



9TH ANNUAL
VILONIA
CHRISTMAS
PARADE

“A STORYBOOK CHRISTMAS”

Saturday, December 7th, 2019

Judging Starts 5:00 pm

Parade starts 5:30 pm

Start: Cemetery & Main

End: Vilonia High School

Come out and enjoy the lights and sounds of the season as community organizations put on a spectacular show to kick off the holidays.



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October 4, 2019

To: Vilonia Christmas Parade Participant(s)

From: Vilonia Christmas Parade Committee

The City of Vilonia will hold the 9th annual Vilonia Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 7. The parade will begin at 5:30 p.m. If by chance, we have inclement weather the parade will be rescheduled for Saturday, December 14 at 5:30 p.m.

The theme for this year's parade is "A Storybook Christmas."

The parade will begin at the corner of Cemetery Street and Main Street and disperse at the Vilonia High School parking lot.

There will be three overall prizes awarded to float entries: Entries will be judged on the following criteria: Use of Theme, Use of Lighting, Most Creative, and Best Christmas Spirit.

All businesses, churches, clubs, organizations and schools are invited to participate. Commercial vehicles may enter the parade to advertise their business, but please remember **all entries must have lighting!** Music is encouraged but not required.

The community looks forward to an exciting Christmas Parade each year; therefore, your participation is encouraged.

Sincerely,

Vilonia Christmas Parade Committee

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9th Annual Vilonia Christmas Parade

“A Storybook Christmas”

Saturday, December 7th at 5:30 pm

Rules and Regulations

1. The Vilonia Christmas Parade Committee has the right to bar and/or remove from parade those not conforming to the rules and regulations.
2. **ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE LIGHTS!!!!!!!!!!** (The more the Merrier)
3. **NO LIVE SANTAS WILL BE PERMITTED ON FLOATS.** The real “Santa” will be at the end of the parade.
4. Horses, livestock, wagons, and buggies will be allowed in parade but must be lined up in the back.
5. Candy and other handouts may be distributed by walking attendants. Child safety is our first consideration.
6. Participation is free of charge.
7. Participants need to enter on Industrial Drive. Judging will begin promptly at 5:00 pm starting from the front of the parade line. Upon reaching the end of the line, no further entries will be judged, *regardless of if they arrive prior to parade start.*
8. The **ONLY** vehicles allowed on Cemetery Street will be entries that are parking for participation in the parade.
9. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place overall.
10. Entries will be judged on four different criteria:
 - a. Use of Theme
 - b. Use of Lighting
 - c. Most Creative
 - d. Best Christmas Spirit
11. Judges will be located at Kieth’s Service Station during the parade.