



“Holiday in Paradise”
Central Palm Beach County Chamber of Commerce
35th Annual Holiday Parade

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018

1:30 p.m.

**Entry Fees - No refunds will be issued after entry deadline of
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2018**

Roads close at 1:00 pm. Must be in staging area by 11:30am
You will not be notified of your placement in the parade until 48 hours before the parade day.

Check One: SPONSOR BUSINESS MEMBER - \$150.00 NON-PROFIT MEMBER - \$75.00
 BUSINESS NON-MEMBER - \$250.00 NON-PROFIT NON-MEMBER - \$150.00

Type of Parade Entry - Check One:

ADULT FLOAT JUVENILE FLOAT DECORATED VEHICLE MARCHING BAND
 PERFORMING GROUP MARCHING GROUP EQUESTRIAN OTHER _____

Float Description: _____

If entry includes a trailer, indicate size: SINGLE VEHICLE TRAILER UNDER 15 FT.
 TRAILER 15-25 FT. TRAILER OVER 25 FT. OTHER

Number of participants: _____ **Number of vehicles, etc.** _____

Please read the following carefully before signing:

In consideration for the acceptance of my participation, the undersigned hereby releases and forever discharges the Central Palm Beach County Chamber of Commerce, their officers, directors, agents and employees; the Village of Wellington; and all sponsors, producers, their agents, representatives, successors and assigns; of all liabilities, suits, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses which the undersigned may have against any of them arising out of or in any way connected with the undersigned's participation in the Central Palm Beach County Chamber of Commerce Annual Holiday Parade, including damage to or loss of my property, travel to or from this event, and including any injuries which may be suffered by the undersigned in connection with the event. This waiver includes any claims based on negligence, action or inaction of any of the above parties. The undersigned also agrees to indemnify the Central Palm Beach County Chamber of Commerce, their officers, directors, agents and/or employees against all liabilities, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) resulting from or arising out of the undersigned's participation in the Holiday Parade, including, but not limited to: (a) any accident causing loss or injury to any person and/or property that may occur due to the act or omission of undersigned, its agents, representatives and/or employees; or (b) violation of any law or ordinance, whether occasioned by the act or omission of the undersigned.

Our group/organization has read and understands the above waiver. We have also reviewed the parade entry rules and agree to comply with them.

Authorized Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____

Name of Business or Organization: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Phone#: _____ Cell#: _____ E-Mail: _____

Please read the back of this form

Fill out this application form (PLEASE PRINT) and announcement copy.

Mail it along with your check (payable to CPB Chamber) to the:

**CENTRAL PALM BEACH COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE – Wellington HOLIDAY PARADE
12794 W. FOREST HILL BLVD., SUITE 19A WELLINGTON, FL 33414**

Phone: (561) 790-6200 / For more information, please visit: www.cpbchamber.com

Email application and credit card info to: Johnny@cpbchamber.com, No Fax Available.

Credit Card # _____ Exp. ____/____ Amount \$ _____

CVC _____

Signature _____

_____ Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

**Announcer's Copy Must be submitted with entry application - Description 50 words or less
USE LINES BELOW OR TYPED ON SEPARATE PAGE**

A written description of the unit and how it fits in with the theme "Holiday in Paradise" and biographical information about the organization must accompany the application. This information will be read from the reviewing stand and must be written clearly, preferably typed for the announcer. A major part of your participation in the Central Palm Beach County Chamber's Parade will be when your unit appears at the judges' stand. Your announcement should reflect your interpretation of this year's parade theme - "Holiday in Paradise" - Celebrating 35 Years!

RULES- PLEASE KEEP

Sunday, December 9, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.

1. Parade entries are encouraged to use the theme of “*Holiday in Paradise*” – *Celebrating 35 Years!*

2. First and second place trophies will be awarded in the following categories: ADULT FLOAT, JUVENILE FLOAT, DECORATED VEHICLE, HIGH SCHOOL BAND, PERFORMING GROUP and MARCHING GROUP. A ‘BEST IN SHOW’ trophy will also be awarded. Points will be awarded based upon representation of theme, use of music, originality, costumes/uniforms and overall performance.

3. Please do not include Santa Claus as part of your entry. There will be only one Santa who will appear at the end of the parade. Any entry that depicts Santa will be excluded from the lineup. NO EXCEPTIONS.

4. All mobile entries, including cars and trucks towing floats, must be decorated. Parade officials will review each entry for decoration prior to the start of the event.

5. Entry participants must be in the staging area no later than 11:30am. No non-parade vehicles will be allowed in the staging areas.

6. All drivers must be at least 18 years or older and have a valid Florida driver’s license and current registration for the motor vehicle and must be ready to provide evidence of insurance. Drivers must not be under the influence of drugs, alcohol, or any medication that may impair his/her ability to drive. All motorized vehicles must proceed at a slow parade pace, proceeding in a forward motion and maintaining 50 feet from the preceding unit. No speeding up, skidding, sudden braking and/or “wheelies” will be allowed. Please include a vehicle if children under five years old are part of your entry (parade route is 2 miles long). Have plenty of water available for the children.

7. The following defined vehicles must have TWO SPOTTERS EACH DURING THE ENTIRE PARADE: tractor/trailer combination truck/vehicle; motorized truck pulling any type of trailer/float; farm type tractor pulling any type of trailer/float; any single truck type vehicle with a deck/platform/with riders or decorations; any single vehicle identified by parade staff as having a potential risk to parade participants/spectators. A spotter must be at least 18 years old and capable of understanding his/her responsibility in directing the vehicle and crowds. Spotters shall walk in the front of a specific vehicle and slightly to either side of the front bumper. Spotters shall be far enough in front that the driver can have a full and clear view of spotters for assistance and/or directions. Spotters shall direct the driver regarding starting, stopping, back up, speed and any other potential danger to participants/spectators. Spotters shall consistently direct the spectators to remain well away from the vehicle at all times to ensure safety.

8. Equestrian units must have liability insurance of not less than \$300,000. A certificate of insurance issued to the Central Palm Beach County Chamber of Commerce must be returned with the application. Horses should be “parade ready” and will be checked by a parade official. Any horse deemed unstable will not be allowed to participate. NO DOUBLE RIDING ALLOWED! All equestrian units must supply their own clean-up detail, both at the staging area and throughout the parade.

9. Please note that in order to keep the parade running on time, There will be no stopping at the judges reviewing stand. Entries will be judged while moving along the parade route. All bands should perform for the duration of the parade.

10. No sale or distribution of merchandise, food or beverages is permitted along the parade route other than by vendors approved by the Central Palm Beach County Chamber of Commerce. Consumption of alcohol is strictly prohibited!

11. To avoid serious injury to children and animals (both participants and spectators), THE THROWING OF CANDY OR NOVELTIES IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

**FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE RULES WILL RESULT IN EXPULSION FROM THE PARADE BY PARADE OFFICIALS AT THE STAGING AREA AND THROUGHOUT THE PARADE ROUTE.
PLEASE, NO POLITICAL ADVERTISING**

