

Official Oxnard Christmas Parade Staging Packet

Oxnard Christmas Parade, Saturday, December 7th, 2024 | 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Staging Instructions

Dear Participant

Thank you for your participation in the Oxnard Christmas Parade! Please encourage your family and friends to join us for this wonderful tradition! The Parade is being live broadcast on Youtube and will be rebroadcast later in the month with added content.

Staging Instructions:

#1 Please review the attached spreadsheet for your Staging number and Entry name. A staging map, which includes the location numbers, is being finalized and will be emailed to you in a separate message. It will also be posted on Downtown Oxnard's Facebook and Instagram pages.

#2 Upon arrival at Check-In (Southwest corner of Ninth and A Streets), you will be directed to your staging location, which will be marked with chalk on the pavement.

#3 Check-in time: Parade Check-In is from 7:00 AM to 8:45 AM. Nearby streets begin closing at 9:00 AM. All entries must be set up by 9:30 AM. Vehicle(s) and float(s) registered for the parade should enter staging at C & 9th Streets.

Parade End: The parade ends at C Street and 2nd Street (Please do not park directly behind the Oxnard Public Library). See the attached map for the Ninth and B Street Parking Drop-Off area – this is for people/youth being dropped off to join the parade. Unloading parking for up to 20 minutes is available for parents walking youth to their assigned entry numbers.

TO AVOID CONFUSION AND FOR YOUR 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 available 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 performances must last **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 the **Band Competition Area**.

4. No candy, confetti, or any objects may be thrown during the parade for safety reasons. Items may be handed out to parade attendees, but **do not stop your forward movement** to do so.
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 **5 lb. fire extinguisher** by order of the Fire Department.
7. **extinguisher, no participation!**
8. Parade officials (in safety vests) will notify you when to proceed into the parade route when it begins. Stay near the entry in front of you to avoid large gaps in the parade.
9. The parade ends at 2nd and C Streets, behind City Hall (as in previous years). Please follow the directions of Police and Parade Monitors. Failure to follow instructions may result in not being invited back to the parade next year.
10. Youth under 18 who are riding bikes must wear safety helmets.

HELPFUL HINTS:

1. Call the Parade Coordinator, at **(805) 612-6057**, if anything significant has changed in your entry since submitting your paperwork or if you need to provide updates by **5:00 PM on Friday, Dec. 6th**.
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 in private lots designated as “No Parking”**, as you may be towed! There are no time limits in any public parking areas on 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 near A Street. They are marked with an “R” on the attached map. There are also two restrooms available at the parade end near Plaza Park.
6. No floats, vehicles, or horse trailers should be left in the staging area. The School District Lot will close immediately after the parade. Arrange for pick-up behind City Hall. The designated “pick-up” area is located on the map near the “R” for restroom and can be accessed by First Street and the alley (between B and C Streets, marked 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 areas.
- Horses cannot return to the staging area. All trailers must be removed by **9:00 AM** and placed in the designated area along B Street or C Street between 1st and 2nd Streets. **Do not walk horses on sidewalks.**
- The Parade Committee has a **ZERO TOLERANCE** policy toward animal abuse. Any person found abusing animals before, during, or after the parade will be reported to the appropriate legal authorities.

Contact Information:

Contact phone number prior to Parade Day: **(805) 247-0197**, or email:

