

Brownsville Christmas Parade

Presented by Charro Days Inc.

Parade Entry Application

Deadline is November 18, 2011

Parade: December 5, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

Please Circle One:	Drill Team	Band	Float	Other _____
Firm/School	_____			
Contact Name	_____			
Contact Phone	_____	Fax Number	_____	
Contact Address	_____	City/State	_____	
Brief Description of Entry:	_____			
Signature	_____			

I have received, read and agree to comply with ALL the rules and regulations that govern our participation. I understand that violation of these rules will forfeit our participation. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Charro Days Inc., City of Brownsville, volunteers, staff, employees and all persons from any and all claims or causes of any kind whatsoever which may arise thereafter, attributable to, involving, arising out of or in any manner resulting from participation in the Brownsville Christmas Parade. A \$35.00 FEE MUST BE PAID BEFORE PROCESSING THIS APPLICATION.

Signature _____

Title _____

Date _____

YOU MUST ENCLOSE YOUR FEE WITH THIS FORM

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Executive Director

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455 E. Elizabeth St.

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We are happy to invite you or your organization to enter and become part of this year's Brownsville Christmas Parade presented by Charro Days Inc. scheduled for **Monday, December 5, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.** The Brownsville Christmas Parade kicks-off the Christmas lighting season for Brownsville. As in the past, we are asking that all parade entries decorate or design floats with Christmas lighting being the predominate factor.

Parade Rules:

1. All entries must be approved by the Parade Marshal and Parade Committee and are subject to all rules and regulations.
2. The Parade will assemble at 5:30 p.m. on Monday December 5th, between 3rd and 7th Street on West Elizabeth Street. The Parade route will go east on Elizabeth Street to the International Bridge and the Jacob Brown Memorial Civic Center area.
3. **Final deadline for submitting applications is November 18, 2011.** Entry forms may be returned by fax to Charro Days Inc. at 542-6771 (fax), 542-4245 (phone) or Charro Days Office Inc. at 455 E. Elizabeth Street.
4. All entries shall be in good taste and shall be in the opinion of the Parade Committee that they add beauty or interest from the public point of view. Holiday theme and lights must be observed. Vehicles pulling floats are also asked that they be decorated.
5. There will be **ONLY ONE SANTA CLAUS** in the parade. We ask your full cooperation.
6. Participants must keep places assigned to them by the Parade Chairman. **Parade assigned entry numbers will be available Monday, November 28th, 2011**
7. NO FLOWERS, CANDIES, SAMPLES, OBJECTS OR PAMPHLETS MAY BE DISTRIBUTED FROM ANY ENTRY ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE.
8. No vehicle or float shall carry any political signs or bumper stickers.
9. No one is allowed to ride in vehicles with the tailgate open.
10. Music must be maintained at a reasonable level that is neither distracting nor offensive to the parade viewer. Sound levels will be monitored. Music must be of such a nature that it complies with the Christmas Theme.
11. Any P.A. or other amplification system must be restricted to music only.
12. Semi-trailers, high profile vehicles, unskirted floats, funny cars, motorcycles, and motor coaches will not be allowed to participate.
13. Safety chains are required on all trailers.
14. All entries must provide proof of insurance for vehicles participating in parade prior to receiving assigned entry number.
15. THERE WILL BE NO STOPPING TO PERFORM DURING THE PARADE. ALL DANCING MUST BE IN A CONTINUOUS FORWARD MOVEMENT.
16. A fee of \$35.00 shall be charged per entry except for school students groups, bands and accompanying marching units. Non-profit organizations must submit an official certificate as proof of status. (Not applicable to Sponsors)

Signature: _____ Title: _____

Thank You
Carlos A. Bañales
Executive Director