

PARADE REGULATIONS 2024

Please retain and read before the parade

- 1.** No vehicle shall exceed a width of 8 ft. and no more than 13'6" in height. No single vehicle shall exceed a length of 35 ft. No articulating vehicle shall exceed a length of 40ft. Permission must be received from the Parade Chairperson for an entry to exceed these dimensions.
- 2.** Children are asked to stay within their designated area and **MUST NOT** run throughout the parade, and stay with their entry.
- 3.** All entrants are responsible for mobility of their entries, including drivers. Drivers must remain with their sponsor's float from form-up time to dispersing time, as it may be necessary to move a float any time prior to the beginning of the parade. Be sure the vehicle has good brakes and proper driver vision.
- 4.** Entrants shall be responsible to ensure that their floats and staff comply with the directions of the PARADE COMMITTEE, and or the POLICE, before, during and after the parade.
- 5.** Please make sure that there are no big gaps in the Parade, keep your entry going accordingly.
- 6.** The parade committee will position all entrants. **DO NOT BUNCH UP! DO NOT STOP AT TRAFFIC LIGHTS!** The parade committee will stop the parade for emergency vehicles if necessary.
- 7.** All parade entrants shall obey the directions of the parade committee regulating traffic and maintaining order. **ALL ENTRANTS ARE ASKED TO MOVE FORWARD AT A WALKING PACE.**
DRIVERS: watch ahead of you at all times and keep proper distance. Remember, there are people walking in the parade.
- 8.** HORSE ENTRIES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY CLEAN-UP PERSONNEL
- 9.** Alcoholic beverages are forbidden on any float, in any vehicle, or on the person of any participant.
- 10.** Any interference, with the proceeding or timing of the parade, may at the discretion of the Parade Committee result in expulsion.
- 11.** At the end of the parade at the Legion, turn right onto Apsley Street, entries can then either turn left or right onto Greig Avenue and proceed to the curling rink parking lot. Park, or go back towards town.
- 12.** PLEASE DO NOT THROW CANDIES, BALLOONS, ETC. FROM THE FLOATS DURING THE PARADE. THIS IS VERY DANGEROUS WHEN THE KIDS RUN OUT TO GET THE CANDY. PLEASE HAVE SOMEONE WALK ALONGSIDE THE ENTRY TO HAND OUT CANDY.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Time and Place: Assembly: All entries must enter Park Avenue from Kalum Street, and should be there by 9:30 a.m., on Saturday, August 5. Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m, before the parade begins so please have your float assembled, decorated, and be prepared to perform for the judges if in the band or dancers category.

Parade Start Time: Exactly 11:00 a.m. All participants must be ready to go.

Prizes: A prize ribbon will be awarded to each category to display in the parade.

For additional information: contact the Riverboat Days Parade Committee:
rbdparade@gmail.com or call Liz Smaha: 250.635.4944

Please send in the payment with your entry. Cheques should be made payable to **Riverboat Days Parade Committee** or e-transfer to rbdparade@gmail.com. If you send e-transfer, please include entry form to the above email address.

Parade Entry Forms and cheques can also be dropped off at the Visitor Information Centre, 4511 Keith Avenue.