Corcoran Christmas Tree Committee &
The Corcoran Chamber of Commerce
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS KING/QUEEN/PRINCE/PRINCESS CONTEST

- There are four groups in the competition and there will be one winner for each group. The groups and the judging requirements for each group are presented below. All candidates must be residents of the communities of Corcoran or Waukena. Also eligible are children of the Christmas tree committee that live in other towns.
- **The theme for Christmas 2025 is "A Jurassic Christmas."**

Candidates in all groups are required to compete in several categories. All candidates will be judged on presentation, appearance, poise, and button sales. Each candidate will be required to sell Corcoran Christmas Tree buttons.

- **Junior Prince or Princess Candidates from Kindergarten-1st Grades** are required to draw a picture depicting "*A Jurassic Christmas*." and present it to a panel of judges. The judges will have a short interview with each candidate.
- **Junior Prince or Princess Candidates from 2nd-3rd Grades** are required to draw a picture and submit one paragraph depicting "*A Jurassic Christmas*." and present it to a panel of judges. The judges will have a short interview with each candidate.
- **Senior Prince or Princess Candidates from 4th-5th Grades** are required to submit a ½ to full page story or poem depicting "*A Jurassic Christmas*." and present it to a panel of judges. The judges will have a short interview with each candidate.
- **King or Queen Candidates (Grades 6 through12)** are required to write a full-page essay or poem. The theme for Christmas 2023will be "*A Jurassic Christmas*." All candidates will be required to read their essay or poem before a panel of judges. The judges will have a short interview with each candidate. Candidates in this group must also fulfill a participation requirement.

All candidates are required to sell a minimum of 50 Christmas Tree Buttons. Once 50 buttons have been sold by a candidate, they will earn $.50 for every additional button they sell and will be guaranteed a place to ride on our float in the Christmas Parade. This is a great way to earn some Christmas cash!!

If the minimum required number of buttons (50) are not sold, you will be disqualified from the contest. If button money and unsold buttons are not turned in on the announced date you will be disqualified and will be held accountable and punishable by law.

All Candidates must participate in the following events – Dates and Times are subject to change.

- Entry Forms can be be turned in to the Corcoran Chamber of Commerce office as soon as possible.
- Candidate Photos and Interviews to be held at the **Veterans Memorial Building** located at 1000 Van Dorsten Avenue on Monday November 3, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.
- Participation in candy bagging is for 6th Grade through Twelfth Grade and is mandatory. (Sunday evening November 30, 2025)
- The deadline and place to turn in monies and unsold buttons will be announced at the interview.
- Coronation will be held Monday, December 1, 2025 at 6:00 pm at a place to be announced later. All qualifying candidates MUST attend coronation.
- Winners must ride on the Christmas Royalty Float during the Corcoran Christmas Parade on Thursday, December 4, 2025.

CORCORAN CHRISTMAS TREE COMMITTEE
KING/QUEEN/PRINCE/PRINCESS ENTRY FORM

NAME_____

STREET ADDRESS_____

MAILING ADDRESS_____

E-MAIL ADDRESS_____

PHONE NUMBER(S) Cell_____ Alternate #_____

AGE_____ GRADE IN SCHOOL_____SCHOOL ATTENDING_____

PARENTS/GUARDIANS NAMES_____

I have read the requirements of participation as a candidate for the 2025 Corcoran Christmas Royalty Contest. I agree to be responsible for selling and collecting all monies for buttons. I further agree that I am responsible to turn in all monies from button sales. In the event buttons are lost or stolen, we will be responsible for paying for these buttons.

I wish to enter the Corcoran Christmas King/Queen/Prince/Princess Contest. I have read the rules and agree to them. If selected I will uphold my title with dignity and honor and represent Corcoran to the best of my ability.

Dated_____ _____
Candidates Signature

Dated_____ _____
Parents/Guardians Signature

*****Please do not turn forms into the school office*****

Please return this form to the Corcoran Chamber of Commerce Office (located at 1040 Whitley Avenue, next to Christmas Tree Park) by November 3, 2025 at Noon.

Essays/poems/stories are due at the time of your scheduled interview on November 3rd at 5:30