



Sunday, December 4, 2016
beginning at 2:00pm

The 2016 Bryan-College Station Christmas Parade "Toyland!" is sponsored by SIG Insurance Services, LLC, College Station Professional Firefighters Association, The Eagle, KAMU TV/FM & TAMU Transportation Services. This year's parade will begin today at 2 p.m. Santa's helpers will be collecting letters from children along the route. Kids, don't forget to include your return address so Santa can write you a letter back!

Parade Judges

The Parade Committee expresses thanks to the following individuals who have committed their time to be judges at this year's parade: Ginny Harris, Huston Smith, Glenn Harmon, Rhonda Fry, Bea Green, Cassandra M Hammond, all from Century 21 Beal. Sharon Scully, Brazos County; Margaret Lomas Carpenter, Dept. of Economics-TAMU; Pete Florez, UPS; Robert Rabe, Fesco; Carolyn Stigler; Retired Nurse Practitioner, TAMU; Freddy and Lisa Rodriguez, The Clean Up Crew; Dawn Murphy, Green Valley Realty; Kathy Waskom, TEES; Jeff Waskom, AgriLife; Jeff Beilue, Scott & White; Markey Beilue, Young Living Essential Oils; Stephany Ford, Young Living Essential Oils; Alfred Hannah, Centennial Arts; Joe Hannah, Centennial Arts; Patrick Meece, Meece & Associates; Margaret Meece, Meece & Associates



Parade Awards

First & second place plaques will be awarded to the best entries in each of the following divisions:

- Community/Service (Adult)
- Community/Service (Youth)
- Schools, Elementary
- Schools, High School & Middle School
- Schools, Collegiate
- Commercial, Large Business
- Commercial, Small Business
- Bands/Music
- Mounted Entry

Grand Prize - Best Overall Entry in the Parade

\$500 Cash Award: Judging Criteria
 1. Compliance with the regulations
 2. Relevance to the theme
 3. Overall appeal & entertainment value
 All floats & specialty entries are eligible for this award.

Judges' Award - Best Entry for Adherence to Theme

\$400 Cash Award: Judging Criteria
 1. Compliance with the regulations
 2. Relevance to the theme
 3. Originality, color & design
 4. Overall appeal & entertainment value
 All floats & specialty entries are eligible for this award.

"Green" Award - Most Earth-Friendly Entry sponsored by College Station Recycling

\$300 Cash Award
 The Green Award will be given to the most environmentally friendly & recyclable-conscious entry.

Award of Excellence - Best Entry for Creativity & Originality sponsored by Citizens Bank

\$200 Cash Award: Judging Criteria
 1. Compliance with the regulations
 2. Originality, color & design
 3. Overall appeal & entertainment value
 All floats are eligible.

Pooper Scooper Special Award

\$100 Cash Award
 For the mounted units, an award will be given for the best decorated "Pooper Scooper."

These awards may be won concurrently with a division award, but no entry may win two overall awards.

Parade Route

The Parade will begin at Lot 50 on the Texas A&M campus & travel east on University Drive to Texas Ave. The Parade will then travel north & continue to Sulphur Springs Road. For those who can't make the parade, it will be broadcast tape-delayed on KAMU- TV Channel 12-1, Direct 15, Dish 12 Suddenlink 4 & HD 104 at 7 p.m.

2016 Parade Committee

- Penny Zent, KAMU TV/FM
- Missy Pollard, SIG Insurance Services, LLC
- Patrick Dugan, CS Professional Firefighters Assoc
- Ron Hambric, Logistics
- Dean Swartzlander, Bryan Police Department
- Greg Leeth, College Station Police Department
- Kylie Dorman, SIG Insurance Services, LLC
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- Glenda Pfitzer SIG Insurance Services, LLC

Special Thanks!

SIG Insurance Service, LLC, College Station Professional Firefighters Assoc, KAMU TV/FM, The Eagle, TAMU Transportation Services and the Parade Committee wishes to thank the following individuals & organizations for assisting with the parade in the form of volunteer hours or sponsorships. We could not have done it without you! Merry Christmas!

- Frank Crawford of Appel Ford
- Brazos County Sherriff's Department
- College Station Police Department
- Bryan Police Department
- College Station Parks & Recreation
- City of College Station
- City of Bryan
- Ron Schmidt, Texas Commercial Waste
- Brazos County Amateur Radio Emergency Svcs.
- Coufal-Prater Equipment Company
- Jim Elmquist
- Culpepper Properties
- Oldham Goodwin Group, LLC
- Crockett Elementary
- Members of the Bryan Amateur Radio Club W5BCS
- Members of the W5AC, Amateur Radio Club of TAMU
- Meece & Associates

All local media for their help in promoting the parade; dignitaries for taking the time out of their busy schedules to view & take part in this community event; the many businesses, families, & individuals who took time & effort to participate in the 2016 Bryan/College Station Christmas Parade.

1. Ross Volunteer Company

A 150 person military organization of volunteers from the Corps of Cadets whose purpose is to represent the administration, faculty and student body of Texas A&M University as well as the citizens of Texas and the nation.

2. Reveille IX - Grand Marshall

Miss Rev is accompanied by her handler Gavin Suel, Class of 2019. She is the official mascot of Texas A&M University and has reigned as the First Lady of Aggieland since 1931. Miss Rev is the highest-ranking member of the Corps of Cadets and wears five silver diamonds. A BIG "Thank You" to Appel Ford for donating all the vehicles for our Grand Marshalls!

3. Cecille Sorio, TAMU Commander of the Texas A&M Corps of Cadets - Grand Marshall

Cecille Sorio is a senior college student from San Antonio, Texas. She currently attends Senior Military College, Texas A&M University, in College Station, Texas, and serves as the Commander of the Texas A&M Corps of Cadets. Cecille is pursuing a degree in Meteorology and a minor in Oceanography. On campus, she is a Terry Scholar and is a member of the Texas A&M Student Chapter of the American Meteorological Society, a student-led organization focused on furthering undergraduate experiences in weather forecasting, radar operations, and storm chasing. Within Air Force ROTC, she has graduated from Air Force Field Training as a Distinguished Graduate and served as the Cadet Deputy Group Commander of First Operations Training Group, a unit within the Detachment focused on growing and developing interests in the Air Force among freshmen cadets. Off campus, she participates heavily in the music ministry and the Catholic Student Association community at St. Mary's Catholic Church in College Station. Upon graduation, she seeks to commission as an officer in the United States Air Force.

