

Miles City BUCKING HORSE SALE



Miles City Jaycees
Parade Committee
C/O M.C. Chamber of Commerce
511 Pleasant Street
Miles City, MT 59301

Howdy Friends:

This is your invitation to come and be a participant in the parade conducted by the Miles City Jaycees during the 'World Famous' Bucking Horse Sale May 19, 2018. This will be the 68th anniversary of this event, so come and enjoy the celebration May 17-20, 2018.

The Bucking Horse Sale parade will start at **9:00** am May 19th, 2018, and will feature drill teams, floats, antique cars, antique machinery, marching bands, western stagecoaches, wagons, horse mounted units, etc.

It benefits you to register early!

- **Pre-registration: \$10 per unit (car/float/team/tractor) Only two motorized vehicles per unit.**
- **Day of registration: \$20 per unit (car/float/team/tractor).**

Cash awards will be given in five categories:

1st - Prize of \$150, in each category

2nd - Prize of \$75, in each category

The Miles City Jaycees request that you register if you wish to participate in the parade. Please go to the web address: www.milescitychamber.com/bucking-horse-sale-parade, to print out registration forms as well as Entry Categories, and Parade rules. You can also register at the Miles City Chamber of Commerce office.

Please mail your registration and payments to:

Miles City Chamber of Commerce

511 Pleasant Street

Miles City, MT 59301

(Please make checks payable to Miles City Jaycees)

*Please be sure to give us an email to contact you, as we will be sending out these notifications via Email in the future. If you do not have access to the internet to print forms, please call the Chamber office, at (406) 234-2890, and the Jaycees will mail you the forms.

The theme for this year's parade is '**Cowboy Mardi Gras**'

Sincerely Yours,
Miles City Jaycees Parade Committee

2018 BHS Parade
Saturday, May 19th
Theme: "Cowboy Mardi Gras"

Name of Group or Individual _____

Number of People in Group _____

Type of Entry (See Category Descriptions) _____

Printed Name _____ Signature _____

Address _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone Number _____

We have enclosed a Check (Payable to Miles City Jaycees) Amount \$ _____

Fee is \$10.00 per Unit (Max of two vehicles per unit)
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2018 BHS Parade Guidelines

All entry forms may be returned to:

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As the entry forms are returned, we will assign an entry number via EMAIL to the participant, so please provide your email address. This number will be made by the entry, and, placed on the left side of the unit (driver's door). Each entry must have a number large enough to be seen by the judging platform which will be located on the northside of Main Street.

All entries will start lining up at **8:00am** on designated streets. Streets to be waiting on before the parade are as follows:

Bridge Street – Floats
Fort Street – Cars, Motorcycles, etc.
Park Street – Horses and Animals
Pacific Avenue – Tractors and Commercial Vehicles
Riverside Park – All walking units assemble in the park

South Fifth Street must be left CLEAR – This enables all entries to turn into position without congestion

1. The parade will travel east down Main Street to Montana Avenue then turn left onto North 12th Street for one block, turn left onto Pleasant Street and proceed to North 4th Street to end the parade. All entries must leave North 4th Street as soon as possible to the rest of the parade can flow through.
2. Try to make sure that everything on your float or automobile is in good working condition. Also, be sure to be at the line-up streets on time, this helps everyone have a better parade. Marching units are requested to have a forward moving routine to facilitate a smooth flowing parade. We hope that all entries will approve of the order on placement, as it is difficult to line everyone up ahead of time. Any unit planning to incorporate loud noises (bullwhips, horns, music) please inform the person lining up the floats beforehand so that you may be placed accordingly.
3. Entrants wishing to distribute candy or toys are asked to do so by hand to hand method, with **NO THROWING** into the crowd. This is because of the danger of children who may run into the street in front of units to retrieve the candy.
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2018 Bucking Horse Sale Parade Entry Categories

1. Floats – Motor Driven & Pull Type

Judges will judge on

- a. How closely the float follows parade theme
- b. The originality of the float
- c. The amount of construction of the float
- d. How well the float was put together (arrangement)
- e. The quantity of colors used to represent the them
- f. The relative size of the float
- g. Floats built from scratch are worth more points than floats that are just decorated. (An example is where a setting is built using wire and tissue, as opposed to a setting that is pre-manufactured and placed on top of a flatbed trailer. Both are good ways to build a float, but credit is given to the more complicated.)

2. Marching units

Judges will judge on

- a. Music which resembles the theme of the parade
- b. Clothing which group members wear (Resembles theme)
- c. The execution of the marching throughout the parade – must have a forward marching routine
- d. Type of routine the drill team performs
- e. Keeping the form of the lines even and orderly

3. Equestrian Units – Pulled & Mounted

Judges will judge on

- a. Grooming of horses
- b. Type of equipment the horse carries (saddles, blinders, blankets, etc.)
- c. How well the horses behave to rider's commands
- d. Types of horse (Purebred, etc.)
- e. Decorations based on parade theme

4. Cars - Street Rods & Antiques

Judges will judge on

- a. Age and condition of the car
- b. Detailing of the car, including tires and rims
- c. Size of Engine and/or original engine
- d. Was the car restored (a history of the car helps)
- e. Original Body and Interior

5. Farm Equipment

6. Commercial Units, Political, and Misc. (these categories are not eligible for prizes)