



2025 Hangtown Christmas Parade

Toys for Tots Toy Drive

Presented by Hangtown Christmas Parade, Inc.

All entrants must
be decorated in
the Christmas
spirit.

Theme: **Old Fashion Cowboy Christmas**

Sunday, December 7, 2025

Check in 11:00 a.m.

Entry Fee: Unwrapped Gift for "Toys for Tots"
Please drop off toys at Check In Locations

Application Deadline: 11-15-25 (no late entries)

Applications must be filled out completely. Incomplete Applications will be returned.

Organization: _____ Contact: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____ Non-profit ID# or EIN#: _____

*Number of Participants: _____ *Number of Vehicles: _____ *Length of Float: _____

Information for Announcer: Only 30 seconds allowed in front of Bell Tower (MUST KEEP BRIEF!) NO toy drop-off at Bell Tower

CHECK IN LOCATION **A** Schnell School

Horses

***Please check one:**

- Senior Horse Riders
- Junior Horse Riders
- Riding Group +4

Horses can be dropped at Check In and park trailers at Bof A

CHECK IN LOCATION **D** 1400 Broadway 4H

***Please check one:**

- 4H Animals with float
- 4H Animals - No Float

CHECK IN LOCATION **B** Broadway Plaza

Local Bands, Carolers & Marching Units

***Please check one:**

- Carolers/Choirs
- Bands
- Walking Group - No Float
- Walking Group with animals
- Performing Group with truck or trailer
- Other _____

CHECK IN LOCATION **C** Grocery Outlet

Cars, Floats, and Misc. Vehicles

***Please check one:**

- Float = Truck pulling a Trailer
(No Big Rigs. No trucks or trailers over 26' except for Emergency Responders)
- Fire Equipment
- 4WD Club Tractor – no steel tracks
- Horse Driven Vehicle
- Old Car Car Club
- Other _____
- Commercial Decorated Vehicle
(1 vehicle per entry, maximum 2 entries per business:
Minimum \$150 Donation to Toys 4 Tots)
- Commercial Decorated Vehicle w/ Float
(1 vehicle with 1 float trailer per entry:
Minimum \$125 Donation to Toys 4 Tots)

YES, I like the Hangtown Christmas Parade and would like to help support it with a donation of \$ _____

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Entrant Waiver

As a parade entrant, I and on behalf of my entry hereby waive and release, and agree to defend (with counsel acceptable to City of Placerville), indemnify and hold City of Placerville, its officials, officers, employees, volunteers, agents (City Indemnitees); parade sponsors Hangtown Christmas Parade, Inc., Vonda Accettura, Grado Construction, Mattson Family Properties, Schnell School, Palos Verdes Properties, Inc., and Team Commercial free and harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, causes of action, costs, expenses, liability, loss, damage or injury, in law or equity, to property or persons, including wrongful death, in any manner which actually or allegedly arise out of or in connection with my entry in the parade, including but not limited to any alleged acts, omissions, negligence or willful misconduct of City of Placerville, its officials, officers, employees, agents, subcontractors, parade sponsors Hangtown Christmas Parade, Inc., Vonda Accettura, Grado Construction, Mattson Family Properties, Schnell School, Palos Verdes Properties, Inc., and Team Commercial arising out of or in connection with the parade and including any alleged acts, omissions, negligence, active negligence or sole negligence of the City Indemnitees, parade sponsors Hangtown Christmas Parade, Inc., Vonda Accettura, Grado Construction, Mattson Family Properties, Schnell School, and Team Commercial excepting only fraud, willful misconduct or violation of law by the City Indemnitees, parade sponsors Hangtown Christmas Parade, Inc., Vonda Accettura, Grado Construction, Mattson Family Properties, Schnell School, Palos Verdes Properties, Inc., and Team Commercial. This shall include any and all such aforesaid suits, actions or other legal proceedings of every kind that may be brought or instituted against any of the City Indemnitees, parade sponsors Hangtown Christmas Parade, Inc., Vonda Accettura, Grado Construction, Mattson Family Properties, Schnell School, Palos Verdes Properties, Inc., and Team Commercial.

As a parade entrant, I agree not to distribute candy or any other item and to cover any injury or damage caused by negligence or an animal in my charge to people or property. I also hereby hold harmless the City of Placerville, the Parade sponsors and Parade volunteers of any liability for accident or injury to participants or spectators. I have read and understand the parade rules and regulations and agree to comply.