4. Hannah Wimberly, TAMU Student Body President - Grand Marshall

Hannah Wimberly is a Human Resource Development major from Friendswood, Texas and currently serves as the Student Body President for Texas A&M University. Within Student Government, Hannah has served as Vice President of Public Relations, where she redeveloped a community engagement program, earning her an award for "Outstanding Citizen" from the College Station Police Department. Last year, she was the Chief of Staff to the Student Body President, where she collaborated with students and administrators from across campus to build the SGA brand. Hannah has also been a leader of Class Councils since freshmen year, and has served as a director for Maroon Out for the past two years. Under her leadership as head director, her team sold more than 37,000 t-shirts, raising more than \$200,000 for class gifts.

Additionally, Hannah was a Fish Camp counselor and is an ambassador for the Texas A&M Foundation as a Maroon Coat. This year, Hannah will be redeveloping the Student Government brand, engaging the student body from unique avenues, and addressing student services ranging from transportation to dining, amongst other things. Upon graduation, Hannah plans on pursuing a career in strategic communication or public service.

5. Claire Wimberly, TAMU Student Body Senior Class President - Grand Marshall

Claire Wimberly '17 is a senior Business Management major from Friendswood, Texas. She was elected to and is currently serving as the Senior Class President, and served as the Sophomore Class President during the 2014-2015 year and the Junior Class President during the 2015-2016 year. She has been a member of Class Councils since her freshmen year, where she has served as the Public Relations director and founder of the Class Councils Ambassador program. She has also been involved at Texas A&M through Aggie Muster, as a Muster Host and Fish Camp, as a counselor. After graduation, Claire hopes to attend law school.

6. Fightin' Texas Aggie Band

The 400+ member Fightin' Texas Aggie Band marches military style to traditional marches. They are the Pulse of the Spirit of Aggieland.

7. Corps of Cadets Corps Center Guard

The Corps Center Guard will march in uniforms of Cadets past as a reminder of all the Aggies who have gone before us to make the University what it is today.

8. Parson's Mounted Cavalry

Parson's Mounted Cavalry is a special unit in the Corps of Cadets at Texas A&M. It is made up of sophomore, junior, and senior cadets who use natural horsemanship to train 48 horses and 5 mules.

9. Cat in the Hat

The Cat in the Hat

Chris DeRose returns as The Cat in the Hat. Dressed as a Toy Soldier, he rides his great grandfather, Marvin Small's high wheeler bicycle through Toyland accompanied by Thing I and Thing II.

10. KAMU

Thomas the Tank Engine Leading Daniel Tiger to Toyland

Thomas the Tank Engine leads Daniel Tiger to Toyland in the Neighborhood Trolley. KAMU-TV is launching a 24/7 kids channel on January 16, 2017. Jon Bennett, KAMU-TV Station Manager and Elaine Hoyak, KAMU Development Director will be on the float with Daniel the Tiger. They are wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

11. H-E-B

H-E-B Texas for the Holidays

Our Toyland is the great state of Texas! H-E-B partners are joining us to celebrate the holiday season and say Merry Christmas y'all! H-E-Buddy joins in the fun in helping families in BCS have Texas for the Holidays and show why Here Everything's Better!

12. Brazos Valley Community Church of God

Jesus - The Gift That Keeps On Giving

Brazos Valley Community Church of God has been in ministry in the Brazos Valley community for over 30 years. Participating in this year's parade are some of the youth, men and women of the congregation. Our focus for this year's parade is Jesus - the gift that keeps on giving. On display you will see some of the abundant gifts of Christ: love, joy, peace. Our pastors are JoAnn and Warren Roberts, Sr.

13. Brazos Valley A's

Brazos Valley Ford Model A Club

Henry Ford produced these vintage Model A cars from the years 1928-1931. The local Brazos Valley Model A Club is active in the community events and visits to local assisted living facilities. Meetings are once a month with programs of common interests to Model A enthusiasts. The club has fun touring throughout the year and welcomes new members!

13.1. Quiram Family Christmas

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Continuing the family tradition started five years ago, Kelsey, Carly, and Ron returning on a bicycle built for three.

14. Jane Long Middle School Cheerleaders

The Jane Long Cheerleaders are comprised of both 7th & 8th grade girls. Jane Long is home to nearly 12,000 students. Jane Long is also home to the Inquire Academy, where students take part in a rigorous and challenging curriculum. The cheerleaders are under the direction of Head Coach Emily Smith and assistant coach Ashley Peterson

15. Boy Scouts of America, Pack 62

A Scouts Toys

Cub Scout Pack 62: Pack 62 serves boys in the south College Station area, with an emphasis on those that attend Rock Prairie Elementary. The pack's activities include camping, hiking, and classic events such as Pinewood Derby and the annual Blue and Gold Banquet. This year the pack has grown to a record size with over 50 scouts. This year's pack service activities include helping setup the Habitat for Humanity Pumpkin Patch and caroling for senior citizens

16. Texas Aces 9U

Texas Aces is a tournament baseball team that includes divisions 9u and 14u. All of our boys are from Bryan/College Station.

17. The Hispanic Forum of Bryan/College Station

Building Block of Education

The Hispanic Forum of Bryan/College Station is a non-profit organization that promotes higher education through academic excellence at the community level by providing scholarships to deserving local youth. The generosity of the community and organizations has allowed the Hispanic Forum to provide scholarships to over 50 students totaling \$100,000 in 2016 alone. Our float "Building Blocks of Education" will have toys, kids, blocks, abacus, jack-in-the box, Christmas tree, and a special guest - Courtnie Ramirez, 17, who was a contestant on The Voice season 11 with "Mamma Knows Best". She will be performing Christmas carols.

