

Buc Days

2018 Parades Rules, Regulations & Applications

**BUCCANEER DAYS
PARADES
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BUCCANEER DAYS
May 3 – 13, 2018
GENERAL INFORMATION

BUC DAYS SCHEDULE

Opening night of the Carnival (Dollar Night).....	Thursday, May 3
Dunking of the Mayor	Thursday, May 3 at 6pm
Illuminated Night Parade <i>presented by Navy Army Community Credit Union</i>	Saturday, May 5 at 8pm
Dollar Night at the Carnival	Thursday, May 10
IBC Bank Junior Parade	Saturday, May 12 at 11am
Closing Day of the Carnival	Sunday, May 13

PARADE ENTRY TIMELINE

Applications Due to Buccaneer Commission Office (Online or Via Mail)	Friday, April 13
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PARADE DEPARTMENT CONTACT INFORMATION

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ILLUMINATED NIGHT PARADE ROUTE
Route is subject to change

The 2017
NAVYMARINE COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION PRESENTS
Buc Days
ILLUMINATED NIGHT PARADE
80th
Illuminated Night Parade
Sat., May 6, 2017
8PM


Let the Tradition Take Over!
Enjoy the Parade and then head down to enjoy the Buc Days Festival & Stripes Carnival!
OPEN LATE PARADE NIGHT!

Parade starts here, across from Buc Stadium.

Parade ends here at Coopers Alley St.

Buc Days
ESTABLISHED 1937

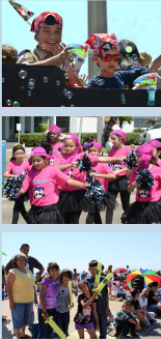
JUNIOR PARADE ROUTE
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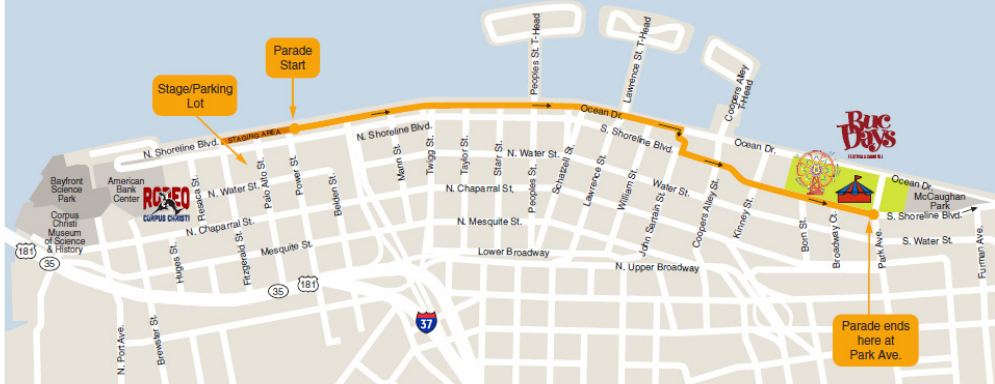


NOTE
New Date & Time!

Pirates of all sizes and ages are invited to join the fun at the Buc Days IBC Bank Junior Parade. It's time to heave ho, ye landlubber, and come have a Swashbuckling Good Time!

Come and join the 20,000+ spectators along the Junior Parade Route to watch these young pirates from daycare centers, youth groups, schools, civic, public, and private organizations "strut their stuff" in this wonderful children's parade.





**BUCCANEER DAYS
 PARADE ENTRY**

GENERAL RULES

The Buccaneer Commission has established rules for Parade Entries, hereinafter "Participant(s)", to allow for a safe and fun environment for all Participants to experience. The rules and regulations provided are intended to ensure a level quality and safety for the public. To achieve success, everyone must understand and follow these rules and regulations.

- 1. Interpretation and Violation of Rules:** Buccaneer Commission Management reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of or connected with, or incident to, and to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine. Any Participant(s) who violates any of the rules will forfeit all privileges and be subject to such penalty as the Governing Board may order.

The Governing Board shall have the further right to delegate any or all of the rights, authorities and responsibilities which it has under these rules to such parade officials as it deems appropriate.

- 2. Application:** Parade applications are available for download or completion online at www.BucDays.com. The application deadline is April 13, 2018. Applications must be submitted to Buccaneer Commission – Parades Department, P.O. Box 30404, Corpus Christi, Texas, 78463 or completed online at www.BucDays.com.

Approved applications received by April 13 will receive preferential placement in the parade. Remaining approved entries will be assigned at random.