It is recommended that entrants have insurance, be it home owners or vehicle, which covers property damage or injury to participants or spectators during the parade.

I have read the Parade Rules & Regulations.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If applicant is under the age of 18, this must be signed by parent or legal guardian.

RETURN COMPLETELY FILLED OUT APPLICATIONS TO
THE MOUNTAIN DEMOCRAT, 2889 RAY LAWYER DRIVE OR PUBLIC HOUSE, 301 MAIN STREET,
OR MAIL TO: HANGTOWN CHRISTMAS PARADE, P.O. BOX 1273, DIAMOND SPRINGS, CA 95619
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL (530) 613-7228

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Parade Rules & Regulations

1. **Check in:** After all members from your entry have arrived, one person shall be designated from each entry to check in with Parade Marshals at check in “site” on Parade day. Each entry must go to the designated area to get in lineup order, display parade number on righthand side, and stay together. Do not roam around staging areas as it causes confusion for everyone. Drivers must stay with vehicle at all times.
2. **Drop off:** People dropping off participants in the Parade shall drive through designated areas and must park *offsite* if staying with minors until Parade commences.
3. This event is a CHRISTMAS THEMED FAMILY ORIENTED parade. It is not an appropriate venue for political ideology, campaigns, or social statements. All entrants must be decorated in the Christmas spirit. No gang attire. The Parade has an official Santa, so No Santa Clauses, No Santa's Workshop, No Santa Sleigh.
4. All entries **MUST** clean up their staging areas, including all hay, discarded Christmas decorations and **ANIMAL POOP** prior to commencement of Parade and at end-of-parade pick up areas.
5. Gaps in Parade are disheartening for spectators. Please be conscientious of the entry in front of you. Do not stop along Parade route to visit with friends and spectators. Parade must maintain forward movement at all times.
6. Horse entries will check in at Schnell School and may park trailers at the Bank of America Parking Lot at the end of Parade route.
7. All applications must be delivered to one of the following locations: Mountain Democrat, 2889 Ray Lawyer Drive, Public House, 301 Main Street, or mail to P.O. Box 1273, Diamond Springs, CA 95619.
8. No passengers are allowed on floats after end of Parade. Your passengers must disembark at the designated dismount area at end of the parade.
9. For the public's safety, **NO candy or any other item may be distributed to the public. Violators will be pulled from parade.** Each entry must have at least 2 people to monitor and keep children from tires - one on each side of vehicle/float.

