

VERNON WINTER CARNIVAL PARADE ENTRY FORM

PARADE DATE: Saturday February 4, 2017

THEME: **Vernon Winter Carnival Celebrates Canada's 150th**

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DEADLINE JANUARY 10, 2017

Vernon Winter Carnival Society

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

NAME OF FIRM, ORGANIZATION OR GROUP: _____

NAME OF YOUR UNIT (as you wish it used in publicity): _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: PLEASE PROVIDE POSTAL CODE

TELEPHONE: () _____ EMAIL: _____

NOTE: Please be sure to include your e-mail address (if you have one), as we will be e-mailing out the parade entry form in the future in an effort to save time and expense.

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JUDGING CATEGORIES

IF YOU WISHED TO BE JUDGED, **CHOOSE ONE ONLY!** OF THE CATEGORIES LISTED -- OR CHECK

“NO JUDGING PLEASE”

(Parade Committee reserves the right to change classification in the interest of fairness)

FLOATS, VEHICLES, CLOWNS, WALKERS

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|---|-------|---------------------------------|-------|
| Community - Population over 15,000..... | _____ | Comic - Clowns..... | _____ |
| Community - Population 6,000 to 15,000..... | _____ | Antique Vehicle..... | _____ |
| Community - Population under 6,000..... | _____ | Special Interest Vehicle | |
| Commercial 'A' - Over 20 employees..... | _____ | (hot rods, classics, etc.)..... | _____ |
| Commercial 'B' - 9 to 20 employees..... | _____ | Humorous Entry..... | _____ |
| Commercial 'C' - 8 or fewer employees..... | _____ | School Entry..... | _____ |
| Mascot..... | _____ | Youth Team Entry..... | _____ |
| Service Clubs..... | _____ | Visual & Performing Art..... | _____ |
| Non-Service Clubs - 'A' Sports..... | _____ | Community Support Services | |
| Non-Service Clubs - 'B' Others..... | _____ | (RCMP, Ambulance, Firemen)..... | _____ |
| Junior Entry..... | _____ | Religious Entry..... | _____ |

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ANIMAL UNIT

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|---|-------|---|-------|
| Animal Teams in Harness..... | _____ | Animal Entry (riding clubs, etc.) | _____ |
| Animal Entry other than horses & mules..... | _____ | Junior Animal Entry | _____ |
| NUMBER IN UNIT..... | _____ | LENGTH OF UNIT..... | _____ |

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MARCHING UNITS

- | | | | |
|------------------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Marching Band | _____ | Type..... | _____ |
| Drill Team..... | _____ | Type..... | _____ |
| NUMBER OF MEMBERS..... | _____ | | |
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Does your entry consist of: WALKERS.....
(incl. marching bands)

SINGLE VEHICLE(S).....
(cars, vans or pickups, single or abreast)

ANIMAL.....
(incl. teams in harness)

FLOAT.....
(incl. vehicles with trailers, firetrucks and semi units)

Is there music on your float, or with your entry? Please describe type of music_____

Total length of your entry including room to set up (IMPORTANT).....

Guidelines: Car - 20'; Car & Trailer - 40'; Semi - 65' - 75'; Float Unit - PLEASE MEASURE

DESCRIPTION OF UNIT: (color scheme, style, etc.) _____

IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE:

In order to give your entry good publicity and assist the news media with Parade coverage in newspapers, on radio and television, **IT IS IMPORTANT** that you complete this form with a **BRIEF 3 POINT DESCRIPTION OF YOUR ENTRY.**

What 3 things do you want us to know about you or your group. Example....key people, sponsors, awards, mascots, slogans

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

**** ALL ENTRIES MUST BE 75% DECORATED - THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED ****

In order to promote the carnival theme and **community spirit**, preference will be given to those entrants who participate in decorating their floats. Vintage cars, dignitaries and special interest vehicles/entrants (ie. fire trucks, the little Scoot midget cars, etc.) are excluded, please decorate. If a float entry does not show up in decorated spirit, please be advised that you will be subject to a **\$25 fine and or exclusion from future parades.**

