

City of Brandon
2023 Mayor's Youth Council Christmas Parade
Theme: A Christmas Vacation
Friday, December 1st, 2023, @ 7:00 PM

Organization Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Unit Type (Float, Vehicles, etc.): _____

Official Parade Rules:

- Please note that trailers for floats may NOT exceed 40 feet in length and that NO PORTION of any entry, including costumes, may exceed 12 feet in height. There will be NO exceptions to this rule.
- Parade entry registration will only be accepted in writing via this form (Forms may be mailed or emailed). **Please have the application and fee submitted by Monday, November 20th, 2023.**
- All floats must be in line no later than 6 PM. Only floats or participating cars will be allowed into the staging parking lot.
- A member of the parade committee will line floats on a first come, first serve basis or in any order they deem necessary. Committee members will have the authority to remove any entry causing a delay, violating official parade rules, or failing to cooperate.
- All floats must correspond with the parade theme to be considered for judging. Judging will be between 5-6 PM. Prize money will be given to the 1st (\$500.00), 2nd (\$300.00), and 3rd (\$200.00) place winners before the beginning of the parade.
- Riding in the bed of trucks will NOT be allowed except for the City's Board of Alderman and Mayor. Absolutely NO horses or ATVs are allowed in the parade.
- All participants MUST be on a float.
- Santa and Mrs. Clause will be provided by the City of Brandon ONLY.
- Candy may be SAFELY tossed to the parade spectators.
- Please provide signage, visible on both sides, with the organization's name or title. Signs must be in good taste, or they will be disallowed. All cars/trucks/trackers/floats must-have Christmas lights on their vehicle.
- These rules are subject to change on short notice. Failure to comply with the parade rules will result in a single member or entire unit's removal from the parade and/or future participation banning.

Parade Fees:

Cars - \$25.00 per car

Floats - \$40.00

Tractors - \$10.00 per tractor

Application and fees (CASH, CHECK, OR VENMO ONLY: Checks make payable to the Mayor's Youth Council "MYC" or Venmo @MYCBrandonMS and please include "Parade 2023 - [ORGANIZATION NAME] in the payment note) will be accepted at the Brandon Municipal Complex between 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday thru Friday or mailed to:

City of Brandon-MYC Christmas parade, P.O. Box 1539, Brandon, MS 39043

The deadline for ALL entries is Monday, November 20th, 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact Carley Keyes at ckeyes@brandonms.org or 601.825.5026