

SARNIA KINSMEN'S 1ST DRIVE-THRU SANTA CLAUS PARADE

Saturday, December 5th, 2020

THEME: "Remember Our Local Food Banks this Christmas & Stay Safe"

ENTRY FEE: For Profit-Commercial: \$150.00

Non-Profit-Community Groups: Monetary Donation

ACTIVITY:

1. Floats are to remain stationary for the entire duration of the parade.
2. Maximum capacity limits*; setup crew - 5 and band members - 10
3. Wear face masks and maintain safe distances. Ensure adherence to all federal/provincial/municipal COVID-19 regulations.
4. Float entries will enter the Lambton College parking lot from either London Rd or Wellington St between 2PM-4:30PM. Please follow all instructions provided by the Parade Marshalls.
5. Participants are encouraged to arrive early and park with your corresponding float entry. There is no public parking within the lot nor participant drop-offs permitted past 430pm.
6. All floats using generators must be inspected, prior to start-up of the generator, for safe use away from combustibles.
7. Viewing traffic commences at 5pm through to 8pm.
8. Throwing or distributing candy is not permitted. NO HAND OUTS of any kind this year.

***Capacity limits are subject to change based on current COVID-19 gathering limit regulations and total number of participating floats.**

FOOD BANK:

Sarnia Kinsmen will be accepting donated food and funds for the *Inn of the Good Shepherd* at their collection stations. This is the only group authorized to do so.

>>Registration deadline is Tuesday, November 10th, 2020<<

Please **include a diagram** of your proposed float and send it with your completed application & signed Cable TV broadcast form to either of the following:

Kinsmen Club of Sarnia	City of Sarnia - Parks & Recreation
Att: Santa Claus Parade	Att: Santa Claus Parade
PO Box 861, Sarnia, ON N7T 7J9	255 Christina St N., Sarnia, ON N7T 7N2
Fax: 519-332-0776	Fax: 519-332-0776
sarniakinsmen.ca	Email: sue.callister@sarnia.ca

FLOAT REQUIREMENTS

NO FLOATS OTHER THAN THAT UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE PARADE COMMITTEE SHALL DISPLAY *SANTA or MRS. CLAUS*

Floats must be constructed of durable materials to withstand wind, rain or snow conditions. They must also comply with the following:

- A. Each float entry must limit setup crew to a maximum of 5 participants*
- B. Floats with bands are limited to a maximum of 10 participants*
- C. **Due to Covid-19 restrictions each entry must have a physical distancing plan in place to protect any people on your float.** Your participant capacity must be one (1) person for every six (6) feet per trailer length. Participants must not leave their float until after the event has been completed.
- D. Entries are not permitted to comprise of walking groups nor animals.
- E. Please comply with the parade theme as much as possible. The Sarnia Kinsmen Club reserves the right to refuse entry to the parade should your float not correspond with the accepted application.
- F. Commercial and political content is prohibited on floats. Sponsors assisting with floats may display a 4x6 sign on the entry.
- G. Music is highly recommended and encouraged but must not project more than 40feet from any speaker as to not interfere with performances on other floats. All music played **must be Christmas music.**
- H. Maximum float height is 13.5 feet, which is the legal street height limit.
- I. Entry must be 100% decorated and should contain a minimum of 1,000 lights and/or be well lit with flood lamps.
- J. Side curtains, extending to the ground, are recommended to improve visual effects of your float.

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No use of sirens, horns or other noise makers that would detract from the drive thru vehicles travelling safely. Christmas music is permitted.

All float vehicles are encouraged to have headlights or driving lights covered or turned off for the duration the drive thru event.

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Apply early! There are a limited number of entrants available. A signed Cable TV Broadcast Form MUST accompany your application. A signed Liability Waiver (provided) must be submitted on the day of the event.