INDEMNITY AGREEMENT: The undersigned agrees to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the Winter Carnival Society and the Corporation of the City of Vernon and each of their directors, officers, employees, agents, servants, affiliates, and volunteers, from and against all claims, demands, actions, suits, damages, liabilities, losses, settlements, judgments, costs and expenses, which arise out of or relate to, in any manner whatsoever, the undersigned's participation, in any manner whatsoever, in the Winter Carnival Parade, (the "Parade") including but not limited to, all preparation, participation, and activities, before and after the Parade, that arise out of or relate, in any manner whatsoever, to the Parade.

DATE: _____

AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE _____

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VERNON WINTER CARNIVAL SOCIETY

PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS

DATE OF PARADE: Saturday February 4, 2017 **THEME:** "Vernon Winter Carnival Celebrates Canada's 150th"
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- # 1 **ENTRY FORMS MUST BE MAILED, EMAILED OR FAXED TO THE CARNIVAL OFFICE BY: JANUARY 10th**
- # 2 Your position in the Parade will be allotted by the Parade Committee. The Parade position number will be available from Monday, January 30, 2017 - Friday, February 3, 2017 at the Vernon Winter Carnival office from 9:00am to 5:00pm.
Phone (250)545-2236

THESE NUMBERS MUST BE PICKED UP PRIOR TO PARADE TIME

NUMBERS MUST BE PLACED ON FRONT RIGHT HAND SIDE OF LEAD VEHICLE - to enable parade announcers and judges to identify entries

- # 3 All floats and special interest vehicles must be in assembly area and in position no later than 10:00am, ready to be judged. Judging will cease at 11:30am.
- # 4 Animals, clown units, marching groups and walking entries must be in position by 10:45am, ready to be judged.
- # 5 **JUDGES WILL NOTIFY ENTRANTS WHEN JUDGING IS COMPLETED.**
BANDS, DRILL TEAMS, CADETS, COLOUR PARTIES WILL BE JUDGED ON ROUTE. AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT THE REC CENTER AUDITORIUM DURING BANDARAMA FOLLOWING THE PARADE. PARADE PARTICIPANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AS REFRESHMENTS ARE AVAILABLE.
- # 6 All animal entries MUST SUPPLY THEIR OWN POOPER-SCOOPERS & CLEAN UP all animal waste, before, during and after the event on an ongoing basis.
- # 7 Open flame is not permitted on or near the floats, unless special permit is obtained by the entrant from the Fire Department. Certificate may be requested by parade marshal.
- # 8 Parade marshals reserve the right to refuse entry to any unsuitably decorated floats or vehicles which, in their opinion, would constitute a hazard to the safety of the Parade, if they have reason to believe the driver or participants are impaired, or is otherwise unsuitable.
- # 9 **Parade moves off at 12:00 noon SHARP.**
- #10 **CANDIES, HANDOUTS ETC. CAN BE HANDED TO VIEWERS. THROWING OF ANYTHING BY PARADE PARTICIPANTS IS FORBIDDEN. ABSOLUTELY NO LEAFLETS OR BROCHURES! ! !**
- #11 Distance of 20 feet must be maintained between Parade units. PLEASE KEEP UP AS TO NOT CREATE A GAP!
Units creating unnecessary gaps may be removed from the Parade. Maximum height for floats is 12' 6".

A FORWARD MOTION MUST BE MAINTAINED. THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED ESPECIALLY TOWARDS THE END OF THE PARADE

NOTE: Parade assembly area is along 27th Street between 39th Avenue and 43rd Avenue. The Parade Office will have a map of the lineup and dispersal area. Please inform all members of your party where to meet once position and map is picked up. A marshalling/parade question tent will be set up across from Seaton School on 27th Street for all inquiries

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