An application is only considered complete when submitted with a signed rules and regulations form, a picture or drawing of the entry and a signed waiver and release form.

- 3. Entry Fee:**

Illuminated Night Parade	
Commercial:	\$1,000
Non-Profit:	\$25
Bands	Free
Junior Parade (Participants under 15 years of age)	
Commercial:	\$100
Non-Profit:	Free
Bands	Free

- 4. Types of Entries:** There are multiple ways to participate in the Buc Days Parades. The following are the different types of entries available:

Float: A float is a highly decorated and illuminated exhibit (Lighting Only Required for Night Parade) or scene mounted on a mobile platform or trailer and pulled or driven in the parade.

Marching Bands: A group in which instrumental musicians perform marching down the parade route.

Miscellaneous: Any unit other than bands or floats that may consist of marchers, drill teams, athletic groups, horse units, motor clubs, etc. Motorcycle clubs are restricted to a maximum of 10 motorcycles per club. Car Clubs are restricted to a maximum of 6 cars per club.

- 5. Unit Description:** A detailed description of the entry including a photo or drawing is required of each entry and must be submitted with the application.
- 6. Junior Parade:** The Junior Parade is limited to participants under 15 years of age with the exception of sponsors and chaperones.
- 7. Safety:** All entries must be operated in a legal, safe and ethical manner and comply with law enforcement and Bucarader directions. Any lewd behavior or profane music will not be tolerated and will be grounds for

removal from the parade and expulsion from future parades. The consumption of drugs, tobacco or alcohol is strictly prohibited by all parade participants.

- 8. Offensive Items:** Buccaneer Commission Management reserves the right to prohibit the display of any item that Buccaneer Commission Management reasonably deems objectionable from the standpoint of taste, quality or compatibility with the Buccaneer Commission's mission. Some items that will be considered offensive include but are not limited to: weapons of any kind, lasers, high powered water guns, rubber band guns, toy guns, unsafe, obscene, pornographic, drug related items or any item that may be considered political in nature.
- 9. Political campaign activity/electioneering:** As the Buccaneer Commission is a 501(c)(3) organization, no political campaign may post signage or use the parade for or against candidates for elected office. Any signage related to a political campaign or issue is strictly prohibited.
- 10. Advertising:** Advertising or promotion for commercial purposes is prohibited on or with any parade unit unless a commercial entry fee has been paid. Commercial entries may only display the name of the business/organization submitted on the original entry form. Additional signage, logos, banners, truck decals, etc. identifying any other business/organization will require an additional commercial entry fee to be paid or the signage must be covered before allowed on the parade route. Certain commercial entries maybe refused due to conflicting sponsor relationships with the Buccaneer Commission.
- 11. Marcher Requirements:** Anyone that chooses to walk the parade route must be at least 14 years of age (Night Parade Only) and at least 4 years of age (Junior Parade Only). Anyone walking, must remain with their unit in their assigned position in the staging area and proceed in a steady and continuous manner during the parade. Bands are allowed to bring a small chase vehicle carrying water and other necessities in the parade.
- 12. Float Requirements:** Each float must be highly decorated and illuminated, including tow vehicles; have flame-retardant decorations or other materials; and a working and easily accessible fire extinguisher. No entry may exceed 65' in length 14' in height.
- 13. Horse Units:** All horse units must provide a "pooper scooper" to follow the entry and ensure no fecal matter is left on parade route.
- 14. Parade Pace:** In an effort to produce an exceptional parade we ask that all units maintain pace and keep a minimum of 40' and a maximum of 80' between themselves and the unit in front of them.
- 15. Towed Entries:** All towed entries must have approved safety chain between the tow vehicle and unit/float.
- 16. Generators:** Generators must have sufficient fuel to operate. Generators should not be started until the parade begins to preserve fuel. Adding fuel to hot generators is strictly prohibited.
- 17. Accessibility:** All floats and miscellaneous entries must have easily accessible entrance and exit for participants and a clear unobstructed view for the driver/operators.
- 18. Drivers:** Drivers/Operators of any unit must be 21 years of age or older, have a valid driver's license suitable for operation of the type of vehicle and current proof of insurance. Should the driver not be able to provide proof of insurance and a valid driver's license at the staging area, the unit will not be allowed to proceed down the route.
- 19. Distribution of Items:** No items (i.e. candy, samples, coupons, etc.) may be distributed along the parade route. Only approved sponsors and vendors may distribute items prior to the parade.
- 20. Prohibited Items:** Prohibited items include but are not limited to weapons of any sort, illegal substances, alcohol and tobacco.
- 21. Break-up:** 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. Blocking units behind you from proceeding or unloading participants is not permitted unless instructed by a parade official to do so.

