

**2024 Mayor’s Youth Council Christmas Parade**

**The Fabulous 50's: Home for the Holidays**

**Friday, December 13th, 2024 @ 7:00 PM**

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Unit Type (Float, Car/Truck, Tractor): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parade Rules:**

* Trailers as floats MAY NOT EXCEED 40 feet in length and NO PORTION of any entry, including costumes, may exceed 12 feet in height. **NO EXCEPTIONS**.
* Parade entry registration will only be accepted in writing using this form (forms may be mailed/emailed/hand delivered). Application w/ fee must be submitted by **Monday, December 2nd, 2024 – NO EXCEPTIONS**.
* All parade entrants must be in line no later than 6 PM. **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Staging Parking Lot access closes promptly at 6 PM. **Parade entrants only in staging parking lot.**
* MYC parade committee will line floats in the order they deem necessary. Committee members will have the authority to remove any entry causing a delay, violating parade rules, or failing to cooperate.
* Entrants must correspond with parade themes to be considered for judging. Judging occurs during the Parade by a panel of Judges located in the Downtown area. **An Award of $1,000 will be given to the Overall Best, 1st Place Float. Four (4) additional Awards of $500 each will be given to the best in these categories: a) TV & Movies, b) Pop Culture, c) Music, and d) Classic Cars.** Awards by the judges will be made to the parade entrants at the conclusion of the parade in the Staging Parking Lot.
* Riding in the bed of trucks will NOT be allowed. Absolutely NO horses or ATVs are allowed in the parade.
* All participants of entrants 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 entrant’s name. Signs must be in good taste, or they will be disallowed. All floats, cars/trucks, tractors must have Christmas lights on the 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 banning future parade participation.

**Parade Entre Fees: Floats - $200 per float Car/Truck - $100 per car Tractors - $50 per tractor**

**SPECIAL NOTE: Remaining funds support the educational efforts of Mayors Youth Council members upon graduation.**

Application with fee **(CASH or CHECK ONLY: Checks make payable to the Mayor’s Youth Council “MYC” and include “Parade 2024 – (*Organization Name*)” on 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 - 2024 MYC Christmas Parade - P.O. Box 1539 - Brandon, MS 39043***



The deadline for ALL entries is **Monday, December 2nd, 2024**

QUESTIONS: Please contact Georganna Keenum at gkeenum@brandonms.org or (office) 601.706.2622