18. Brazos Valley Roller Derby

Brazos Valley Roller Derby (also known as BVRD) has come together through shared enthusiasm for a new rise in self-expression. We are a diverse crew of incredibly distinct women who come together for community, sport, friendship and a great workout! With every bout we seek to rejuvenate the community by fostering athleticism, empowerment, and sportsmanship among women, girls, and supporters, while benefitting local non-profit organizations through charitable donations and services.

19. Scout Pack/Troop 1074

Gifts Galore from 1074

Pack and Troop 1074 celebrate Christmas with gifts galore around a festive Christmas Tree surrounded by toy soldiers.

20. Mexican American Seniors 2017

Santa's Workshop

Float will have table with members making gifts and dressed like elves.

21. Sam Rayburn Middle School Cheerleaders

The Sam Rayburn Middle School cheerleaders support the SRMS student body year round at football, volleyball, basketball games, cross country meets, and many more special occasions. They are led by Katelyn Stephens.

22. Lil' and Elite Wranglers

Dancing In a Wrangler Wonderland

The Lil' and Elite Wranglers are a community service youth Country and Western dance team patterned after the Aggie Wranglers. They perform all over the State of Texas and beyond. Next summer they will spread the goodwill of Aggieland in Tennessee when they perform at the Grand Ole Opry. They are featured performers at Santa's Wonderland and want to wish everyone a joyous Christmas!

23. Friends of Brazos Valley Heroes, Inc.

Cinderella and a toy soldier are riding Friends of BVH wagon to the 3rd Annual Friends of Brazos Valley Heroes' Good bull BBQ Cook-Off, Music Fest, and Vendor Fair where she will make an appearance to meet and take pictures with the children in the kids zone. She is accompanied in the parade today by one of the Friends of Brazos Valley Heroes' sponsors for 2016, Zweiacker & Associates. Friends of BVH is a non-profit that assist heroes throughout the Brazos Valley in a time of need. The Good Bull Cook-Off is held the last weekend of February every year, so this coming year it will be 24 & 25 of February at the Kurten Community Center and is free to the community. They all want to say THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO ALL THAT HAVE SERVED AND STILL SERVING IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER FOR OUR COMMUNITIES. Veterans, Fire, Police and Emergency Responders - YOU are our heroes!

24. City of College Station

The Holiday Howdy Hayride

The City of College Station presents: The Holiday Howdy Hayride. Our float depicts the vision of an old country style hayride as it makes its way through town spreading holiday cheer. As we know, it takes a village to pull off Santa's magic. We imagine his village looks a lot like ours! Riding along are College Station City Council, City Manager's Office, Parks Board members, their families and special guests. We wish everyone a wonderful holiday season and don't forget, guests can continue the family tradition of viewing Christmas light displays at the beautiful 47-acre Stephen C. Beachy Park through Jan. 1.

25. Mathnasium

The Math Wagon

Our Vintage Radio Flyer Wagon just got back from Toyland loaded down with iconic toys from our childhood. Most of these toys inspired new generations of engineers, scientists, and problem solvers. Our Mathnasium students on board are excited to be a part of the next wave of innovators.

26. Brazos County Firefighters Association

The BCFA is made up of the men and women that provide fire, rescue, and EMS services to the residents of Brazos County. The agencies included in the association are the South Brazos County Fire Dept, District 2 Fire Dept, Precinct 3 Fire Dept, Precinct 4 Fire Dept, Bryan Fire Dept, College Station Fire Dept, and Navasota Fire Dept. From our family to yours, we wish you a safe and joyous holiday season!

27. Brazos De Dios Harley Davidson Motorcycle Club

National members of HOG - Harley Owner Group, we just finished our Annual Toy Run, giving Christmas to needy families in B/CS. We meet 2nd Saturday mornings at "the Ranch" Harley Davidson dealership in College Station. We also get together several times during the month to ride together. Merry Christmas!

28. Bryan High School Shy-Annes

The Bryan HS Drill Team walking and performing short pom routines for the crowd.

29. Bryan High School Band

The Bryan High School Band is under the direction of Jason Noyes, Zane Taylor and Marie DeBellis. The Viking Band earned another 1st division at the Region 8 UIL Marching Contest this year! This success is credit to the hard work and dedication of the students and staff. Congratulations Viking Band!

30. Bryan HS FFA

A Blue & Gold Christmas

The Bryan FFA Float is called a "Blue and Gold Christmas". National Blue and Corn Gold are the official colors of the FFA. The blue is taken from the blue field of our nation's flag and the gold was taken from the golden fields of ripened corn. Our float will display a Christmas tree with presents and a fireplace. They all represent the feeling of home which is what a FFA member feels when they become part of the FFA family. Being part of the FFA students learn many things which will be reflected by words on the float.

30.1 Bryan High School Cheerleaders

The Bryan High Cheerleaders are under the direction of head coach Shae DeBerry, assistant coach Sondra Juneke, and JV coach Latisha Moody. Bryan High cheer has had an incredible season so far, and will be competing in the UIL Spirit State Championships in Forth Worth, TX, January 10th and 11th. Go Vikes!

30.2. Bryan HS Air Force JROTC

30 to 40 JROTC cadets marching in formation.

31. TMH Tax and Notary Services

Income tax preparation and notary services. Now offering Cash Advances, Direct Deposit via checking, savings, or prepaid card and/or printed check. Mobile Notary and tax preparation services are now available!