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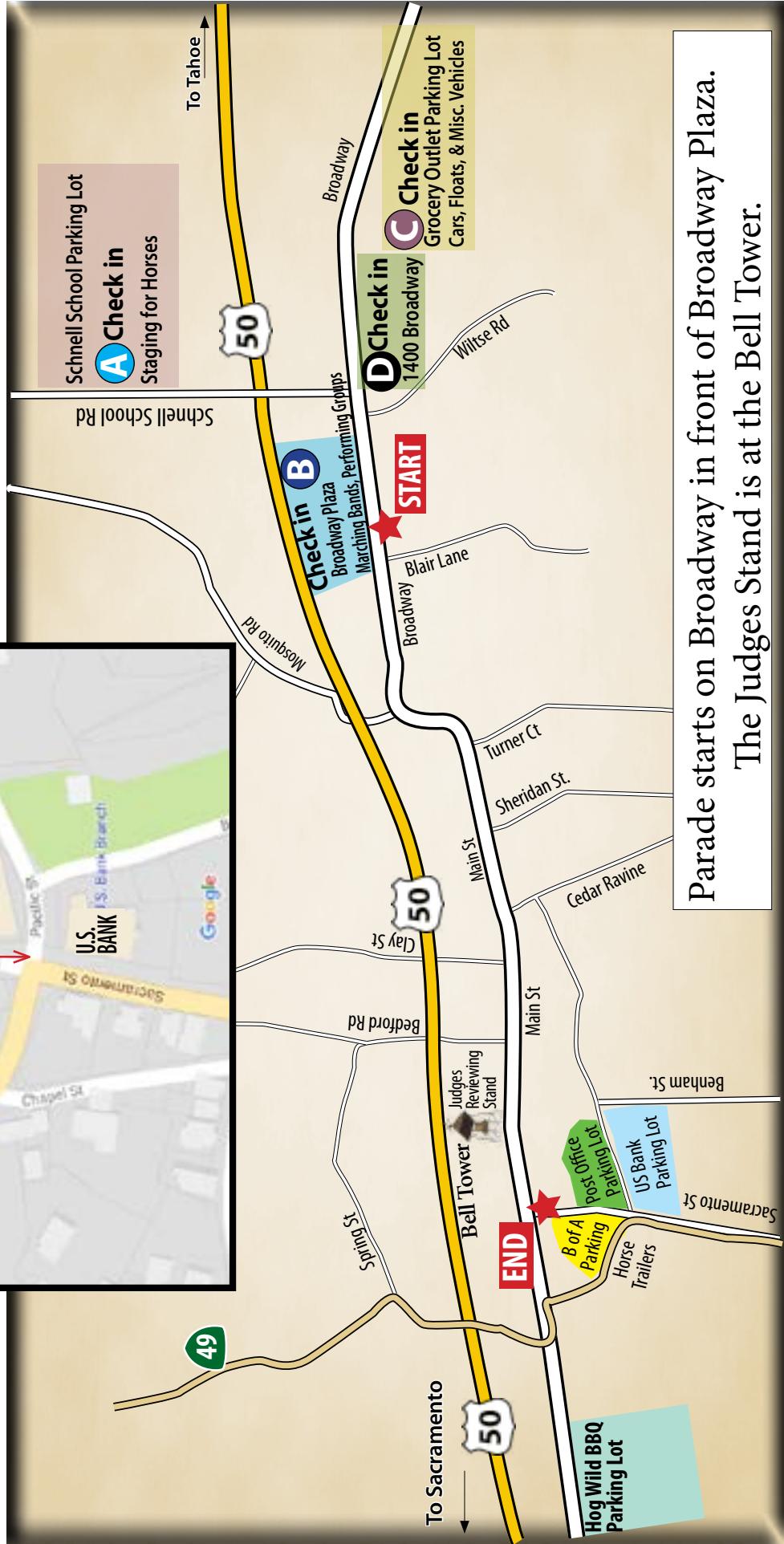
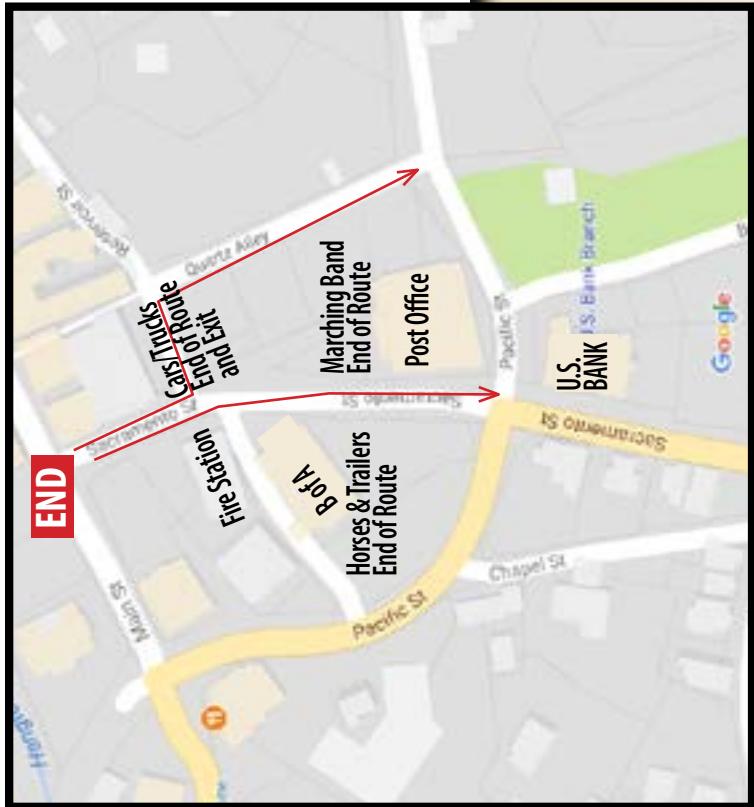
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ENTRANT'S COPY

Roads close at noon.
Parade starts at 1:00 pm

Drivers must stay with vehicle at all times to move vehicle at any time requested by Parade officials.



Parade starts on Broadway in front of Bell Tower.
The Judges Stand is at the Bell Tower.