON SIDEWALKS.**
- The Parade Committee has a **ZERO TOLERANCE** policy towards animal abuse. Any person abusing animals before, during, or after the parade shall be reported to the appropriate legal entity.

Contact Information:

Contact phone number prior to the Parade Day: (805) 247-0197, or email Info@OxnardDowntowners.org.

If you know in advance that you cannot attend the parade or you have changes to your application, please inform us immediately.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US! HAVE FUN IN YOUR FINAL PREPARATIONS!

2022 Christmas Parade Line Up - Numerical		
1	Oxnard PD Motorcade and Oxnard PD Equestrian Unit	
2	Party Starz	
3	187th Airborne Regimental Combat Team	
5	Oxnard High School Marching Band	
6	Mayor John Zaragoza	
7	Calif. State Univ. Channel Islands	
8	Premier Dance Studio	
9	Mayor Pro Tem Bryan McDonald	
10	Boys & Girls Club of Greater Oxnard & Port Hueneme	
11	Vianey Lopez, Supervisor District 5	
12	Channel Islands High School Marching Band	
13	Oxnard Senior Services Commission	
14	Port of Hueneme	
15	Future Leaders of America	
16	Gold Coast Transit	
17	El Rio Fastpitch Softball	
18	Santa Clara Elementary School	
19	Knights of Columbus Oxnard Council #750	
20	Brenes Auto Shop	
21	Community Action of Ventura County	
22	Pacifica High School Triton Marching Band	
23	OPEN	
24	20th Century Onyx Club, Inc.	
25	Topa Topa Flywheelers	
26	Pizzaman Dan's	
27	DRAGG INC	
28	Center for Employment Training	
29	Mariachi Flor de Mexico	
30	Gold Coast Broadcasting	
31	Oxnard College	
32	St. Anthony Elementary School	
33	Councilman Oscar Madrigal	
34	Ramirez Twin Tigers Taekwondo	
35	Ocean View Jr High Seahawk Marching Band	
36	OPEN	
37	Viejitos Car Club	
38	Danza de Diablos	
39	Oxnard Parks & Recreation Commission	
40	Oxnard Tamale Festival	
41	The Camarillo Cowboys	
42	Oxnard Moose Lodge	
43	ACE Charter High School	
44	HOPE	
45	Oxnard City Corps After School Program	
46	Outsiders Brand	
47	Lazer Media	
48	Soroptimists Intl	
49	El Rio Spartans Football & Cheer	
50	Oxnard Music Advocacy Group	
51	Hueneme High School Viking Pride Marching Band	
53	Corsa West (former SoCal Corvairs)	
54	Elected City Treasurer Phillip Molina	
55	Mermaid Girls Softball League	
56	Inlaketch	
57	Pacific Senior Living	
58	Strut Don't Stress	
59	Oxnard Downtown Lions Club	

60	Unique Diamonds	
61	OPEN	
62	Rio Mesa High School Marching Band	
63	Oxnard Performing Arts Center Corp. (OPAC)	
64	Oxnard LGBTQ	
66	Crush Athletics	
67	Rotary Club	
68	Luxury Beauty Pro	
69	US Army	
70	Murphy Auto Museum	
71	Gold Coast Health	
72	Seaside of Oxnard Fastpitch Softball	
73	Oxnard PAL	
74	Warriors Youth Foundation Football & Cheer	
75	Rio School District	
76	Rio del Valle Cheer	
77	La "M" Radio	
78	Oxnard City Corps Jr City Corps/ Haycox Elem School	
79	Ventura Packers Football	
80	Amigos Unidos de Somis	
81	Santa Claus & Elves	



2022 Downtown Oxnard Holiday Events

Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony/First Thursdays Holidays & Makers Market

Thursday, Dec. 1st, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Christmas comes early this year as Downtown presents our annual Tree Lighting Ceremony on the first Thursday in December. Enjoy the spectacle of the traditional event and stay for gourmet food trucks and shop a very special holiday makers market. FREE. For more information, call 805-247-0197.

2022 Oxnard Christmas Parade

Saturday, Dec. 3, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

"A Blast From Christmas Past" is the theme of the 2022 Oxnard Christmas Parade.

Celebrate the season with the return of this long standing Oxnard tradition on Saturday, Dec 3rd in downtown Oxnard.

The Oxnard Downtowners Foundation is proud to host this long loved community event. The 2022 Oxnard Christmas Parade will be complete with colorful marching bands, equestrian units, local school groups, spirited holiday floats and the man of the hour – Santa! Find a spot on the route which includes A, 5th and C Streets in downtown Oxnard. Stay for the Tamale Festival at Plaza Park.

15th Annual Oxnard Tamale Festival

Saturday, Dec 3, from 9am to 6pm

Get the tastiest tamales in town - from sweet to savory, traditional to gourmet. Enjoy holiday crafts fair, kids activities and live music. The City of Oxnard's Recreation and Community Services Division is thrilled to present the Annual Oxnard Tamale Festival. The event will return to Plaza Park on Saturday December 3, 2022, from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. The festival will feature a selection of family-friendly activities, tamales, other delectable dishes and live music. Join us as we ring in the holiday season! OxnardTamaleFestival.com

Heritage Square Holiday Tours & 13th Annual Gingerbread House Display

Heritage Square Hall Dec. 10th - Jan. 7th.

Heritage Square's Annual Gingerbread House Contest + Display returns for creativity on view!

Build your dream gingerbread house design for a chance to win cash prizes. Submissions by Dec 10th.

Too busy to track down all the candy and the gingerbread? Come this Sunday Dec 4th and we will have everything for you to just create! More info at <http://heritagesquareoxnard.com/christmas.html>

Christmas Tree Lane

Dec. 11th through Dec. 26th. , 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., F & G Streets between 5th & Palm

Drive through one of Ventura County's largest holiday light displays in the Henry T. Oxnard National Historic District.

Residents provide all holiday decorations and lighting.

Santa Claus Float Tours

Santa's float visits numerous Oxnard neighborhoods throughout the month of December. Check the schedule on Twitter at [@santafloat](https://twitter.com/santafloat)

16th Annual Holly Trolley Tours

Dec. 13, 14 & 15 @ 6 PM, 7 PM, 8 PM

Climb aboard a double-decker trolley for a 50-minute guided tour of Heritage Square's Gingerbread Exhibit and Oxnard's Historic District's spectacular display of lights and decor at Christmas Tree Lane. The tour starts at Heritage Square with included refreshments. Prepaid reservations are a must on Eventbrite.

2022 Sip, Taste & Tour of Christmas Tree Lane

Saturday, December 17th - 6 PM, 6:45 PM, 7:30 PM, 8:15 PM

Take a taste along Ventura County's popular Christmas Tree Lane and grab delectable bites from Oxnard's local restaurants while sipping on local wines and craft beers. The guided tours showcase the holiday decor inside and out while providing information on the history of the neighborhood filled with historic homes in the Henry T Oxnard Historic District. Prepaid reservations are a must on Eventbrite.