



Welland Rose Festival

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2019 ROSE FESTIVAL PARADE Welland, Ontario

YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 58th WELLAND ROSE FESTIVAL PARADE, which will be held on **SUNDAY, JUNE 23rd, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.** The length of the route is approximately 2-2.5km.

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 MAY 31, 2019 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.

ENTRY FEE FOR COMMERCIAL ENTRANTS IS \$200.00 and must accompany the application form to be entered into the parade. Only cheques payable to the Welland Rose Festival Inc. or cash will be accepted. **Note:** An entry will be judged to be 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.

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

ROUTE T.B.A. Detailed Information will be available on the website at www.wellandrosefestival.com as it becomes available.

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58th 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. It is necessary that all floats, automobiles, miscellaneous units and equestrian units 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.
5. All members must be in uniform and colours of the unit. No support vehicles are allowed without written permission of the Parade Chair.
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 entrant may be removed from the parade. Non-compliance with these rules will result in possible removal from the parade and could disqualify entrant from future participation.
8. The Welland Rose Festival Corporation is not responsible for providing equipment, vehicles, etc.
9. **A float must be an extravaganza emphasizing roses OR depicting the parade theme: "BEST OF THE ROSE FEST".**
10. 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.*
11. Advertising is allowed as long as it is presented artistically in the form of a float. There will be only 15 spaces allowed for advertising. If not in the form of a float, there will be a charge of \$200.00 per entry.

12. Floats will be judged prior to the parade. Accordingly, all floats **MUST** be in no later than 11:30a.m. Judging will take place from 11:30a.m. to 12:45 a.m. Points will be deducted for late line-ups. Prizes will be awarded in various categories. These will be posted on the website ASAP.

13. All prizes are paid in **Canadian Funds**.

14. 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.

15. **The Rose Festival Parade Chair has the authority to decide if full payment should be made to a band, which does not send the number of members promised on the application, on Parade Day. All contracts to be submitted by deadline.**

16. **DISCLAIMER**

All pictures taken during Welland Rose Festival become the property of Welland Rose Festival Inc. It is the understanding that any or all pictures may be used as needed for marketing of the Festival. There shall be no Legal recourse should any of the said pictures be used professionally.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Information pertaining to bus parking will follow with confirmation package once application has been approved.



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ENTRY FORM 58th WELLAND ROSE FESTIVAL PARADE Sunday June 23, 2019 at 1:00 p.m.

NAME OF ENTRY: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

PROV: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: (HOME) _____

(WORK) _____

EMAIL: _____

CLASSIFICATION YOU REPRESENT:

FLOAT _____

BAND _____

MISCELLANEOUS:

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|---|--|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> marching units | <input type="checkbox"/> vehicle (non-convertible) | Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> equestrian | <input type="checkbox"/> vehicle (convertible) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> clowns | <input type="checkbox"/> vehicle (commercial) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> costumed character(s) (non-commercial) | <input type="checkbox"/> vehicle (antique) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> costumed character(s) (commercial) | <input type="checkbox"/> Colour Guard/Party | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Shriners (walking) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colour Guard/Party | <input type="checkbox"/> Shriners (motorized) | |

Upon approval, a signed contract is required in order for 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 unit: _____ Participation Fee Expected _____

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

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Additional Information:

Special Requests (if any):
