



VERNON WINTER CARNIVAL PARADE ENTRY FORM

PARADE DATE: Saturday February 6, 2021

THEME: Wild West Carnival

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The 61st Annual Parade will look a little different this year! In order to ensure we follow COVID-19 distancing measures we have decided to hold a REVERSE PARADE.

This means that parade entrants will be stationary on the road and spectators will drive by to see the spectacle! This means you don't have to have a float to participate, instead feel free to create a scene that makes people point out their car window and shout "Wow look at THAT!" Don't forget the theme - Wild West Carnival! Saddle up!

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

NAME OF FIRM, ORGANIZATION OR GROUP: _____

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

CONTACT PERSON:** _____

TELEPHONE: () _____ EMAIL: _____

****Please note the main form of contact from Winter Carnival will be via Email****

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, DANCERS, PERFORMERS, MASCOTS

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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..... _____ | Adventure Entry..... _____ |
| Youth Team Entry..... _____ | Youth Visual and Performing Arts..... _____ |
| 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..... _____ |

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..... _____ |

MARCHING UNITS

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|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Marching Band _____ | Type..... _____ |
| Drill Team..... _____ | Type..... _____ |
| NUMBER OF MEMBERS..... _____ | |

Awards for Best Overall Entry, Best Special Effects, Best Portrayal of Winter Carnival, and Best Scene

Does your entry consist of:

- WALKERS or Groups (incl. marching bands)
- 10x10 Set Up (10x10 tent or set up area)
- ANIMAL (incl. teams in harness)
- FLOAT (incl. vehicles with trailers, firetrucks and semi units)
- OTHER (Please indicate the space needed and a description of your set up)

Is there **music** at your display, or with your entry? Please describe type of music_____

*****IMPORTANT***** Number of people who will be in attendance at your spot: _____

Total length of your entry including room to set up *IMPORTANT*****

Guidelines: 10x10 Tent Car & Trailer - 40' Semi - 65' - 75' Other – 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 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 some other entries may be excluded, but please **decorate**. If a float entry does not show up in decorated spirit, please be advised that you will be subject to a **\$50 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 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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