32. Girl Scout Troop 9036

Toys Through Time

Girl Scout Troop 9036 takes a trip through time in Toyland! You can see some of the most popular toys of the 1900s. Each girl selected a toy and created their costume or used a costume they already had. They also have selected traditional Girl Scout songs to sing for the community. Troop 9036 formed a committee, discussed ideas and voted on what they wanted to do for their entry. Instead of sending troop funds to decorate a float, our girls decided to walk, ride their bikes or alternatives. Troop 9036 has Daisies, Brownies, Juniors and a Cadet. In addition to participating in a wonderful community event, our girls learn valuable skills and will earn badges. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

33. Fit4Mom of Bryan/College Station
Fit4Mom gives women "strength for motherhood" by providing classes and support for moms in every stage of motherhood. Through Fit4Baby's prenatal fitness, stroller strides mommy and me fitness, BodyBack bootcamp, and our Village weekly play groups and activities, women have the opportunity to have a workout and support that is flexible around motherhood.

34. Urgent Animals of Hearne
Play with Pups! Urgent Animals of Hearne
The volunteers rescue and foster dogs and cats, as well as provide vet services, from Robertson County Animal Control. As we have no shelter, these animals would be killed for space without fosters and adopters. We have saved 1650 dogs and cats. Currently we foster about 140 dogs and 20 cats with families, college students, and many other people. We have weekly adoption events at America's Country Store and use Facebook and Instagram to share our adoptables. All funds are donations.

35. Brazos Valley Hurricanes
The Brazos Valley Hurricanes Baseball Club has been around since 1998 thanks to Coach Tony Gongora's dedication and love for baseball.

36. Cub Scouts Pack #602
The Boy Scouts of America is one of the nation's largest and most prominent values-based youth development organizations. The BSA provides a program for young people that builds character, trains them in the responsibilities of participating citizenship, and develops personal fitness.

37. Bryan/College Station Habitat For Humanity
The mission of B/CS Habitat is "seeking to put God's love into action, we bring people together to build homes, communities and hope." Check out the website: habitatbcs.org and find us on Facebook.

38. Brazos Valley Jeeps
Brazos Valley jeeps is a local club for jeep enthusiasts. Activities include a monthly meet up, wheeling trips, and many impromptu fellowship events. Find Brazos Valley Jeeps on Facebook!

39. Mitchell Elementary
Happy Pawlidays!
Join Mitchell Elementary as we "fetch" in the Pawliday Season with Pete in the box and friends!

39.1. SPJST
Happy Howlidays from SPJST! A Zootopia Christmas
The float features Judy Hopps, Nick Wilde, and Flash the Sloth from the famous movie Zootopia and includes more than 3,5000 energy-efficient LED lights. The characters are ready to celebrate Christmas with SPJST members riding the float from Lodge 9, Snook and Lodge 189, Bryan-College Station. SPJST's mission is insuring and enriching lives. SPJST's vision is to provide a wholesome family environment; to encourage cherished Czech traditions; and to provide high quality competitive life insurance for its members. SPJST is a non-for-profit fraternal benefits society that has been playing a vital role in communities across Texas for 119 years. SPJST is a different kind of life insurance provider, securing members' futures through reliable financial service offerings and giving back to local communities through meaningful volunteer activities. Each year, SPJST continues to build on its original mission and significantly enriches the lives of its members and those whom they serve. In 2015, SPJST devoted nearly 110,000 service hours in their communities. SPJST also gave more than \$320,000 to deserving service organizations in 2015.

40. Texas Intimidators
Baseball - America's Favorite Pasttime
Texas Intimidators is a 12u travel baseball team. The Intimidators brought home five 1st place and three 2nd place wins in 2016. The team is coached by Eric Gomez and Tony Mata.

41. Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX)
TEEX Fire and Emergency Response - Fire Truck
Each year more than 60,000 students train at the world renowned Brayton Fire Training Field and Disaster City in College Station. We are proud to be a part of the Bryan/College Station community! Our entry is one of our fire trucks along with some of our employees spreading Christmas Cheer!

42. Henderson Kiwanis Kids
Toys Past and Present
Students are representing toys now and toys from the past. Illustrating how volunteering is something that we always need just like toys. Kids volunteer club!

43. Beyond Boobs! Inc.
The Gift of Hope
Beyond Boobs! Inc. is a 501c3 breast health organization that provides education for all as well as "not your typical support group" to young woman diagnosed with breast cancer before the age of 50. "The Gift of Hope" consists of local survivors who are part of the College Station support group. Their mission is to provide hope to young survivors at diagnosis and beyond.

44. Coufal-Prater Equipment, LLC
John Deere Farm Equipment from Coufal-Prater Equipment.

45. Dallas Cowboys Fans - Bryan/College Station
Our group is a Dallas Cowboys fans of Bryan/ College Station. We are Die Hard cowboys fans. We support our team whether we win, lose or tie. We are family oriented, we gather on Sundays and BBQ. Being a Die Hard Cowboys fan is a lifestyle, we instill, sportsmanship, leadership and respect to any and all of our associates.

46. Clean R Cans
We will have our CleanRCans truck and a few people walking including a "cartoon-like" walking trash can. Someone pulling a large radio-flyer wagon with other large toys inside.

47. Powersports Cheer
The overall goal of Powersports Cheer is to train highly competitive teams while bettering individual athletic potential. We believe that our success comes from parent, athlete, and coach commitment and the great things that happen when all three of the parties work together. Although our most direct focus is training our athletes to become successful cheerleaders, we believe our cheer program goes far beyond skill progression. We also focus on the value of teamwork, commitment, goal setting, and character, and community involvement. All of these are lifetime skills that we feel make our athletes more prepared for the future both inside and outside of the cheer world. We strive to provide a positive, fun, and safe environment, allowing our athletes to reach individual and team goals. As a program we have won several regional and national titles by following these core values and believe that continuing to do so will result in a successful future!

49. Coldwell Banker AG-TOWN, Realtors
"REALTORS in Toyland."
AG-TOWN, REALTORS and Cherry Ruffino have served the families of the Brazos Valley for 40 years. Their commitment to excellence and genuine care for their clients has earned Coldwell Banker AG-TOWN, REALTORS recognition for Best of the Brazos Valley for 11 consecutive years. Feel free to sing along to our Christmas favorites with our very own Toni Ruffino. The Radio Flyer wagon is filled with your favorite REALTOR toys including Cherry Ruffino. Whether you're looking to buy or sell a home, you can trust the team at AG-TOWN to provide first-class service and an exceptional experience. Now is the time to find the home you've always wanted... we'll find the perfect spot for all your TOYS... we're here for you! Moving families... a Coldwell Banker AG-TOWN tradition!

