

BRANFORD PARKS, RECREATION, & SENIOR SERVICES 2025 HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING & PARADE FORM



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29th 2025

Be creative, have fun, and join our annual Holiday Parade this year! Carry festive banners, wear costumes, carry battery

operated candles, or create a float (a school float, a family float, a neighborhood float, a float representing your organization, your business, your religion, etc). Just remember to be creative. Santa and Mrs. Claus from the North Pole, along with Rudolph, will be on-site finishing off our parade with our department. Please keep this in mind as we only want the one Santa in the parade. Thank you. We look forward to having as many floats and marchers as possible. NOTE: All Participants MUST register by Friday, Nov 21st! Please clearly fill out the information below, refer to the parade rules, sign at the bottom, and submit back to us by email, mail, or fax. ************************ Contact Name: Organization Name: _______ Address: ______ Email Address: Approximate size of group: _____ Please Check (v) the following: ____Float Marching Both Group/ Float Theme: Please write a brief description of what you are planning to do (i.e. singing songs, costumes, signs, designing a float, theme) **************************

Please read the following rules carefully so that everyone remains safe. You are responsible for making sure that your group follows these rules!!

- 1. Flat bed trucks are NOT allowed. Pick-up trucks, landscaping trailers, vans, cars, etc. are acceptable.
- 2. NO throwing of any objects from your float, vehicle, walking etc. (I.e. candy, necklaces, toys, etc.).
- 3. NO political signs, airhorns, revving of engines, or any other items that causes disruption or disturbance.
- 4. NO one should be under the influence of alcohol or any other drugs & NO smoking of any kind, especially on school property.
- 5. NO one is allowed to dangle their feet or hang on the sides of any vehicle or trailer.
- 6. A minimum of two adults MUST walk alongside each float.
- 7. The speed limit is no more than 10 miles per hour during the parade and when you travel back to the High School.
- 8. All parade participants are responsible for cleaning up their float and discarding all trash. Nothing should be left behind!
- 9. Only <u>floats / vehicles that are in the parade</u> will be allowed in the staging area (LOT C). NO EXCEPTIONS. All parade participants will be asked to park in designated areas and walk to the staging area.
- 10. The Parks, Recreation, & Senior Services staff reserve the right to limit participants in the parade & to remove participants for not following the rules & regulations set forth. Please be safe, have fun and enjoy the parade!!!

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PLEASE SIGN:		recreation@branford-ct.gov no later than November 21, 2025
I (print name)	Signature:	Branford Parks & Recreation Dept.
have read & agree to all of the above		46 Church St. Branford, CT 06405
written rules.	Date:	Questions: (0) 203.488.8304 (F) 203.315.4017

