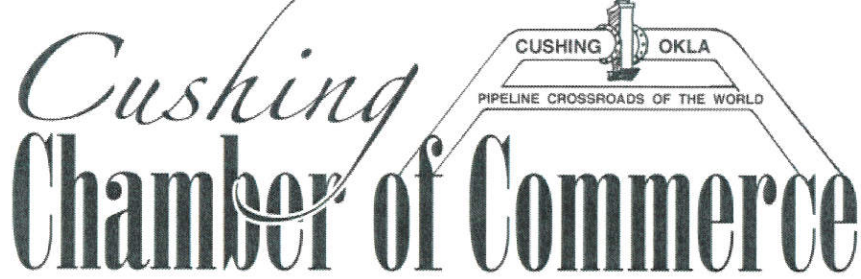




**2022 THEME: "THERE'S GNOME PLACE LIKE CUSHING FOR CHRISTMAS"**  
 Saturday, December 10th, 2022 / 6:00 P.M. SHARP PARADE START  
**LINE-UP BEGINS AT 5 PM**  
*Floats / Groups REQUIRED to be lined up by 5:30 P.M.*

<b>Name of Contact Person:</b>		
<b>Name of Company/Organization:</b>		
<b>Contact Email Address:</b>		<b>Extra email:</b>
<b>Address:</b>		
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>
<b>Home Phone #:</b>	<b>Office Phone #:</b>	<b>Cell Phone #:</b>
<b>Title of Entry:</b>		
<b>What would you like for the emcees to say as your entry approaches and passes the stage?</b> <b>Suggestions:</b> Remember Businesses & Non-Profits Your W's: Who, What, When, Where, and Why. <b>Short 2 TO 3 SENTENCE ONLY</b> description of your float, OR wish.		
<b>Our entry will include: (Please check all applicable &amp; use best "guess" on #'s)</b>		
<b>Number of Persons in entry:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> children _____ <input type="checkbox"/> adults _____ <b>Number of Persons walking:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> children _____ <input type="checkbox"/> adults _____		
<b>Music:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If Yes - (check one)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Instrument <input type="checkbox"/> Recorded		
1. Length of entry (Approximately) <b>MUST FILL IN:</b> _____ 2. 2, What is your entry? (EXAMPLE: Truck & Trailer; 4-Wheeler; Semi-Truck; Box Truck; Tractor, ETC):		
<b>PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:</b> <b>Chamber's Choice and Mayor's Choice Master Trophies</b> <b>First and Second Place in Rolling and Walking Categories</b>		
<b>Please return completed forms by: December 7th, 2022 by 5 p.m.</b> <b>**PARADE IS DECEMBER 10th, 2022 at 6 p.m SHARP ON BROADWAY STREET IN THE BROADWAY DISTRICT****</b>		
Return to: Cushing Chamber of Commerce & Industry Address: 1301 E. Main, Cushing, OK 74023   Email: Tracy@cushingchamber.org Phone # 918 225-2400		
<b>**Waiver &amp; Rules and Regulations MUST be signed by a Group Representative for Parade Application to be processed</b>		



## Christmas Parade Insurance Waiver

\_\_\_\_\_ as agent for \_\_\_\_\_,

Shall indemnify and hold harmless the City of Cushing and the Cushing Chamber of Commerce & Industry, their officials and employees from all lost, cost (including reasonable attorney fees and court costs), damages, expenses, and liability arising from the use or occupancy or anticipated use of any municipal area. The City and Chamber accept no liability for any actions that may arise. Any insurance protection, which may be necessary during this event is the sole responsibility of the applicant/participant as an agent for \_\_\_\_\_.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Parade General Rules and Regulations

1. **2021 Theme:** "There's GNOME Place Like Cushing for Christmas"  
The theme is a suggestion; you may do whatever you like with your parade entry.
2. **Signs:** You should have a sign identifying your entry in the parade.
3. **Music:** If music is used in your entry, it should be some type of Christmas music and PG-rated. No Adult Language will be allowed.
4. **Procedures:**
  - a. Line-up with your front bumper in line with your designated entry name sign stake, these sign stakes are also numbered. Pull your complete entry as close as possible to the curb. Be sure to give a good email address for entry contact AND enter on your entry form the length of your entry. An email will be sent on Thursday, Dec 8th, or Friday, Dec 9<sup>th</sup> with the line-up/map. The email will tell you your number and where you will need to line-up at.
  - b. **You must be in line by 5:30 PM. The Parade will start at 6 PM SHARP. PARADE ENTRY JUDGING WILL BE TAKING PLACE BETWEEN 5:30 PM AND THE START OF THE PARADE AT 6 PM.**

c. Please line up by coming in on Depot Street from Moses Street, to park your entry in your designated spot next to your sign stake, unless you have made other arrangements with the Cushing Chamber. The parade will begin from West Broadway and Central and moves east on Broadway to Steel; then North up from Steel to Moses

d. Please follow directions from the Cushing Police Department, Cushing Emergency Management Team and the Cushing Chamber designated line-up attendants. Keep a reasonable pace and space between other entrants.

e. **Per the Cushing Police Dept. for safety reasons, no Candy or novelties are to be thrown or tossed from floats or from walking participants. If caught throwing, tossing, or handing candy and/or novelties from floats, trucks, and/or parade entrants, that parade entry will be fined and banned from next year's Christmas Parade.**

You can donate candy and/ or volunteer to help the Chamber Elves pass out candy bags before the parade starts. Candy needs to be donated no later than Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Volunteer Chamber Elves can call the Chamber office at 918-225-2400 to sign up, or show up at 5 PM before the parade and meet at the stage by Centennial Park. Volunteer Elves will be provided with candy bags to hand out. However, anyone who is involved with your parade entry must be in the line- up by 5:45 PM at the LATEST.

**5. Children:** The parade host & its sponsors cannot be responsible for children. If your entry involves children, please be sure that you have an adequate number of adults to provide supervision.

**6. Parents:** You need to make your own arrangements with parents to have their children dropped- off and picked up from the parade, from your entry. Drop- off's CANNOT be in the Parade line-up on Broadway Street. This is strictly prohibited. Please plan to meet at another location at a certain time, or on one of the side roads that run North/South and then take the entry to the line-up location on Broadway. You can also have your entry riders/walkers WALK to the entry line-up location on Broadway. This cuts down on unnecessary vehicle congestion in the Parade entry line-up area, and helps the Parade line-up location area stay safe.

**No entry will have a Santa Claus as part of their theme.**

**The Chamber has made arrangements for a Santa.**

I have read and understood the rules and regulations in this application and agree that all participants in the Parade entry will abide by Cushing Chamber of Commerce and Industry Christmas Parade Rules. I have also read and understand the Insurance Waiver and have signed, dated, and have agreed to the Insurance Waiver.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_