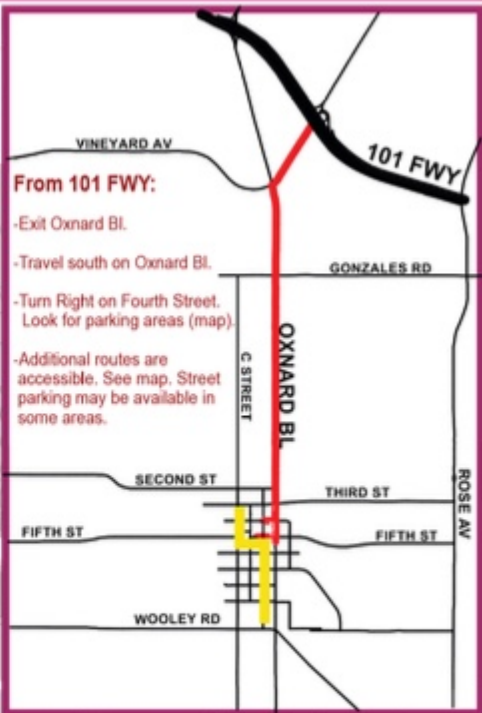
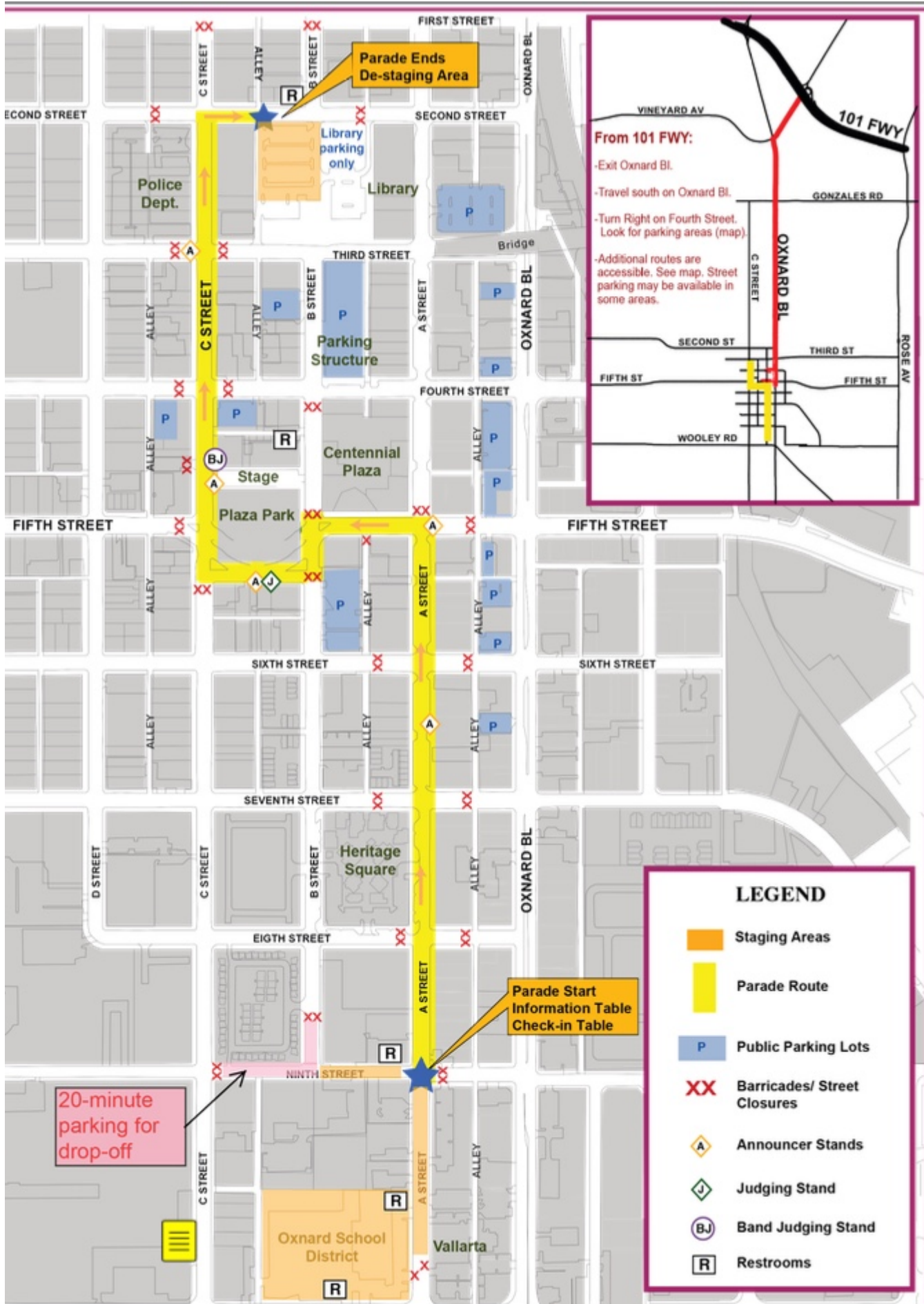
Info@OxnardDowntowners.org.