50. Brazos Valley Beekeepers Association

Beekeeping In The Brazos Valley

The Brazos Valley Beekeepers Association's depiction of "Beekeeping in the Brazos Valley" is a demonstration on how our 4H associated Youth Program is training kids in how to keep the honey bee alive and well for generations to come. Without these honey bees, we (humans) would lose approximately 35% of all of the food we eat. The kids who complete the Youth Program go through a year-long training which culminates in an award of their own beehive, protective clothing, and beekeeping tools & equipment (~\$600 value). This year (2016) we have 21 kids participating in our Youth Program.

51. Texas Illusions Car & Truck Club

The club was started about 1 year ago by Rafael Mata and just a group of friends hanging out who thought about making a club and well here we are. We try to attend all fundraisers in the Brazos Valley and help out in any way possible. Our sponsors will be Mata's HID'Z & LED'Z, D&H Hardwood Floors, and BCS Bully Club.

52. Bryan Fire Department

The City of Bryan Fire Department is currently staffed with 133 personnel. They responded to over 11,000 calls for service in 2015. In October, they received a major federal grant allowing for the hiring of 6 firefighters that will be funded for two years by the grant. These 6 are in addition to the 3 already approved by City Council. We are very excited to be growing at the rate we are with the city.

53. College Station High School Strutters

College Station Strutters are the dance/drill team members at College Station High School. They work year round to perfect their dance skills and will be attending three competitions this season.

54. College Station High School Cougar Band

The College Station HS Band is under the Direction of Eric Eaks, Jon Seale, and Colorguard Director Milo Salinas. The Cougar Band has just completed another outstanding marching season. They were a Finalist and Silver Medal Winner at the Waco Midway Marching Contest as well as winning a UIL First Division "Sweepstakes" rating at the Region 8 UIL Marching Contest. The College Station HS Band is made up of 170 outstanding young men and women who value and appreciate the power of Fine Arts and Music Education in our public schools. Special thanks to all the students and parent volunteers for making our organization outstanding!

54.1. College Station High School Cheerleaders

College Station High School Cheerleaders consist of 37 cheerleaders on three squads (Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Freshman). Cheerleaders are the keepers of the school spirit, representing our school at community events and cheering on our athletes.

55. The Eagle

The Island of Misfit Toys

Iconic themes from the 1964 movie "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" - specifically the part where they travel to the Island of Misfit Toys. Will also have elves walking alongside the float and handing out candy.

56. Bryan Parks and Recreation

Retro Toyland

Bryan Parks and Recreation takes you on a trip back to the land of classic toys! Enjoy the nostalgia of these timeless favorites that brought hours of joy to kids of all ages! The City of Bryan wishes all a bright holiday season!

57. City of Bryan Mayor

The City of Bryan Presents : Mayor Andrew Nelson. Andrew Nelson is the newly elected Mayor of Bryan. A member of the Aggie Class of 1992, Andrew graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, and studied abroad at King's College, University of London. Mayor Nelson and his wife of eighteen years, Shelley, have a daughter and a son. And have been supporters of St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Joseph Catholic School, Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of America, Habitat for Humanity, The Children's Museum, The Community Foundation, the Queen Theatre, Hospice Brazos Valley, the Salvation Army, the Hispanic Forum, Bubba Moore Memorial, OPAS and the Brazos Valley Symphony Orchestra.

58. Pride Community Center

Pride in Toyland

A bright rainbow of toys (peoples and animals) and gifts to brighten everyone's day!

59. Aggieland Country School

Toyland at Aggieland

Aggieland Country School is the oldest Montessori school in Bryan-College Station being established in 1984. Children happily play with iconic toys, dolls, and trains. Legos have been provided by Bricks 4 Kidz.

60. American Legion Post 159

The American Legion was chartered by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic, mutual-help, war-time veterans organization. Earl Graham Post 159, Bryan, Texas was organized in 1919 and named in honor of First Lieutenant Cyrus Earle Graham, who served in the Army Air Corps and was killed in France just two days before the armistice was signed. The Post sponsors Boy Scout Troop 159, a Jr. Shooting Sports Club, assists local veterans in crisis, ships troop boxes to active duty service members overseas, hosts an annual Veterans Job, Health and Legal Resource Fair and delivers Christmas gift bags to veterans in local retirement homes. The float features the Post Commander Steve Kim and members of the Post 159 Honor Guard who have performed hundreds of military funeral honors and posting of the colors at local events.

61. Wixon Valley Trail Riders and The New Generation
Twenty-four foot trailer that will be decorated with Christmas stockings.

62. Cub Scouts Pack #802

"Toy Scouts"

Howdy! Cub Scout Pack 802 in the Arrow moon district is the oldest Cub Scout Pack in the whole Sam Houston Area Council, which covers an expanse from the Brazos valley to the Greater Houston and outlying areas. As of January 2016, we are now 78 years old! Cub Scouting is fun! No matter what grade you are in, first through fifth, it can be a blast. Do you like to learn by doing? This is just the place! You can learn to tie knots, set up a tent, or shoot a bow and arrow (archery). Have you ever cooked a meal on a campfire? Sent a secret code to a buddy? Built a birdhouse? Hiked? Earn rewards for doing these things in Cub Scouts. Join Cub Scouts ~ Adventure is waiting!

63. Blinn College Dental Hygiene Program

Tooth Fairy Visits Toyland

On a magical float of red and gold, we bring you the Tooth Fairy from stories of old. To gift toothbrushes and toothpaste in Bryan College Station, all while smiling in a toyland celebration. Since 1998, 36,000 toothbrushes we've shared, all because of our hearts that care. Merry Christmas from the Blinn College Dental Hygiene Program!

