

# Orillia Santa Claus Parade

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Date: Sunday, November 19, 2017  
Theme: "Eh" Canadian Heritage Christmas  
Time: 1:00 p.m.  
Marshalling area: Centennial Drive  
Arrive by 12:00 Noon

**ALL FLOATS MUST HAVE NUMBER SIGNS PROVIDED BY THE  
PARADE COMMITTEE, CLEARLY VISIBLE ON THE FRONT AND BACK OF FLOAT UNIT. PLEASE RETURN TO  
COMMITTEE MEMBERS AT THE END OF PARADE  
THIS IS YOUR IDENTIFICATION FOR JUDGES & MEDIA.**

## CATEGORIES:

1. COMMERCIAL - Companies with over 25 Employees
2. SMALL COMMERCIAL - Companies with less than 25 Employees
3. YOUTH GROUPS - Cubs, Brownies, Schools, etc.
4. SERVICE CLUBS, SOCIAL CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS
5. RELIGIOUS GROUPS
6. WALKING GROUPS, HORSES, ETC.

FLOAT AWARDS – FIRST & SECOND AWARD WINNER FOR EACH CATEGORY

## FLOAT SPECIFICATIONS:

1. For safety all floats must have aprons/skirts to cover truck bed.
2. Please add seasonal theme music to your float if possible.
3. All identifying signs should be no larger than 2' x 6' generally, and be placed close to the front for ready identification by judges and public.
4. Please do not leave excess decorating materials/garbage in the marshalling area.
5. **Absolutely no candies, flyers, etc. to be thrown from floats, groups or cars.**
6. **No charitable donations may be collected along the Parade route except by representatives of the Orillia District Chamber of Commerce.**
7. No SANTAS on floats.
8. Please do not load or unload people from floats until further into Parade Marshalling area at the parade start/finish.
9. Parade ethics require that each entry depicts the parade theme and that obvious commercial advertising will not be allowed to participate. This will be at the discretion of the Parade Committee officials.
10. All parade participants must clean up after themselves. (e.g. horses)
11. Please have float enter marshalling area via Bay St.
12. Business banners displayed in the parade are limited to sponsors only.
13. FLYERS AND ADVERTISING MATERIAL ARE NOT PERMITTED DURING PARADE.



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