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VERNON WINTER CARNIVAL SOCIETY

PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS

DATE OF PARADE: Saturday February 6, 2021 **THEME:** “Wild West Carnival”

Due to COVID-19 Protocols this year Carnival will host a REVERSE PARADE. Entrants will set up a float or scene on the side of the parade route and spectators will be marshaled through the street in their cars. Each entrant will be spaced according to physical distancing protocols.

1 **ENTRY FORMS MUST BE MAILED, EMAILED OR FAXED TO THE CARNIVAL OFFICE BY: JANUARY 24th**

2 Your position in the Parade will be allotted by the Parade Committee. The Parade position number and set up map will be available from Wednesday, Feb 3, 2021 - Friday, February 5, 2021 at the Vernon Winter Carnival office from 9:00am to 5:00pm. The map will also be emailed to all participants

ENTRY NUMBERS MUST BE PLACED ON FRONT OF YOUR SET UP –
to enable parade announcers and judges to identify entries
Vernon Winter Carnival will use Email as the main contact to parade entrants.

3 All participants must be set up in position no later than 10:30am, judging will take place while the parade is happening.

4 **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.

5 All animal entries MUST SUPPLY THEIR OWN POOPER-SCOOPERS & CLEAN UP all animal waste, before, during and after the event on an ongoing basis.

6 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.

7 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.

8 **Parade starts at 11:00AM SHARP.**

#9 **Due to COVID-19 Protocols – Candies and Handouts will NOT be permitted for 2021**

#10 Entrants must stay within their allotted set up space. Maximum height for floats is 12' 6”

PARADE ENTRANTS MUST STAY SET UP UNTIL THE PARADE IS OVER – PLEASE ALLOW FOR 3 HOURS 11AM-2PM

NOTE: The parade route will remain the same. Parade assembly area for spectators is along 27th Street between 39th Avenue and 43rd Avenue. Set up for parade participants will start at 27th St and 39th Ave and run along the traditional route – 30th Ave – 31st St – 39th Ave. The Parade Office will have a map of the lineup and set up 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 or all inquiries

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