64. Fiestas Patrias Mexicanas of B/CS, TX

Fiestas Patrias Mexicanas King and Queen with their court of honor. Total of three vehicles decorated with Christmas Holiday themes

65. St. Joseph Catholic School Varsity Cheer

Touchdown Toys

St. Catholic School Varsity Cheerleaders will have a trailer decorated as a football field and will have toys on the field to go with the toy theme. During the month of December the cheerleaders will promote sponsoring an angel for the Christmas season as well as hold a toy drive during the month of December. All donated toys will be given to a local charity.

66. Wildfire Cloggers

Wildfire Cloggers are a clogging studio based in Bryan, TX. They consist of dancers from all over the Brazos Valley. The Wildfire Cloggers have beginner, intermediate, competition, and adult classes. They perform at various local festivals as well as national talent competitions. Dancing today are students from all classes.

67. Cub Scout Pack 559/ Boy Scout Pack 743

LEGO Scouts in Toyland

Cub Scout Pack 559 and Boy Scout Troop/Crew 743 would like to present LEGO Scouts in Toyland. Cub Scout Pack 559 is headed by Cubmaster Paul Roy and sponsored by the Bryan Breakfast Lions Club. The pack consists of members from 6 years old and in 1st grade through members in 5th grade. The pack meets weekly on Monday nights at Bonham Elementary. The pack has a history that can be dated locally to 1955. Troop/Crew 743 is lead by Scoutmaster Mark Miller and meets weekly on Tuesday nights at the Hillcrest Baptist Church. They are sponsored by Holman's Quality Plumbing. Members are made up of kids ranging from 5th grade through 18 years old. Many members bridged into boy scouts with their arrow of light from pack 559 and will work to complete their Eagle Scout rank within the troop. Scouts in the high adventure group will be heading to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico and many will be working towards going to the World Scout Jamboree in West Virginia in 2019.

68. Archery Club of the Brazos Valley

Toyland Archers from Movies, Games, and Popular Culture

Participants are dressed up like real life toys depicting archers you would find on screen, in books, or social media. Members of the Brazos 4-5 Archery club, currently over 50 members strong range from 3rd grade through high school. Members of the Brazos Valley Archers comprise the JOAD (Junior Olympics Archery Development) team under USA Archery. Members ranging from 5 years old through adults shoot recreationally and competitively potentially reaching the ranks of Olympians or World Champs. The club was established in 1948 and is the oldest archery club in Texas. Members of the Fighting Texas Aggie Archery team are 18 time national champions.

69. Blinn Vet Tech Program/ Bryan Animal Centers

Island of Misfit Pets

Bryan Animal Center and the Blinn Vet Tech Program will team up this year to present the "Island of Misfit Pets." We will have a decorated trailer being pulled by a truck followed by a decorated Animal Control van. There will be lots of dogs being walked and also riding in the trailer dressed up as toys. We will have people walking as well as riding to spread the Christmas cheer and promote adoption from a shelter.

70. Texas A&M Waterski Team

This is the Texas A&M Waterski team. They were established in 1975 and have been nationally ranked: 1st in mens and 6th in overall. Their team practices and competes year round and loves teaching new skiers. Although a competitive team, their main goal is to have fun on the water.

71. Harmony Science Academy - Bryan

Toys of Christmas Past

Harmony Science Academy-Bryan celebrates Christmases of old with their vintage toy themed float. Staff and students are making the holidays come alive by portraying beloved childhood toys such as Raggedy Ann, barrel monkeys, dolls, puppets, and robots. HSA-Bryan is a K-8 grade Texas public charter school focused on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.

72. College Station Fire Department

In March of 2016, the College Station Fire Department became an accredited agency through the Commission on Fire Accreditation International. CSFD is one of only 7 municipal fire departments in Texas to attain this elite status. Achieving accreditation was based on the values of the College Station Fire Department: compassion, service, focus, and dedication.

73. A&M Consolidated High School Tiger Band

The A&M Consolidated High School directors are Pieter DuPlooy and Adam Mothersole. Color Guard Director is Chad Truitt. The 2016 Tiger Marching Band earned sweepstakes at the UIL Region Marching Contest.

74. A&M Consolidated High School Bengal Belles

AMCHS Bengal Belle drill team. There are 27 members led by Captain Peyton McDermott, Senior Lieutenant Melody Donaldson, Junior Lieutenants Macie Cannon, Caitlin Corkran, Shelby Williams.

75. A&M Consolidated High School Cheer Team

The A&M Consolidated High School cheerleaders are riding on Bus 12 for the 3rd year in a row. Bus 12 has become a huge fan favorite around Texas A&M. The bus was converted from a yellow school bus into an A&M spirit tailgating gym with a rooftop deck, porch on the rear, embroidered seats and custom tables inside. This year the Consol Cheer Team consists of 25 fun loving, spirited girls and one awesome young man. Go Tigers!

76. Brazos Valley Toys for Tots

Toys for Tots

Come along with Toys for Tots as we discover a world of toys and a Christmas celebration for EVERY boy and girl!

Be sure to follow the B/CS Christmas Parade!



Tag your Parade Day photos: #2016bcsparade

Hey Kids! Santa and his elves will be at the parade to personally accept your letter to Santa! Be sure to put your mailing address on them so Santa can write you back!

77. Texas Home Health & Hospice

Texas Home Health and Hospice is proud to sponsor Brazos Valley Toys-for-Tots this year in the 2016 BCS Christmas Parade. Texas Home Health, an AccentCare, Inc. company, has earned the HomeCare Elite distinction for 2016. This means in a review of nearly 10,000 Medicare-certified agencies, College Station-based Texas Home Health was ranked among the top 25% in the nation. This year marks the sixth year the College Station branch has earned this designation. This distinction was based on quality outcomes, best practices implementation, patient experience, quality improvement and consistency and financial performance. Texas Home Health is a leader in post-acute healthcare as well as specilaized care management prior acute episodes. The agency offers a multi-disciplinary skilled approach to Home Care. Our mission is to deliver consistently exceptional care for our expanding list of patients and their families. Our nurses, office staff and their families joined efforts to present Toyland. Our toy list includes a wind-up truck, Radio Flyer wagon, dollhouse, jack in-the-box, lego blocks, airplane, drum, gumball machine, toy soldiers, and a Rubix cude to name a few! Texas Home Health and Brazos Valley Toys-for-Tots wish you Merry Christmas!

