



BOYNTON BEACH HOLIDAY PARADE

Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.

Theme: Catch the Holiday Spirit

HOLIDAY PARADE INFORMATION

The City of Boynton Beach is accepting applications for entries in their annual Holiday Parade. The theme is **"Catch the Holiday Spirit."** The parade will take place on Federal Highway in downtown Boynton Beach starting at SE 12th Avenue and ending at NE 1st Avenue (.8 miles).

HOLIDAY PARADE RULES

The following rules have been established in order to provide a high quality, entertaining Holiday Parade.

- Completed applications must be received by **November 19, 2018**.
- ALL mobile entries, including cars & trucks towing floats, must be completely decorated.
- This is a family event. Inappropriate performances and inappropriate attire is strictly prohibited. Holiday music and appropriate behavior while performing is mandatory.
- Marching units will be expected to perform throughout the parade route.
- Any adult driving a vehicle in the parade may be asked to provide their license and proof of insurance.
- **Please do not include Santa Claus** as part of your entry.
- Throwing candy or other items into the crowd is not permitted.
- Hurry and get your application in ASAP! Only 75 applications will be accepted. Others will be placed on a waitlist.
- Per City ordinance, pets are not allowed.
- All entries will be judged. Awards will be presented at the January 15, 2019 City Commission meeting for the winners of the following categories:

Most Outstanding Float
Best Performance by a Marching Band
Best Marching Unit
Most Creative/Original

Failure to comply with any of the parade rules outlined above will result in expulsion from the parade at lineup or throughout the route by parade officials.

Apply using this form or online at bit.ly/18BBParadeInfo





2018 HOLIDAY PARADE APPLICATION

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Fill out the Holiday Parade application completely (only completed entry forms will be accepted). Applications are also accepted online at bit.ly/18BBParadeInfo.
2. Indicate the category in which your group should be entered. Each unit may enter into only one category.
3. Mail, fax or email application to: Boynton Beach Recreation & Parks Department; Attn: Stephanie Soplop, P.O. Box 310, Boynton Beach, FL 33425-0310. Fax number: 561-369-2418. Email address: soplops@bbfl.us. Phone number: 561-742-6649.
4. **Streets will be closed at 12:00 p.m. Line-up will begin at 2:00 p.m. All entries MUST be lined up by 3:30 p.m.**
5. Applications are due November 19, 2018.

PARADE ENTRY CATEGORIES (Please Check One):

_____ Float _____ Marching Unit _____ Band _____ Dance Troup _____ Other (*Please Specify*)

_____ Does your entry include music? _____ YES _____ NO

IMPORTANT

Give a brief description of your parade entry. This summary will be read by the commentators as your unit passes by the Viewing Stand. Include interesting information about your organization, holiday wishes, and number of years participating in the Holiday Parade:

BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____ DAYTIME PHONE #: _____

CELL PHONE #: _____ EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

AGREEMENT:

The rules of the parade are understood and our group agrees to comply with them. It is understood that our entry will be removed at any time from the parade if we do not adhere to the rules.

GENERAL RELEASE:

I, THE UNDERSIGNED PARTICIPANT, in consideration for the CITY OF BOYNTON BEACH, do hereby (1) Assume all risks and responsibility of possible damage or injury involved through participation in the Holiday Parade. I understand I am to furnish my own insurance in case of injury; (2) Request permission to participate in the activity with full knowledge that said activity could result in damage or injury to me/him/her; (3) Agree to indemnify & hold harmless the City of Boynton Beach and/or its departments or agents from liability resulting from my participation of said activity; (4) Give the City of Boynton Beach permission to take photos and use them to publicize programs and use in media correspondence.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

