

**McFarland Christmas Parade  
Parade Entry Form**

Cinco De Mayo

Christmas Parade – Saturday, December 7, 2024

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN INK AND FILL IN ALL NECESSARY SPACES**

Name of Entrant: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Participants will be placed according to their presentations. So that we may accommodate you check all that apply.

~~~~~**Type of Entry (Check One)**~~~~~

**Marching/Walking:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Music: yes/no** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dance: yes/no** \_\_\_\_\_  
How many in group: \_\_\_\_\_ Live or recorded/Amp.: \_\_\_\_\_ How many in group: \_\_\_\_\_

**Float:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Car:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Bike:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Other:** \_\_\_\_\_  
How long: \_\_\_\_\_ How many: \_\_\_\_\_ How many: \_\_\_\_\_

~~~~~**Category (Check One)**~~~~~

Elementary \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult Civic \_\_\_\_\_ Junior Civic \_\_\_\_\_ Religion \_\_\_\_\_  
Commercial \_\_\_\_\_ Equestrian \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe what you would like for the announcer to say about your entry: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I agree to comply with all the regulations set forth the McFarland Festivals Committee (MFC) to participate in the parade indicated above. Submission of this application does not constitute acceptance. Using the information you present, we will accept applications as needed to properly balance the parade and stay within the acceptable parade length. I hereby agree that the above information is eligible as entered, and I release and hold harmless McFarland Festivals Committee (MFC), McFarland Recreation & Park District, City of McFarland, McFarland Lions Club or any of its members or agents, and the owners or management of the grounds or location where the event is held, form any loss, damage of injury resulting form the participation in this event.

Signature of responsible party: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please return to MFC P.O. Box 337, McFarland, CA 93250 or bring into MRPD office, or fax 792-6846

I have received and read the Parade Guidelines

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## GUIDELINES FOR PARADE PARTICIPANTS

### CHRISTMAS

1. Applications should be submitted or mailed in before the deadline. No applications will be accepted after that date.
2. Each entry shall be in “good taste” and shall, in the opinion of the judges, add beauty and interest from the public point of view.
3. Each entry should display a sign or banner indicating affiliations.
4. Floats should bear the name of the community, organization, company, or individual responsible for its entrance into the parade.
5. Participants must pick up their assigned number at the Parade Committee table before lining up for the parade.
6. Please keep a safe distance of three car lengths between you and the entry in front of you.
7. All vehicles should display their assigned entry number in a readable manner. A small handwritten sign (6 inches by 8 inches) in a window or taped to the side of the vehicle is recommended.
8. Throwing candy from vehicles or floats is prohibited, although walkers may hand out treats.
9. Public works will barricade connecting streets along the route a minimum of one hour in advance of the parade. There should be no vehicle traffic on the route once barricades are in place.
10. Parade entries will be judged before the parade. All entries must line up 1 hour before the parade at Davis Street, so that they may be judged at 5:30 before the parade starts at 6:00 p.m.
11. Participant winners will be announced and presented with their trophies at the judges table on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and Kern.
12. All participants must continue moving throughout the parade.
13. **Please be advised there is to be only one Santa in the Christmas Parade brought in by the McFarland Festival Committee. Schools, Churches, or any other organizations should not have a Santa on their floats.**