



Town of Parry Sound Santa Claus Parade

Please review the Parade Information & Rules prior to completing the registration form.

Parade Information:

Parade Date: November 29, 2025

Theme: "Enchanted Forest"

Start time: 4:30PM

Parade Participations must arrange their own float and transportation

For safety reasons, Gibson Street will be a ONE WAY ONLY street for this event. All entries are to proceed up Gibson Street from McMurray Street toward Isabella. Floats must be in place by 3:00pm.

Please return applications to:

Email: jyoung@parrysound.ca

Mail/Drop off: Jayme Young
Town of Parry Sound
52 Seguin Street,
Parry Sound, Ontario
P2A 1B4

Section 1: Contact Information:

Organization:

Contact Person:

Mailing Address

Phone (Primary):

Email:



Section 2: Float Information:

Please identify the make up of your float:

- ☐ No vehicle: walkers only
 - ☐ One vehicle with walkers
 - ☐ One vehicle with trailer & walkers
 - ☐ One vehicle with trailer & no walkers
 - ☐ Other (please describe below)
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Will your float have music:

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes:

☐ Live Music

☐ Recorded Music

Number of walkers: _____

Other (animals, bikes, etc.): _____

Will you be handing anything out?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, Describe: _____

(If you are giving out items, for the safety of children, please hand it to the children and **do not** throw it on the roads)

Total length of the float in feet (eg. Truck plus trailer): _____

Section 3: Inclement Weather Plan

In the event of inclement weather leading to the cancellation of the parade, it will be rescheduled to Tuesday, December 2nd at 4:30PM. The rescheduled parade will feature a shortened route focused within the Downtown Core. Please select all dates in which you will participate.

☐ Saturday, November 29, 2025

☐ Reschedule Date: Tuesday, December 2, 2025 (ONLY IF NOV. 29 IS CANCELLED)



General Information

1. Costumes are encouraged, we appreciate the Christmas Spirit- however, Santa Claus is attending the parade. Please do not come dressed as Santa Claus.
2. Please ensure all float decorations are properly secured.
3. Please ensure all handouts are given directly to the spectators so as not to be thrown into the road and are not thrown from the floats.
4. Absolutely NO horns, air horns, or otherwise are to be sounded during the parade.
5. Float applications will be limited to one vehicle plus trailer. If you would like to enter additional vehicles, please email the Community Recreation Coordinator with your request. Town of Parry Sound Staff will approve additional vehicles based on availability one week in advance of the parade.
6. Children on Floats must be supervised by at least one adult.
7. All participants are to follow the one-way street up Gibson to join the floats. Please only drop off participants and do not park on the left side of the road. This will ease flow of floats and participants on Gibson Street
8. Participants can be picked up either at the Stockey Centre or in the Town Dock Parking lot once Santa has gone by to indicate the end of the parade.
9. In the event of inclement weather leading to the cancellation of the Parade, it will be rescheduled for Tuesday, December 2nd at 4:30 PM. The rescheduled parade will feature a shortened route focused within the Downtown core. Please identify in your submission if you're available for the reschedule date.
10. Any questions please contact:
Jayme Young
Community Recreation Coordinator
Town of Parry Sound
jyoung@parrysound.ca
705-746-2701 ext. 201



Setting up for the Parade



Gibson Street will become a ONE-WAY street for the event starting at 3PM.

Floats are to begin lining up at 3PM and be ready for the parade to start at 4:30PM sharp.

Floats, participants and residents of Gibson Street are to enter from McMurray Street and move toward Isabella Street.

Float position numbers will be given out a few days before the event.

Float position numbers will be on the right hand side of the street. Please park your float as close to the position number as possible in order to maximize the ease of movement for all floats to find their locations.

Shortly after 4PM, organizers will ask that all floats move as close to the float in front of them as possible to ensure that all floats have crossed Rosetta before the beginning of the parade to avoid cross over.



Driver Instructions During the Parade



1. Ensure driver's window is open at all times.
2. Leave enough space between you and the float in front.
3. Be prepared to start and stop regularly.
4. Please obey all parade marshals' instructions.
5. Please drive in the middle of the road.
6. Horns are not to be sounded- air horns included.
7. DO NOT cross the railway tracks unless you have enough space to cross completely.
8. If a train comes, obey all crossing signals, wait until the train is done then resume the parade at the same pace. Do not rush to catch up.

Parade Route:

Up Gibson then left on Isabella
Left onto Church Street at the lights
Left onto Rosetta at the lights
Right onto James Street
Straight to the end of Bay Street
Turn around in the Stockey Centre Parking Lot.

Please do not attempt to return up James Street until Santa has gone by to indicate the end of the parade.