

Join the City of Riverbank as it celebrates the **40th Annual Riverbank Christmas Parade**, to be held on **Saturday, December 6, 2008** in downtown Riverbank. The parade will start promptly at **10:00 a.m.**

Due to construction, the parade will begin on Santa Fe Street near the Riverbank Library (3442 Santa Fe at Fifth); travel north on Fifth Street to Topeka Street, then west on Topeka to Fourth Street, south on Fourth Street to Stanislaus Street, then returning to the rear of the Community Center Park.

Our equestrian judge is Alice Lawellin, CSHA-certified, of Manteca, California.

Miscellaneous categories will be judged by three Riverbank residents and/or business owners. Trophies will be given to first place, ribbons to 2nd & 3rd. You must be present at the awards ceremony to receive your trophy; they cannot be mailed to you. If you are unable to stay to receive your award, you will have until December 12, 2008 to pick it up at Riverbank City Hall - Administration, 6707 Third Street. Please call 209-863-7116 to make arrangements.

School Bands are invited to perform, but will no longer be competing for trophies. **School Bands should return entry form no later than November 1, 2007.** The first three School Bands to enter the parade will receive \$150.00 (per Band) for their performances. School Bands do not pay an entry fee.

40-Years of Christmas Magic



Entry Fee **\$25.00** per entry.
Groups pay \$25.00 and will be issued one number.

Entry Fee Must Accompany Entry Form.
**Entries Must Be Received No Later Than
Monday, November 24, 2008**

**NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED
ON DAY OF PARADE**

For more information, contact Luanne Bain at
phone: 209-863-7116
fax: 209-869-7100
email: lbain@riverbank.org

Check-in/Registration at the
Community Center front lobby
3600 Santa Fe Street

Check-in/Registration:
7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Staging:
9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

Awards Program to follow:
Community Gymnasium
3625 Santa Fe Street (across the street from
Community Center)

3-Minute Time Limit:
Entries must stop in front of the judges' stand;
this will allow time for the emcee to
acknowledge you.
If you will be performing before the judges,
please note that on your entry form.

HELP SANTA
Bring a new, unwrapped child's
gift to the Judges' Stand and it
will be given to a local, needy
child for Christmas.

Miscellaneous Categories
Trophies to First Place
Ribbons to 2nd & 3rd

Floats
Amateur/Churches/Schools
Commercial – Business

Specialty Groups
Drill Team
Color Guard

Automobiles
Vintage (pre 1948)
Classic (1949-1965)
Late Model (1966-up)
Auto Clubs

Novelty
Animal Entry (not horse)
Comedy (not animal)
Open Costume (not horse)

Open Bands (not school)

School Band Performances
Plaques to Each Band

Senior High School
Band
Color Guard
Band Major

Junior High School
Band
Color Guard
Band Major

**See Rules & Regulations for
descriptions or clarifications**

Equestrian Categories

**Judging begins promptly at 8:45 a.m. by
Alice Lawellin**

Trophies to First Place

Ribbons to 2nd & 3rd

Working Western (m/f)

Junior

Senior

Plain Western (m/f)

Junior

Senior

Fancy Dressed Western (m/f)

Junior

Senior

Future Horseman 8 & under

Junior Equestrian 9 thru 17

Parade Horse Open

Fancy Parade Horse Open

Color Guard Open

Family Group Open

Mounted Groups

Junior

Senior

Novelty Mounted Group Open

Police Group Senior

Spanish Costume Open

Charro/Charra Costume Open

Horse/Mule/Pony-drawn Vehicle

Novelty Costume Open

Matched Pairs Open

Silver Mounted Open

Ladies Side-Saddle Open

[CSHA classes added as needed]

Rules & Regulations

2008 Riverbank Christmas Parade

Please *do not throw* candy from floats, vehicles, or while walking. You can hand candy to a person.

No one may enter the parade dressed as Santa or Mrs. Claus; the Christmas Parade Committee will sponsor Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Anyone driving a street-ready vehicle or driving the vehicle pulling a parade float must be an insured, licensed driver. Proof will be required if driver appears to be under the age of 21.

Skateboarders, inline skaters, motorcycle riders, and bicycle riders will be required to wear helmets in the parade.

Animals must be under the control of the handler at all times (i.e.: dogs on leash, horses on lead/bridle).

Any entries that arrive after the parade has begun will be added in towards the end of the parade, but before Santa.

Absolutely no entries will be accepted or added on parade day. Please do not ask to be added to the line-up sheet, or ask to change your category or placement in the parade; staff does not have the authority to make additions or changes.

If you have any questions, please call Luanne Bain at 209-863-7116 or email at lbain@riverbank.org

LIABILITY RELEASE

I, _____,
(print name of authorized representative for
participant or group)

agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Riverbank and Riverbank Ministerial Association, their officers, agents, servants, and employees from any resulting damage, injury, or loss to any person or persons, including, but not limited to persons to whom the participant/vendor himself/herself and property, goods, wares, or merchandise, caused by, arising out of, or in any way connected with exercise by participant of the privileges herein granted.

I agree to comply with the rules, regulations, and procedures pertaining to the application and this event.

Signed: _____

Date: _____, 2008

**Return entry form & \$25.00 entry fee to:
Riverbank Christmas Parade Entry
Attention: Luanne Bain
6707 Third Street
Riverbank CA 95367-2396**

ENTRY FORM (please type or print clearly)

Category:

(please use category from those listed)

Name of Individual/Organization/Group:

Contact Person(s):

Contact Phone(s):

Address: _____

Number in Entry: _____

Comments/Information/Performance for Parade
Announcer:

(please use additional sheet of paper if necessary)

