

Grimsby Santa Claus Parade - Entry Form 2017

Theme: "150 Years of Canadian Traditions"

DEADLINE: November 17, 2017



CONTACT INFORMATION

Group / Association _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

Postal Code _____

Phone _____

Email (email will be primary means of communication) _____

Alternate Contact Name _____

Alternate Phone / Email _____

ENTRY INFORMATION

Please complete the following information about your entry. This information helps us to determine placement in the parade, and ensures that we do not have two Grinch entries side by side.

Category: Business School / Church Community Group Other

Type of Entry: Float/Flatbed Decorated vehicle Walkers/Dancers Animals: _____
 Other (please describe): _____

Entry/Theme Description: _____

Please attach a brief 75-100 word commentary about your entry. This information may be used for parade placement and also for the videotaping commentary

I have attached a commentary I will submit a commentary prior to parade date (please give theme now)

Will you have music?: Live music Recorded music

*we do our best to place animals away from music, and separate musical entries.

Will you have handouts?: Yes—candy Yes—other: _____

No *NOTE: we do not permit flyer handouts - handouts must be pre-wrapped foods, toys or candy.*

Special requests/ notes: _____



*All entries are judged by a community panel and one winner from each entry category will be names, in addition to a 'crowd pleaser award'. Judges are basing their decisions on original/creative entries, keeping with theme, use of colour and lights and crowd interaction.

Visit our website for tips towards making your parade entry extraordinary !



IMPORTANT DETAILS TO KNOW

Friday, November 17 Entry deadline

Friday, November 24 Line-up Numbers and details will be available on website and will be emailed to the email address listed.

Saturday, December 2 Parade Day !

- Line-up area is between Town Hall and Beech St. along Livingston Ave. Details will be provided on November 25. Access to the Peach King Centre is restricted as of 4 pm.
- Livingston Ave. closes at 4 pm. All entries should be in place by 5 pm.
- Parade starts at 5:15 pm. The route takes about 40 minutes to travel, and the last entry is through by 7 pm usually.
- Parade route starts at Town Hall and travels East along Livingston Ave./Main St. E. to Ontario St. All entries must turn left onto Ontario St and exit at one of three points - go straight through Ontario St (for road ready entries), right onto John St, or left onto Adelaide St (not suitable for large entries).

PARADE FEES

Commercial / business entries are required to pay a fee towards the parade. Entries that are well-decorated or go to considerable effort to make their entry 'entertaining to the spectators' are only required to pay \$50.00.

Please enclose your donation with the entry form. Cheques are made payable to Grimsby Santa Claus Parade.

Donations made above the required fee will be incorporated into the sponsorship campaign.



- Non profit organization - no fee required
- Business entry - \$100.00 donation enclosed
- Business entry - \$50.00 donation enclosed - I am going all out with decorating
- Other: _____

PARADE ENTRY RULES:

Please read the parade entry rules and sign at the bottom (REVISED 2017):

1. Parade giveaways must be limited to packaged candy / food, small toys or similar. Please no flyers, brochures or solicitation of any kind. Allow giveaways must be noted on the entry form and/or approved by the Committee.
2. All parade entries MUST be decorated for the primary purpose of entertaining the crowd. Approval for non-decorated entries are at the committee's discretion and will generally be avoided.
3. Candy must be wrapped and handed to spectators. **PLEASE - ABSOLUTELY NO THROWING OF CANDY OR GOODS.**
4. No Santa Claus costumes or replica's can appear on any entry other than the Official Santa Claus float.
5. Marching units are encouraged to focus musical selections on Christmas or seasonal themes. Marching unit busses cannot follow units in the parade, they must meet them at the end of the parade.
6. No entry shall exceed 13'6" in height.
7. All participants on floats must stay on the float for the duration of the parade (participants should stay either on or off the float and avoid feet dangling over the edge).
8. Parade activity must be family friendly. Smoking or alcohol consumption is prohibited, as well as the suggestion of either.
9. No open flames are permitted of any kind without written permission in advance (candles, open fires etc..)
10. Entries with pets or horses are responsible for IMMEDIATE clean-up of droppings (consider the Marching bands behind you).
11. Children MUST be accompanied and supervised by adults at all times. Individual entries are responsible for their own pick up and drop off arrangements of children.
12. The parade ends on Ontario St. at John St. All entries that are not ready to enter the open road (children on board, decorations to remove) MUST turn onto John St to prepare for open road travel.
13. You are fully responsible for road safety of your vehicle outside of the closed road parade route and must follow regular traffic laws.
14. I agree to the use of photographs and video taken the day o the parade that may be used for future parade promotions. I will ensure that participates in the parade have likewise given consent.



Signature: _____ Date: _____

To submit forms: Mail: Grimsby Santa Claus Parade 162 Livingston Ave., P.O Box 159 Grimsby, ON, L3M 4G3

Email: truzyl@grimsby.ca

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