

The Community Roundtable

The Roundtable Charities of Greater Brandon, Inc.

April, 2012

Fourth of July Participants

This letter serves two purposes: first, The Community Roundtable thanks you for your support in making the 2011 Fourth of July Parade a success. Your participation in this event continues the meaningful tradition for Brandon residents, especially the children.

Second, The Parade Committee announces the theme for the 2012 Parade:

- *Theme - Brandon's Pioneering Families; each float represents Brandon's history*

After discussing safety concerns with the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office and our attorney, the Community Roundtable Board requires participants to hand out souvenirs to spectators at the curbs. The approved manner for distribution is to have participant's walkers hand out the trinkets along the edge of the street. **Nothing** may be thrown from the vehicles, floats, or center of the street.

Applications will also be available through the Roundtable email address or on our web site. Be sure to review the rules, initial them and you return them with the application. For your convenience, you may make your payment through PayPal.

The \$75 entry fee covers displaying the applicant's signage plus one more. For example, the Non Profit Organization (Applicant) and Acme Machinery (Sponsoring company/organization) will be charged a total of \$75. These groups are permitted to have identical signage on both sides of the vehicle. Military emblems are exempt from this rule.

Participants will be asked to leave if the rules are not followed.

At the mandatory meeting, held at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, June 20, at Center Place, you will receive your line up packet. Additional information will be provided and we will answer any questions you may have.

Please contact me if you have any concerns regarding the Parade. We are excited to have you participate again making this the largest Fourth of July Parade in the state of Florida.

Thank you,

Marie Cain, Parade Chair
661-4350



BOARD MEMBERS

Samuel Creasman, President
Janine B. Nickerson, Vice President
Lisa Rodriguez, Secretary
Stephen B. Nickerson, Treasurer
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Randall Munsters, Trustee
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Sandy Pullinger, Trustee
Peggs Stuart, Trustee

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Presents Brandon's 4th of July Parade

Wednesday, July 4, 2012 • 10 AM



Theme

Brandon's Pioneering
Families

Deadline: June 1, 2012 • Entry Fee: \$75 per Organization

Late Registration Received by June 8, 2012 • Late Entry Fee: \$150 per Unit

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PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION

Make Checks Payable to: The Community Roundtable

Mail to: The Community Roundtable Parade
PO Box 1061
Brandon, Florida 33509-1061

Credit Card or eCheck Payments:
PayPal.com
Email: Roundtable2008@aol.com

PLEASE PRINT

Name of Organization

Organization Phone

Mailing Address

City

Zip

Person in Charge

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Email

CHECK 4 CATEGORIES FOR JUDGING YOUR ORGANIZATION

- | | | | |
|---|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Musical Marchers | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Krewe | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Float | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Cheerleaders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Musical Vocal | <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur Performance | <input type="checkbox"/> Decorated Vehicle | <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Unit |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur Float | <input type="checkbox"/> Unusual Vehicle | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Our Unit will perform at the Reviewing Stand | | |

CIRCLE TYPE(S) OF ENTRY: FLOAT VEHICLE(S) WALKER(S) HORSE(S)

FLOAT: Length including Tow Vehicle _____ (in feet) **HORSES:** Number in Group _____

SINGLE VEHICLES: Number _____ Total Length of Vehicles _____ (in feet) **WALKERS:** Number in Group _____

ANY OTHER ENTRY: Description _____ Length _____ (in feet)

Safety Officer's Name: _____

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DESCRIPTION FOR PARADE ANNOUNCER (25 words or less - be concise): _____

As a representative of the above named organization, I have read and discussed the parade rules with our participants. We understand the rules and agree to abide by them. We also understand that should any rule be broken, we will be subject to removal from the parade and possibly banned from future parades. We agree to attend the **Mandatory Instructional Advisory Meeting at Center Place on **Wednesday, June 20, 2012 at 6:30 PM.** Our organization has liability insurance to cover our unit and The Community Roundtable has been named as additional insured.**

Authorized Signature

_____/_____/_____
Date

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PARADE RULES • PLEASE REVIEW, THEN INITIAL EACH

- ___1. All vehicles, cars, and floats MUST be decorated with the Fourth of July theme. (Excludes emergency vehicles and motorcycles)
- ___2. All floats MUST have live or recorded music. Entries will be checked at the time of line-up.
- ___3. Parade participants have a maximum of one (1) minute to perform at the judge's reviewing stand.
- ___4. Vehicles are limited to ONE paid entry. (Excludes veterans, fire departments, & car clubs)
- ___5. No children under the age of five (5) are permitted to participate in the parade without special permission from The Community Roundtable and the Parade Committee.
- ___6. All entries must have identifying signage. The entry fee covers displaying the applicant's signage plus one more. For example, Non Profit Organization (Applicant) and Acme Machinery (Sponsoring company/organization) are charged a total of \$75. They are permitted to have identical signage on both sides of the vehicle. Each additional sponsor will be charged a separate entry fee. (Excludes Military emblems)
- ___7. All floats, including tow vehicles, are required to have at least one 5 pound dry chemical fire extinguisher of the multi purpose ABC style. Flame retardant decorations are recommended.
- ___8. Grab bars and handles are recommended on all floats for the riders' safety.
- ___9. Each float, including tow vehicles, is required to have four (4) Safety Officers walking at each corner. Loud whistles and safety vests (green is recommended) MUST be worn by the safety officers.
- ___10. Cancellation - If an entry cancels after the deadline (6/1/12), the fee will not be refunded.
- ___11. NO ALCOHOL! The use of alcoholic beverages is strictly prohibited before or during the parade.
- ___12. Glass containers are prohibited.
- ___13. Horse units must provide their own clean up along the parade route.
- ___14. The Brandon Fourth of July Parade is a privately permitted, special event under the exclusive authority of the Roundtable Charities of Greater Brandon, Inc., who maintains the sole discretion to determine parade participant guidelines. In the interest of public safety, possession of weapons and/or firearms within the permitted area by parade participants is strictly prohibited and shall also include those participants who possess a valid Concealed Weapons Permit pursuant to F.S. 790.06.

The Community Roundtable reserves the right to refuse entry based on the possibility that a unit may cause harm or injury to others or does not fit the theme of the parade. The application and fee will be returned to the organization.

SAFETY NOTICE

Due to safety concerns, **nothing** may be thrown or distributed in any manner from any moving unit. **This is strictly enforced.** All handouts (beads, candy, etc.) MUST be handed to spectators at curb side. Violation is grounds for removal from the parade.

Line-up instructions will be distributed at the Mandatory Instructional Advisory Meeting on **Wednesday, June 20** at 6:30 PM at Center Place.
No Rain Date or Reschedule Date
No refunds due to Parade Cancellation

