

How Vernon Winter Carnival Has Impacted my life

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The Vernon Winter Carnival has been a major event in my life, and I look back fondly on many memories and experiences it has given me. It has also had a large impact on my family, including my great-aunt Nita, who was the manager for several years.

Some of my favorite memories from the Winter Carnival were from when I participated in making a float and being a part of the parade for the Sovereign Lake Nordic Club. I was mesmerized by the community and the joy I felt surrounded by as we passed out candy, stickers, and merch down the route. I felt like I had become a part of this wonderful community in Vernon and could feel people being brought together. Another one of my favorite memories growing up was the balloons. I live just above Swan Lake, and watching the balloons float past has always been something I thought was cool. It got to the point where I was actually researching and trying to figure out how to get one of my own! On top of watching the balloons go over the lake, the balloon glow is something that also added to my enjoyment as a child. Watching these balloons light up and shine in these beautiful colors and patterns was really something special.

I believe that for Vernon, the Winter Carnival is extremely important for many reasons. As a community, I have found that sometimes with this diverse community that we have—from young families, retirees, people who love the indoors, and people who love the outdoors—the Winter Carnival works to create an event where all are welcome. It creates a space and event where people can come together and enjoy companies, people, and discover things in our town. The Vernon Winter Carnival helps build connections within the community, forges memories, and gives children opportunities to see all the things that they can look forward to in the future of Vernon. Finally, I believe that the Winter Carnival also allows people to reminisce about the past and remember past events and experiences.

The Vernon Winter Carnival has been very important to me and my family in creating traditions and memories. My great-aunt was the manager for the Winter Carnival for several years, creating memories that were shared through the family before her passing. I remember stories my mom told me about times her and her cousins got to be both Jopo and Jopette when she was growing up and how special that was for her to do alongside her family. Another memory that she shared was when she got to escort people to the jail cell (with their consent, of course) when they were not donning the carnival pin!

In conclusion, the Vernon Winter Carnival has created many great memories for myself along with my family members, such as being part of a float, watching the balloons drift through the sky and glow on the ground, and my mom sharing about her getting to be mascots and escort people to jail. The Winter Carnival is something that has managed to bring together Vernon as a community and create memories for each and every individual who participates. I am looking forward to many more years and memories from it!