



ILLUMINATED NIGHT PARADE

**81st ANNUAL BUC DAYS
ILLUMINATED NIGHT PARADE
Presented by Navy Army Community Credit Union
SATURDAY, May 5, 2018 – 8 PM
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS**

BAND APPLICATION

Please review the Parade Regulations then complete and return this application and the waiver form in order to be considered for participation in the **81st Buc Days Illuminated Night Parade**. Applications **MUST** be completed in full to be considered and **MUST** be submitted **no later than April 13, 2018** either on-line at www.bucdays.com or by mail to Parade Coordinator, P.O. Box 30404, Corpus Christi, TX 78463. A written confirmation will be sent if the application is accepted. **(An * indicates required information)**

***UIL Band Classification**

6A 5A 4A 3A 2A 1A Military College/Univ Other

***Official Band Name** _____

***Representing School and/or Organization** _____

***Address** _____

***City** _____

***State** _____

***/Zip Code** _____

***Band Director Name** _____

***Band Director Email** _____

***Band Director Cell Phone** _____

ADDITIONAL CONTACT INFO

Contact Name _____

Contact Email _____

Contact Phone _____



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***BAND & DRILL TEAM INFO:**

*# Band Members _____ #Chaperones/Escorts _____

*# Drill Team Members _____ #Chaperones/Escorts _____

***Total Number of Participants in Parade:** _____

*Support/Chase Vehicles—Max 2 (1 for Band, 1 for Drill Team) _____

*# Buses/Equipment Vehicles _____

***Length of Entire unit in parade formation** _____ **ft**

***JUDGE UNIT?** _____

*****Any bands advertising for hire or advertising a business will be charged a commercial entry fee of \$1,000 to participate in the Buc Days Illuminated Night Parade. This fee may be submitted online or by money order. There is no fee for high school, college or military bands.*

All decorations must be flame retardant. Illumination may consist of glow lights on caps, sleeves or shoes.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATION PACKETS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED BY THE PARADE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE. A complete packet consists of signed Rules & Regulations Form, Application, and Waiver & Release Form & any required fee (commercial entry). For parade questions or info e-mail Mitzi@bucdays.com, 361-548-5563, fax 361-882-5735.



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REGULATIONS

Please familiarize yourself with this information and share it with your parade participants. All entries are subject to inspection by parade officials. Any entry that does not comply with these regulations will be denied participation in the parade or will be subject to expulsion and all fees paid will be forfeited.

• All entries **MUST** be operated in a legal, safe and ethical manner and comply with law enforcement and Bucarader directions and community standards of good taste. **Any lewd, lascivious behavior or profane music will not be tolerated** and will be grounds for expulsion from the parade. **The consumption of drugs or alcohol by parade participants is strictly prohibited.**

• **Advertising or promotion for political candidates or issues is prohibited.** Advertising or promotion for commercial purposes is prohibited on or with any parade unit unless a \$1000 commercial entry fee has been paid. **Commercial entries may display only the name of the business/organization submitted on the original entry form.** Additional signage, logos, banners, etc. identifying any other business/organization will require an additional \$1000 commercial entry fee to be paid.

• All marchers, walkers, etc., **not riding on floats or miscellaneous units**, must be at least 14 years of age. All marchers, walkers and riders **MUST** remain with their unit in their assigned position in the staging area and proceed in a steady and continuous manner during the parade, maintaining a minimum of 40 ft. between entries. Bands are allowed to bring a small chase vehicle carrying water and other necessities in the parade.

• All entries **MUST** be highly decorated and illuminated, including tow vehicles; have flame-retardant decorations or other materials and a working and easily accessible fire extinguisher. Smoking in/on units is not permitted. No phones and/or texting by participants is allowed on floats on parade route. No entry may exceed 65 ft. in length or 14 ft. in height.

• All towed entries **MUST** have an approved safety chain between the tow vehicle and the unit/float. All entries **MUST** have sufficient fuel to operate gas-powered generators. Generators should not be started until the parade begins in order to preserve fuel. **DO NOT add fuel to hot generators!**

• All floats and miscellaneous entries **MUST** have easily accessible entrance and exit for participants/riders and a clear, unobstructed view for drivers/operators. Drivers **MUST** have a valid driver's license and proof of insurance. **Convertible vehicles are not allowed except those provided by the Bucaraders for VIPs/dignitaries.**

• **Objects, such as candy, gum, flowers, samples, coupons, flyers, etc., may NOT be thrown from or otherwise distributed to spectators by any entry or participant.**

• **Horse units MUST provide a "pooper scooper"** to follow the entry to ensure public safety and sanitation.

