

# BRANFORD PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING & PARADE FORM 2023

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## ANNUAL BRANFORD HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING & PARADE PARTICIPATION FORM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25 2023 (RAIN DATE \* Tree Lighting only SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023)

MUST BE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL NO LATER THAN 5:30 PM \* PARADE STARTS AT 6:30 PM

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Be creative...carry festive banners, wear costumes, carry battery operated candles, create a float...a school float, a family float, a neighborhood float, a float representing your organization, your business, your religion. The sky is the limit. Have fun and join the parade. Just remember to be creative...Santa and Mrs. Claus from the North Pole, along with Rudolph will be on-site finishing off our parade. Please keep this in mind as we only want the one Santa. Thank you. We look forward to having as many floats and marchers as possible. (\* NOTE: All Participants MUST register by November 17th! See below for more information.)

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Please fill out the following information. (Please print clearly).

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact Phone Number : ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate size of group: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check  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)

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**NOTE:** Flat bed trucks are **NOT** allowed. Pick-up trucks, landscaping trailers, vans, cars, etc. are acceptable. If you have any questions, please call the office at 203.488.8304

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

1. NO throwing of any objects for your float, vehicle, walking etc. (i.e. candy, necklaces, toys, etc.)
2. All Participants must follow all local COVID protocols.
3. NO one is allowed to dangle their feet or hang on the sides of any vehicle or trailer.
4. A minimum of two adults MUST walk alongside of each float.
5. The speed limit is no more than 10 miles per hour during the parade and when you travel back to the High School.
6. All parade participants are responsible for cleaning up their float and discarding all trash. Nothing should be left behind!
7. Please be safe, have fun and enjoy the holiday season!!!
8. ONLY floats / vehicles that are in the parade will be allowed in the staging area. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** All parade participants will be asked to park in designated areas and walk to the staging area.

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Please Sign: I \_\_\_\_\_ have read the all of  
(print your name)  
the above rules and agree to following all rules as written.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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\* **NOTE:** Please return this form by mail, fax or  
\* email to **recreation@branford-ct.gov** no later  
\* than November 17 2023 to:  
\* **Branford Parks & Recreation Dept. 46 Church St.**  
\* **Branford, CT 06405**  
\* **Questions: (O) 203.488.8304 (F) 203.315.4017**