78. Safari Dental and Orthodontics

Safari Dental and the Molar Express

Safari Dental and Orthodontics. Our skilled dental professionals offer three specialties all under one roof to meet all of your family's needs for healthy, beautiful smiles. We are happy to provide these services at an affordable price so more families can gain fantastic smiles. Our dental specialists are proud to offer full-service pediatric dental care, as well as orthodontic treatments and general dental procedures for patients of all ages in Bryan, Texas, and the surrounding areas.

79. Prezidential Car Club

Family, friends, kid friendly involving organized group.

80. Bryan Soccer Club

A Soccer Christmas

Non-profit organization that enables children from 4 to 18 years of age to play recreational soccer in a fun and friendly atmosphere and to learn team skills, good sportsmanship and enjoy the fun of soccer.

81. Vista College

Welcome To Vistaville

Our float will be themed the Grinch that stole Christmas- Welcome to Vistaville. Our students will be dressed and sitting on the float and walking along the sides. Our float will be playing Christmas music and there will be wood cut outs of candy canes and lights on the float. We will also have a Christmas trees on the float.

82. Texas Made 2-1 Riders
Decorated truck and trailer. Party wagon/trailer carrying members of trailriding groups.

83. First United Methodist Church - College Station
Santa's Helpers in Toyland
We are the giving elves and we reside at "Toyland". We represent the Children & Youth Ministry and we are currently accepting canned good items for the upcoming "Food for Families" food drive, supporting the Brazos Valley Food Bank.

84. Brazos Valley Communications
98.3 KORA - F150; 101.9 The Beat - Ford Flex; Radio Alegria - Jeep Liberty

86. KAGS
Walking in the parade are the KAGS News and Production teams, including Zac Summers, Colin Deaver, Ian Smith, Shayda Nazifpour, Kerry Hall, Matt Trent, and Bob French.

87. Brazos County Faith Riders 4-H Mounted Drill Team
4-H kids from all over the Brazos Valley compete at the district and state level as well as do community service projects. The Faith Riders are the district and state champions in both the precision and speed drill. This is a very big accomplishment! The kids own and take care of their own horses and practice 10 months of the year. They also perform at events and rodeos throughout the Brazos Valley such as the County Fair and Lyons Club rodeo.

88. Northview Baptist Church
Christmas in Joyland
Joy came to mankind on that first Christmas morning. This entry celebrates that first Christmas morning with Mary and Joseph and angels all around. Our Church family encourages you and your family to find the true joy in Christmas. Your Christmas will be in "Joyland" if you remember to keep Christ in Christmas.

89. Chrome: A Salon Experience
Chrome: A Toyland Experience
Chrome; a salon experience has been happy to work with local churches to provide free haircuts for less fortunate kids in the beginning of the school year. We were also able to work with a local junior high school to provide a free spa day for 15 students.

90. Big Daddy's Tattoo Studio
Big Daddy's Old Timey Christmas
Big Daddy's Tattoo Studio is proudly going on its 6th year of providing tattoos, piercings, laser removal, and permanent make up to our BCS area. Owners TJ and Susie Strey want to thank their loyal customers who help Big Daddy's Tattoo Studio give back to the community by providing meals, clothes, and school supplies to those in need. They want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

91. Boots Beverages
Check out Boots Beverages' 1951 vintage truck, decked out in awesome holiday décor!

92. Drama Kids International of Bryan-College Station
Drama kids provides remarkable creative drama education for children and young adults. We are the most popular after school drama program in the nation! Our specialty is using a wide range of unique drama activities to focus the bold, outspoken child and to draw out the quiet child or the inarticulate child and help them discover their full potential. We are continuously accepting new enrollments. Register today!

93. Rudder High School Rangerettes
The Rudder High School Rangerettes have been entertaining audiences since 2008. The Rangerettes are an award winning group of dancers serving as ambassadors for both Rudder High School and the City of Bryan. They have had a great start to their year and are honored to be a part of today's parade. In addition to contest, community performances, and their annual Spring Show, the girls will be traveling to Orlando, FL this spring to dance at Disney!

94. Rudder High School Ranger Band
The RHS Ranger Marching Band is comprised of all Band and Color Guard students. We are excited to participate in this years BCS Christmas Parade. Please enjoy as we march and play Christmas tunes for you today, we take great pride in representing Rudder HS. The band is directed by Mike Fuller and Daniel Giedraitis.

95. Rudder High School Cheer
Touchdown for Toys
Rudder High School Cheer will be presenting a float with a football field and goal posts.

96. European Wax Center
At European Wax Center, we treat all first-time guests to a complimentary wax. First time guests can enjoy a complimentary brow, underarm or bikini line wax for women or ear, nose or brow for gents. Must be a local state resident with valid ID. So what are you waiting for? Book yourself in for some European pampering today. Go to waxcenter.com or call us at (979)703-6866

97. City of Wixon Valley
Wixon Valley's Land of Misfit Toys
Celebrating 30 years, Wixon Valley is proud to bring B/CS the often forgotten Misfit Toys. With us are members of the City Council, their families and friends. And lifting holiday spirits, singing live are Ms. Sandra Dean, Patti Brister, and Wixon Valley's very own Mayor, Jim Soefje. Happy Holidays and Best Wishes from us to all of B/CS and the Brazos Valley.

98. KBTX Media
KBTX news 3 is the Brazos Valley's longest running broadcast station, and the areas leader in News, Weather and Sports coverage. KBTX also gives back to the community through several events and organizations including, the annual Food for Families Food Drive benefiting the Brazos Valley Food Bank, Junior League of the Brazos Valley and Hospice Brazos Valley just to name a few. You can watch us on Suddenlink HD 105, Dish Network HD 50 or Direct TV 3.