• In the event of an emergency, vehicle breakdown or equipment failure, entries should be moved promptly away from or off the parade route so as not to impede parade traffic, spectator view or emergency vehicles. **All issues of public safety rest expressly with the Corpus Christi Police Department.**

• All entries **MUST** disperse quickly and safely from the break-up area at the end of the parade route. There will be no "holding area" for floats or miscellaneous units at the end of the parade. **Stopping, blocking units behind you from proceeding or unloading participants is NOT permitted** until instructed to do so by parade officials.

The undersigned confirms they have read, understand and agree to abide by the above regulations and accepts responsibility to convey this information to all persons participating in the unit represented by the undersigned. Please sign, make a copy for your records and return this form with your application.

Name of Entry/Organization _____

Sponsor/Director's Signature: _____ Date: _____



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WAIVER AND RELEASE

WAIVER AND RELEASE (“RELEASE”) EXECUTED ON (date) _____, BY _____ (“PARTICIPANT”) RELEASING THE BUCCANEER COMMISSION, INC., (“BC”) ITS OFFICERS, MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, AND AGENTS, FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS OF PARTICIPANT ARISING FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT KNOWN AS **BUC DAYS (aka BUCCANEER DAYS) ILLUMINATED NIGHT PARADE.**

IN EXCHANGE FOR THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT, PARTICIPANT HEREBY WAIVES, RELEASES, AND DISCHARGES ANY AND ALL CLAIMS FOR INJURIES TO PERSON INCLUDING DEATH OR TO PROPERTY THAT PARTICIPANT MAY INCUR AS A RESULT OF PARTICIPANT’S PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT. THIS RELEASE DISCHARGES THE BC AND ALL OTHER PROMOTERS, SPONSORS, PROMOTING CLUBS, OFFICIALS, AND ANY MUNICIPALITY OR OTHER PUBLIC ENTITY AND THEIR RESPECTIVE AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES (“OTHERS”) ASSOCIATED WITH THE EVENT, AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF OR CONNECTED IN ANY WAY TO THE EVENT, EVEN THOUGH THAT LIABILITY MAY ARISE OUT OF NEGLIGENCE, CARELESSNESS, GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR INTENTIONAL ACT ON THE PART OF **BC OR OTHERS**, OR PARTICIPANTS.

PARTICIPANT UNDERSTANDS AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT A SERIOUS ACCIDENT CAN OCCUR DURING ACTIVITIES SUCH AS THE EVENT. KNOWING SUCH RISKS, PARTICIPANT HEREBY ASSUMES ALL THOSE RISKS AND INJURY TO PERSON INCLUDING DEATH OR TO PROPERTY RELATED TO EVENT AND RESEASES AND HOLDS HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFIES BC AND OTHERS FOR ANY SUCH INJURY WHETHER SUCH INJURY ARISES FROM BC OR OTHERS’ NEGLIGENCE, CARELESSNESS, GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR INTENTIONAL ACTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ALL COSTS AND ATTORNEYS FEES.

FURTHER, PARTICIPANT HEREBY GRANTS FULL PERMISSION TO ANY OR ALL OF THE FOREGOING TO USE ANY PHOTOGRAPHS, VIDEOTAPES, MOTION PICTURES, RECORDINGS, OR ANY OTHER RECORD OF THIS EVENT.

PARTICIPANT AGREES THAT THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE SHALL BE BINDING ON PARTICIPANT’S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, HEIRS, ASSIGNS, AND NEXT OF KIN.

PARTICIPANT HAS CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTANDS THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND RELEASE AND SIGNS THIS RELEASE AS PARTICIPANT’S OWN FREE ACT. PARTICIPANT REPRESENTS THAT IN EXECUTING THIS DOCUMENT, THAT THE PARTY DOING SO HAS THE FULL AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT WITH THE BC AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE BC IS RELYING UPON THE EXECUTION OF THIS DOCUMENT IN ALLOWING PARTICIPANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT.

Dated: _____

NAME OF UNIT/ORGANIZATION): _____

By (signature): _____

*** PLEASE FILL IN REQUESTED INFORMATION AND SIGN THIS FORM BEFORE RETURNING YOUR ENTRY APPLICATION. ALL UNITS ARE REQUESTED TO COMPLY.**