

Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce

41st Annual **Chincoteague Old-Fashioned**  
**CHRISTMAS PARADE**  
*A Season of Thankfulness*

**December 5, 2020 @ 6:00pm**

Inclement Weather Date is Friday, December 11th

**NEW  
TIME**

**We have so much to be thankful for!**  
**Let's come together to celebrate the people, communities, memories & blessings**  
**that have brought us safety, comfort and LOVE in 2020!**

**Parade Route: NEW EXTENDED ROUTE** from Main Street at Maddox Boulevard to Bunting Road to see enchanting floats, fire companies, bands, marching units, decorated boats, equestrian teams, classic cars, and more. Keep an eye out for Santa too! **Please spread out across the parade route for safety! Entries WILL NOT stop at the Judge's Stand to perform. Face masks/coverings are strongly encouraged.**

Watch from the comfort of your home as the parade will also live stream at [Facebook.com/ChincoteagueChamber](https://www.facebook.com/ChincoteagueChamber)

**After the parade** - Due to social distancing guidelines, there will be no awards ceremony, visits with Santa or refreshments provided. Awards will be given and pick-up arrangements will be made when winners are notified.

Parade entry applications are available at [ChincoteagueChamber.com](http://ChincoteagueChamber.com) and in the chamber office, 6733 Maddox Boulevard.

**Entry deadline is November 20.**

For more information, call 757-336-6161 or email [joanne@chincoteaguechamber.com](mailto:joanne@chincoteaguechamber.com).

The Chincoteague Police Department will be collecting new, unwrapped toys for their Annual Toy Run during the parade. Please consider making a donation and help put smiles on the faces of less-fortunate children this holiday season.

**THANK YOU TO:**

Parade Sponsor - Taylor Bank  
Judge's Stand Host - Chincoteague  
Island Library



Visit [ChincoteagueChamber.com](http://ChincoteagueChamber.com) for updates

1st & 2nd place trophies & prizes will be awarded in 8 categories!  
**Best In Show** will be awarded to the entry that best depicts this year's theme - **A Season of Thankfulness**

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARADE NIGHT

Chincoteague Old-Fashioned Christmas Parade  
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Visit [ChincoteagueChamber.com](http://ChincoteagueChamber.com) or  
[Facebook.com/ChincoteagueChamber](https://Facebook.com/ChincoteagueChamber) for updates &  
line up number & line up map **AFTER NOON ON DECEMBER 4TH**

Parade line up is at **5:30PM** beginning at the intersection of Main Street and Maddox Boulevard. North on Main Street toward the Chincoteague Combined School - some entries will be held in the school parking lot.

Note: Equestrian groups are provided a special designated space off the line-up route but near their place in line...the areas are on the grass, near lighting and rest rooms with adequate parking for your trailers. Please plan to congregate at these designated areas and you will be directed to your place in line as it approaches your group. Equestrian groups must provide a person/vehicle to clean up after their horses, so the road is clean for those that follow.

Parade starts at **6:00 PM (NEW TIME!)**

Voting will take place at the Judge's Stand in front of the Chincoteague Island Library. **TO ENCOURAGE SOCIAL DISTANCING ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE, PLEASE DO NOT STOP AT THE JUDGE'S STAND TO PERFORM. PLEASE PERFORM THROUGHOUT THE ROUTE!**

### **NEW FOR 2020:**

To encourage social distancing for parade spectators, the parade route has been extended past Cropper Street and the old fire house to Bunting Road. You can use Willow Street or Ridge Road to leave the island.

Awards will be given, however, there will be no refreshments, visits with Santa or awards ceremony after the parade as in past years. Winners will be notified and pick up arrangements will be made at that time, so **PLEASE** provide a good contact number on your entry form.

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ENTRY FORM

*A Season of Thankfulness*

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Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Your Master of Ceremonies Introduction: **MUST FIT IN THE AREA PROVIDED - NO EXTRA PAGES ALLOWED**

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Category **(CHECK ONE)**: Commercial \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Commercial \_\_\_\_\_ Decorated Boat \_\_\_\_\_

Equestrian \_\_\_\_\_ Marching Band \_\_\_\_\_ Miscellaneous (old cars, motorcycles, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Marching Unit (under 18 years of age) \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Marching Unit (over 18 years of age) \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Details (truck w/ float, extra walkers, tractor trailer, etc. to help us determine spacing of line-up): \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW:** Approx. length required for your entry during line-up: \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU WISH TO BE JUDGED? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL TO: Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce**  
6733 Maddox Blvd. Chincoteague Island, VA 23336

**FAX TO: 757-336-1242**

**EMAIL TO: [joanne@chincoteaguechamber.com](mailto:joanne@chincoteaguechamber.com)**



**Due to insurance liabilities, you MUST submit a parade entry form to be in the parade. Walk-ons WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.**

**Please remember that this is a family-friendly event.**

**Ensure all aspects of your entry are appropriate for all ages.**

**Entry deadline is November 20, 2020**  
**Please return as soon as possible.**