## Parade

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Parade with marching through Windsor Gardens. It promises to be a big show off. It's the first time for Windsor Gardens to put on a full display. What a beautiful imaginary one that will come true. What do you expect to see? Many many floats decorated. Cars and antiques, or maybe a Mercedes Benz. Here comes the marching, marching bands. The trumpet is surely to make a big sound. Floats are a ray with flowers, you name it! The sweet, sweet smell of flowers. Red roses, lilacs, sweet lilacs, and daffodils. I hope to see the tallest sunflowers. Which to be a sunny day for all. For me and my hubby, sunflowers were our goal. To try and reach the sky at our home. Hoping to see the Clydesdale horses strolling so proudly. So, so cool! No wonder there leader is Budweiser that will give you a buzz. What are next maybe clowns? However, parades have been around for a long time. For the old and young ones, they love a parade!

From 1959 to 1973 my children grew up would watching the TV show Bonanza. Where Lorne Greene played the father. There was Michael Landon who died of cancer, he was so handsome, he did not look sick. Hoss, (Dan Blocker) he was the funny one, he died in 1972. It's seems that with all the cast gone, except the old man! Lorne Greene, looking good! He decided to take over hosting the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, we enjoyed it. He was very good after being an actor. Now just riding the great parade in New York City, New York.

Finally after all, I drove a 1950's Bellaire to D.T. Denver to see a parade. These are my memories of a parade. The 1987 Thanksgiving parade, I believe it was Lorne's last parade.

Now for 2012 get your folding chairs out, and be ready to watch the greatest parade at Windsor Gardens this year. Gain an appetite, there will be good food to eat. So get a front row seat, bring your friends and family, and enjoy at Windsor Gardens.