**BUCCANEER DAYS
ILLUMINATED NIGHT PARADE**
Presented by Navy Army Community Credit Union
Saturday, May 5, 2018 - 8 pm
Corpus Christi, Texas

FLOAT APPLICATION

Organization/Business: _____

Primary Contact: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Secondary Contact: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Categories: Non-Profit Youth Patriotic Media
 Commercial City Under 20,000 City Over 20,000

Float Title: _____

Description of Float: _____

of Float Riders: _____ **# of Walkers** _____ **Support/Chase Vehicle:** Yes No

Reason for Support Vehicle: _____

Music: Yes No **Would you like the Unit Judged:** Yes No

Length of Float: _____ **ft + Length of Tow Vehicle** _____ **ft. =** _____ **ft.**

The undersigned confirms they have read, understand and agree to abide by the Buccaneer Days Parade Rules and Regulations and accepts responsibility to convey this information to all persons participating in the unit represented by the undersigned.

Sponsor/Director's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Application must include: Waiver and Release Form, Picture or Sketch and Required Fee

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MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION

Organization/Business: _____

Primary Contact: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Secondary Contact: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Categories: Non-Profit Youth Patriotic Motorcycles
 Commercial Marching Media Cars

Title of Unit: _____

Description of Float: _____

of Units: _____ **# of People** _____ **Support/Chase Vehicle:** Yes No

Reason for Support Vehicle: _____

Music: Yes No **Would you like the Unit Judged:** Yes No

Length of space needed for staging: _____ ft

The undersigned confirms they have read, understand and agree to abide by the Buccaneer Days Parade Rules and Regulations and accepts responsibility to convey this information to all persons participating in the unit represented by the undersigned.

Sponsor/Director's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Application must include: Waiver and Release Form, Picture or Sketch and Required Fee

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Corpus Christi, Texas

BAND APPLICATION

Organization/Business: _____

Primary Contact: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Secondary Contact: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Categories: UIL 6A UIL 5A UIL 4A UIL 3A
 UIL 2A UIL 1A Military College Other

Official Band Name: _____

of Band Members: _____ **# of Escorts** _____

Support/Chase Vehicle: Yes No

of Drill Team Members: _____ **# of Escorts** _____

Support/Chase Vehicle: Yes No

Would you like the Unit Judged: Yes No

Length of entire unit in parade formation: _____ ft

The undersigned confirms they have read, understand and agree to abide by the Buccaneer Days Parade Rules and Regulations and accepts responsibility to convey this information to all persons participating in the unit represented by the undersigned.

Sponsor/Director's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Application must include: Waiver and Release Form, Picture or Sketch and Required Fee

**BUCCANEER DAYS
JUNIOR PARADE**
Presented by IBC BANK
Saturday, May 12, 2018 - 11 am
Corpus Christi, Texas

APPLICATION

Organization/Business: _____

Primary Contact: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Secondary Contact: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

TYPE OF UNIT:

BAND UNIT

Elementary School Middle School Military

FLOAT UNIT

Type: School Non-Profit Commercial

Category: Elementary School Middle School Military
 Civic Other

MISCELLANEOUS UNIT

Type: Elementary School Middle School Military
 Commercial Other

Category: Marching/Walking Drill Teams Dance Groups
 Cheer/Spirit Athletic/Gym Twirlers
 Vehicular Horse Others

Unit Title: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH PAGES OF JUNIOR PARADE APPLICATION

Description of Unit: (Example: Pickup with boom box pulling pirate ship with 10 students; marching drill team with vehicle carrying music; preschool students in wagons pulled by adults)

of Children: _____ **+ # of Chaperones** _____ **= Total Participants** _____

Support/Chase Vehicle: Yes No

Reason for Support Vehicle: _____

Any Buses: Yes No

Reason for Buses: _____

Music: Yes No **PA:** Yes No

Would you like the Unit Judged: Yes No

Length of entire Unit: _____ **ft.**

The undersigned confirms they have read, understand and agree to abide by the Buccaneer Days Parade Rules and Regulations and accepts responsibility to convey this information to all persons participating in the unit represented by the undersigned.

Sponsor/Director's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Application must include: Waiver and Release Form, Picture or Sketch and Required Fee

BUCCANEER COMMISSION 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)**.

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): _____