



2024 ROSE FESTIVAL PARADE Welland, Ontario

YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 62nd WELLAND ROSE FESTIVAL PARADE,
to be held on;

SUNDAY, JUNE 16th, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.

(The length of the route is approximately 2.5 km.)

Enclosed are the Entry Form and Parade Participants Regulations for all units. Welland Rose Festival ENTRY FORMS **MUST** BE COMPLETED WITH FULL DETAILED INFORMATION. If necessary, use the back of the entry form for additional information.

All entries must be received by the deadline June 1st 2023, to be entered into the parade line-up. All entries are subject to the approval of the Parade Committee and the Parade Chair, who act on behalf of the Welland Rose Festival.

THE ENTRY FEE FOR COMMERCIAL ENTRANTS IS \$250.00 and must accompany the application form to be entered into the parade. Cheques payable to the Welland Rose Festival Inc. or cash will be accepted.

****Note:** An entry is considered commercial if it bears a company name, symbol, and signage related to a commercial business or is accompanied by a commercial mascot, i.e., Ronald McDonald, Tim Bit, A&W Root Beer, Pizza Pizza, etc.

*****NOTE: COMMERCIAL ENTRANTS FREE IF ENTRY WITH A BUILT FLOAT*****

The Parade Line-up will commence at 11:00 a.m. SHARP. All vehicles/floats/ organization representatives must have registered at the Registration area before 11:00 a.m.

ROUTE T.B.A. Detailed Information will be emailed to each participant as it becomes available.

For further information: **Welland Rose Festival Inc.**

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2024 WELLAND ROSE FESTIVAL ANNUAL PARADE PARTICIPANTS REGULATIONS FOR ALL UNITS

1. In the interest of safety, ***nothing is to be handed out or thrown to the spectators from the parade route.*** Refusal to comply will result in ***immediate withdrawal from the parade.*** However, parade entries may hand out promotional items in the crowd behind the lines. The safety of the spectators must be represented at all times. Adequate side clearance must be maintained constantly. Nothing may be thrown at the spectators at any time during the parade. This includes water. ***Participants may not use water guns.***
2. All floats, automobiles, various units, and equestrian units must carry liability insurance.
3. Equestrian units ***MUST*** provide their own clean-up units.
4. Any motorized or mechanical units ***MUST*** be well-finished, clean, and in good running condition. The Welland Rose Festival Corporation is not responsible for providing equipment, vehicles, etc.
5. All members must be in uniform and colours of the unit. No support vehicles are allowed without written permission of the Parade Chair. All entrants, please remember to be professional, neat, organized, and well-mannered at all times, before, after, and during the Parade, as we hope to be a televised event.
6. The Parade Chair has complete authority over the parade.
7. The Rose Festival Committee must approve any changes made from the submitted applications in writing; otherwise, the entrant may be removed from the parade. Non-compliance with these rules will result in possible removal from the parade and could disqualify the entrant from future participation.
8. The Welland Rose Festival Corporation is not responsible for providing equipment, vehicles, etc.
9. Floats must be self-propelled or towed, clean convertible, horses, or tractor. ***All wheels on flatbed trailers and floats must be covered with a skirt.***
10. All entrants, please remember to be professional, neat, organized, and well-mannered at all times, before, after, and during the Parade, as we hope to be a televised event.
11. The Rose Festival Parade Chair has the authority to decide if full payment should be made to a band that does not send the number of members promised on the application on Parade Day. All contracts are to be submitted by the deadline.
12. All pictures taken during Welland Rose Festival become the property of Welland Rose Festival Inc. It is the understanding that any or all images may be used as needed for the marketing of the Festival. There shall be no Legal recourse should any of the said pictures be used professionally.
13. Information pertaining to route and bus parking will follow with a confirmation package once the application has been approved.



ENTRY FORM
63RD WELLAND ROSE FESTIVAL PARADE
SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2024, AT 1:00 P.M.

<u>NAME OF ENTRY / COMPANY:</u>		
<u>CONTACT NAME:</u>		
<u>STREET ADDRESS:</u>		
<u>CITY:</u>	<u>PROVENCE/STATE:</u>	<u>POSTAL CODE/ZIP:</u>
<u>PHONE NUMBER (HOME):</u>	<u>PHONE NUMBER (WORK):</u>	<u>PHONE NUMBER (MOBILE):</u>
<u>EMAIL:</u>		

CLASSIFICATION YOU REPRESENT:

<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> FLOAT	<input type="checkbox"/> BAND
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MISCELLANEOUS:

<input type="checkbox"/> CLOWNS	<input type="checkbox"/> DANCE GROUP	<input type="checkbox"/> VEHICLE (ANTIQUE)
<input type="checkbox"/> COLOUR GUARD/PARTY	<input type="checkbox"/> EQUESTRIAN	<input type="checkbox"/> VEHICLE (COMMERCIAL)
<input type="checkbox"/> COSTUMED CHARACTER(S) (COMMERCIAL)	<input type="checkbox"/> MARCHING UNITS	<input type="checkbox"/> VEHICLE (CONVERTIBLE)
<input type="checkbox"/> COSTUMED CHARACTER(S) (NON-COMMERCIAL)	<input type="checkbox"/> SHRINERS (MOTORIZED) OR (WALKING)	<input type="checkbox"/> VEHICLE (NON-CONVERTIBLE)
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (EXPLAIN):		

Upon approval, a signed contract is required for the participation fee to be paid.

Indicate if your entry is accompanied by music:

Please Explain: _____

Enter dimensions of float (total footage of both float & tow vehicle): _____

Number of people in the unit: _____ Participation Fee Expected _____

Provide a brief announcement for entry to be used by T.V., Radio, and MC. (If no announcement is wished, the announcer will only use the entry name.)
