

THE 2017 SANTA CLAUS PARADE
“Canada 1867 – Canada 150 Years Ago”
December 2, 2017

Please be at the fairground **no later than 4:00 pm**

Parade start time: 5:00pm

For the safety of everyone participating and watching the parade, we would ask that you read the following instructions and pass them along to all within your group.

AWARD Categories:

Best Light Show

Most Detailed “Christmas 1867 |Canada 150 Yrs Ago” Theme (Best Match)

Best Junior Float

Best All - Around Float

REGISTRATION: PRIOR TO PARADE – **By November 24th.**

Please ensure that you SIGN IN your float / band no later than 4:00 pm with the Parade Marshall upon entering the Fairgrounds. Participation fees that have not been dropped off at the Scugog Business Centre 84 Water St. (Open Mon - Friday 9 am - 4pm) must be handed in at registration prior to the parade start). Payment can be made by VISA, M/C, cash or cheque.

Cheques made payable to the: *Scugog Chamber of Commerce.*

SAFETY:

Since the parade is at night, be aware of the children. Safety is the word of the day!!

** Please Note: Each participating float is required to provide the Scugog Chamber of Commerce with **a copy of your liability coverage policy** having named the **Lions of Port Perry Inc., the Scugog Chamber of Commerce, Township of Scugog, and Region of Durham** as additional insureds. Floats that are being pulled by horses require the same policy with a minimum of \$2 million insurance coverage.



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Parade Float Requirements:

All floats **must** be dressed up in a seasonal Christmas theme with festive lights or the float will not be allowed into the parade.

No non-dressed commercial vehicles will not be allowed in the parade. No two(2) companies will be able to “share a float” or use another companies float to “piggy back on”.

TIMELINES:

Floats need to be at the Fairgrounds between 1 and 4PM to obtain their placement within the Parade. The Parade will begin at 5PM. The floats leave the fairgrounds at regular intervals. Please keep that same distance between you and the float or band before you (about 3 car lengths).

TIMING IS EVERYTHING!

DON'T THROW ANYTHING FROM THE FLOAT:

Please **DO NOT THROW CANDY** or anything into the crowd from your vehicle/float. Children tend to run into the street to retrieve candy that is being thrown at them and it creates a safety concern. If you have candy to give out, please have your people walk along the side of the road, close to the children, to hand it out. Please ask your people to keep up with your float.

Important

Please **DO NOT** have **ANY float riders over wheel-wells!**

This is extremely dangerous!!!

SANTA COSTUMES:

Please make sure that there are no individuals dressed as Santa on your float. We want to ensure that there is only one Santa in the parade.

PARADE ROUTE:

The parade will travel along Reach Street, to Simcoe Street (turn right), south to Queen Street, turn left onto along Queen Street, then right on Water Street, then right up Mary Street. All floats, with the exception of emergency vehicles, will exit the parade route turning **right along Water Street to Mary Street, then right into Mary Street** to wait until the end of the parade has passed Queen and Simcoe. Remember if you are among the first floats, you must wait for the parade to pass Queen & Simcoe before you can exit off Mary back to the fair grounds to drop off.



PICK UP LOCATION:

At the end of the parade, floats will proceed up Mary Street back to the Fair Grounds. Parents, make Arrangements to pick up your children at this designated spot after the parade. **No vehicles will be allowed to stop on Mary Street** to unload but will proceed directly back to the Fair Grounds once the parade has left Simcoe Street. If you are picking up a child please **wait** at the Fair Grounds or arrange another meeting spot outside of the parade route. **Please make your pick up plans prior to the day.**

THE PARADE WILL NOT STOP ON MARY STREET TO LET CHILDREN OFF A FLOAT.

*Merry Christmas!
Enjoy!*

And Thank You for participating in the

Scugog Chamber of Commerce & Port Perry Lions Club

Santa Claus Parade!

Best of the Season!

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Santa Claus Parade Committee