99. Equine Enlightenment
We are a group that trains horses, teaches horseback riding lessons and trail rides. Morgan Robinson started Equine Enlightenment and Sarah Fikes joined soon after. Together with help from Laura Bilke, Sky Boillat and Morgan's family, they strive to provide an environment that makes you feel at home. Horses are a huge passion for all of the women involved and they would love to share that passion with others. Morgan, Sarah and Laura will be riding with two students, Zoe and Nadia, with the help of Morgan's mother, Cindy.

100. Cornerstone Christian Academy
Cougars in Toyland
Cornerstone Christian Academy was founded in 2002 with only a kindergarten class. Every year after that another grade was added until 2015 when we celebrated our first graduating class. This year our senior class has 2 National Merit Scholar recipients. Our principal is Mrs. Rebecca Curry, and we are located at Cavitt Church of Christ on Cavitt Ave. in Bryan. Our Mission Statement is: Every student "...will increase wisdom, stature, and in favor with God and man." Luke 2:52. We are a Christ-centered and Biblically-based private school providing students with a challenging and supportive education. We seek to do this in a loving and nourishing environment to develop each child's potential and God-given gifts.

101. David's Jewelry & Coin Exchange
Riding in a 1941 Ford Convertible. Follow us to David's Jewlery and Coin Exchange located in the IHOP shopping center next to Hurricane Harry's.

102. The Salvation Army
The Salvation Army Red Kettle
The Big Red Kettle is filled with smiling faces of young and old alike. This is representing the Holiday cheer that The Salvation Army brings to the community through the generous donations of its amazing supporters. Put some money in the kettle and expect change!

103. Boulder Design of Brazos Valley
Truck with "boulder trailer" with boulder display and Christmas decorations with 2 or 3 walkers beside the trailer handing out cards.

104. Brazos County Sheriff's Office
The Sheriff's Office - Past and Present

Element will consist of an antique automobile with three additional vehicles from the Sheriff's fleet.

105. United States Submarine Veterans, Inc.
Surface At The North Pole

The Brazos Valley Base and Central Texas bases of the United States Submarine Veterans, Inc. perpetuate the memory of those shipmates that have given their lives in pursuit of their duty while serving our country in the Submarine Force. Consisting of Active, Retired, Reserve and Honorably discharged Submarine Veterans, these organizations engage in service projects and look for opportunities to educate our communities about the services submariners performed and how their sacrifices made possible the freedom and lifestyle we enjoy today.

106. Nit Not LLC
A-Lice in Wonderland

Lice Clinics of America operated by Nit Not opened in 2012 to serve Bryan/College Station. We are an Aggie owned and operated business. It's a lousy job but someone has to do it! Nit Not can rid you and your loved ones of lice in one simple non-toxic, tear free treatment using the Air Alle, a FDA cleared heated air device, recently featured on the hit show "Doctors." Guaranteed, one-and-done! Get your free head check today. Nit Not presents "A-Lice in Wonderland." A-Lice who does not want to play nice has disguised herself as Alice. She explores Wonderland and crashes the Mad Hatter's tea party. Thankfully the March Hare, White Rabbit, Door Mouse and Cheshire Cat are all safe from Head Lice. Unfortunately, the Mad Hatter, the real Alice, Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum are in danger of picking up lice from visiting friends sharing hugs, trying on Santa hats and holiday sleepovers. The Queen of Lice is under attack as the entire deck of cards is infested with lice. If you received lice for Christmas (the gift that keeps on giving) then there is no need to fear - the Queen of Lice is here. She is on a mission to take the stress and anxiety out of head lice treatments. "Off of their Heads" she proclaimed as she sees her tormented subjects. With free head checks and guaranteed head lice treatment the Queen pledges her reign to rid Wonderland and Bryan/College Station of head lice.

107. Brazos County Democrats
Brazos County Democrats are present throughout the county, all year, working alongside churches, community groups and legal agencies to assist and insure that local residents have access to equal rights, equal opportunities and equal justice. Brazos County Democrats additionally stand for acknowledgment of climate change, a fairer tax system, livable wages, available and affordable healthcare, women's right to control their own bodies, and a country that accepts and respects all races, religions, and sexual orientations.

108. Aright Insurance Agency
Santa's Helpers

The float will have toys and kids dressed up as common toys and there will be adults dressed as elves.

109. ATMOS Energy
ATMOS Energy Playland

Toyland brought to life by the ATMOS employees. The employees will be dressed as toys that come to life and pass out candy. The float will have other toys on it such as a giant jack in a box, a train, a play horse, a canon and a little red wagon.

110. Nurse's Touch Home Health
The Nurse Is In (Doc McStuffins)

This year A Nurse's Touch home health will be participating in the Annual B/CS Christmas Parade for 2016, our entry will be a Christmas themed float representing the Toyland theme. Our staff and family members will be dressed in cartoon characters representing the Disney show Doc McStuffins clinic. Each child will represent a character: one of our employees will be representing the main character Doc McStuffins. This is to tie in our health care company to the Toyland theme. The float will have a mini version of the clinic with signs on each side of the trailer with our company logo. We will have a decorated Christmas tree with toy gifts under the tree.

111. Young Professionals of Aggieland
Unwrap The Magic of Christmas

Young Professionals of Aggieland is an organization founded in 2010 in which young adults, through networking, professional development, and community involvement seek to grow professionally and to make a significant and charitable impact on the Bryan College Station community. Their theme this year is "Unwrap The Magic of Christmas" that is inspired by the joy Christmas morning brings to all.

112. City Bank
City Bank Children's Train

Children's trackless train custom built by Randy Voight, grandfather of two of the riders - Lydia and Thatcher - for hours of enjoyment by his grandchildren and their friends.

113. Scoots
We will have multiple scooters decorated with toys, bows, presents and more.

114. Santa!
Santa arrives in his sleigh to officially bring in the Christmas season! Merry Christmas!

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