

Orillia Santa Claus Parade

Date: Sunday, November 18, 2018
Theme: A Family 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 and trailers must have aprons/skirts to cover truck tires and undercarriage.
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. They must be handed out.**
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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