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

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

#	ORGANIZATION
1	Oxnard Police Department Motorcade
2	187 Airborne Color Guard
3	Scouting America
4	City of Oxnard - Mayor John C. Zaragoza
5	Channel Islands High School Marching Raider Band
6	Channel Islands High School Water Polo & Cross Country
6.1	Oxnard City Council Member Bert Perello
7	Premier Dance Studio
8	California State University Channel Islands
9	Ventura County Supervisor Vianey Lopez
10	City of Oxnard Senior Services - Commission
11	Oxnard Special Populations
12	City of Oxnard Recreation - Hot Tamale
13	Port of Hueneme
14	Garcia Mortuary
15	Center For Employment Training
16	Oxnard Police Activities League
17	Arc of Ventura County
18	Oxnard Mayor Elect Luis McArthur/Oxnard Shields Athletic Club
19	A&A Concrete
20	Hope Social Skills
21	Knights of Columbus - Oxnard Council 750, 15016, 12805
22	Pacifica High School Triton Marching Band & Color Guard
23	Rotary Club of Oxnard
24	DRAGG INC.
25	Soroptimist International of Oxnard
26	Santa Clara Elementary School
27	Miss America Scholarship Opportunity
28	Hook, Line & Sinker Seafood Restaurant
29	Topa Topa Flywheelers
30	Gold Coast Health Plan
31	Oxnard School District
32	Oxnard School District - Transportation Department
33	Lemonwood School Spirit Squad
34	Kamala After School Program
35	Rose Avenue Spirit Squad
36	Thurgood Marshall School - Marshall Bulldog Marching Band
37	Thurgood Marshall School - Marshall Cheer
38	Goodwill Industries of Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties
39	20th Century Onyx Club, Inc.
40	Oxnard Music Advocacy Group/City of Oxnard Arts Academy Music Program
41	PizzaMan Dan's
42	Twin Tigers Taekwondo
43	Tri-County Glad
44	Mariachi Ocho Estrellas de OUHSD
45	East Side Little League
46	Viejitos Car Club
47	El Rio Fastpitch Inc.
48	St. Anthony Elementary School
49	Mermaids Softball League
50	The Salvation Army of Oxnard/Port Hueneme
51	Oxnard High School Marching Swarm
52	Oxnard High School Cheer
53	Beck Park Raiders
54	Nueva Jerusalem Church
55	Ventura County Classic Corvairs

56	Gold Coast Transit District
57	Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish School, Non-profit Catholic school
58	Julio's Auto Insurance
59	Kaylanie Barrera - Ricitos de Oro
60	Seaside of Oxnard Girls Fastpitch Softball
61	Oxnard Downtown Lions Club
62	Santa Clara High School
63	Del Sol Dance and Del Sol Cheer
64	Rio School District - Rio Plaza Elementary School
65	Rio School District - Rio Lindo Elementary School
66	Rio School District - Rio Real Dual Immersion Academy
67	Rio School District - Rio Del Norte Elementary School
68	Rio School District - Rio Del Sol K-8 S.T.E.A.M School
69	Rio School District - Rio Del Valle Middle School
70	Natural Green
71	Oxnard Union High School District
72	Port Hueneme Little League
73	Street Society VC Car Club
74	Danza de Los Diablos Nueva Union
75	Ventura Packers Football and Cheer Youth Organization
76	Vista Real Charter High School
77	Esne Radio & TV
78	Ocean View Junior High Seahawk Marching Band
79	Ocean View Junior High School Cheer
80	Araujo Garcia Family
81	OPEN
82	Oxnard Performing Arts Center Non-profit
83	Oxnard Scholars Afterschool Program
84	Inlakech Cultural Arts Center/Lucha
85	Joaquin & Jill Martinez
86	Oxnard College
87	Oxnard LGBTQ Community
88	So Cal Prestige VC
89	Rio Mesa High School Marching Band & Color Guard
90	Rio Mesa Ballet Folklorico
91	OPEN
92	Teamsters Local 186
93	City of Oxnard Treasurer, Phillip Molina
94	Lazer Media
95	Warriors Youth Foundation, Inc.
96	Hueneme High School Viking Pride Marching Band
97	Bomblife Car Club
98	Diamonds Xtreme Competitive Cheer
99	United Rentals
100	Sunset Little League
101	OPEN
102	SHINE Afterschool Program; Oxnard City Corps
103	La "M" 103.7 FM
104	Santiago & Sons Roofing Corp.
105	City of Oxnard - Junior City Corps
106	Santa & Elves



From 101 Fwy:

- Exit Oxnard Bl.
- Travel south on Oxnard Bl.
- Turn Right on Fourth Street. Look for parking areas (map).
- Additional routes are accessible. See map. Street parking may be available in some areas.

LEGEND

- Staging Areas
- Parade Route
- P Public Parking Lots
- XX Barricades/ Street Closures
- A Announcer Stands
- J Judging Stand
- BJ Band Judging Stand
- R Restrooms

**Parade Ends
De-staging Area**

**Parade Start
Information Table
Check-in Table**

**20-minute
parking for
drop-off**



