

Penticton Peach Festival Grand Parade Rules and Regulations

Float Safety

- ✓ All floats must be properly maintained to avoid the chance of breakdown during the Parade
- ✓ The float driver must be fully licensed and stay with the float
- ✓ All floats must carry an operational fire extinguisher (dry chemical, at least 5 lbs). The float driver must be familiar with how to use the fire extinguisher
- ✓ The local Fire Department may conduct inspections prior to the parade
- ✓ The exhaust pipe must be securely wrapped with fire protective material in case of any accidental touching of flammable decoration
- ✓ All those who travel on a float must wear a safety belt or hold onto a secure handhold while the float is moving

Insurance

- ✓ All parade vehicles must be insured
- ✓ Insurance documents must be mailed in with the completed parade application form

Participation

- ✓ Entry is by invitation and application. Ensure you complete the application form accurately as the measurements you provide are what we use to mark the street
- ✓ Ensure you provide information about your float as this is used by the media
- ✓ You will receive confirmation of your participation when it's been approved
- ✓ An email with the parade line-up will be sent about three days before the parade
- ✓ Main Street south from Eckhardt Avenue will be marked with numbers that correspond to the line-up emailed to you. The media have a copy of the list to report each entrant as it passes by them – the parade is filmed live by Shaw Cable – therefore, please do not change places
- ✓ Our registration table will be set up at the Library/Museum car park at 7 am. All parade participants (one member from each entrant) must report to the registration table to confirm their attendance and place in the line-up
- ✓ Those floats that wish to be judged must be in place by 7:45 am. Royalty and other participants must also be in place on their float
- ✓ Float drivers must leave their float trailers at the Rose Garden car park. Volunteers will be at the car park to ensure an orderly park that will facilitate easy reloading. Volunteers will drive the float drivers back to their float by 7:45 am
- ✓ Our judges review the floats between 8 am and 9 am
- ✓ Marching bands and other participants who are not being judged must report to the registration table by 9 am and then gather at their allotted space
- ✓ The parade begins at 10 am at Main Street and Eckhardt Avenue. Participants move north on Main Street to Lakeshore Drive, and then left on Lakeshore Drive to the Rose Garden car park
- ✓ Parade entrants must observe 30 feet of space between themselves and the participant in front
- ✓ Bands must not stop and perform in front of the judges, doing so will disqualify them from the band competition
- ✓ Volunteers are placed along the parade route and they have the authority to regulate the spacing of participants and correct any inadmissible behaviour
- ✓ In the unfortunate event of a float breakdown, volunteers will help to move the float to the curb. Parade participants will manoeuvre around it and keep the parade moving
- ✓ All parade entries, including commercial entries, must be fully decorated

Inadmissible Behaviour

- ✓ Participants must not throw anything to the spectators
- ✓ Participants must not encourage spectators to leave the sidewalk and mingle in the parade
- ✓ Participants must not be in possession of any alcohol or drugs. Those found to be in possession will be reported to the police and removed from the parade

Admissible Behaviour

- ✓ Participants can walk up to spectators and offer them candy, information leaflets and flowers
- ✓ Those collecting cash and food for the local food bank can mingle among spectators
- ✓ Participants can sing, dance, laugh, make music, inspire others and have a wonderful time

Animals

- ✓ Well behaved animals are welcome in the Penticton Peach Festival Parade
- ✓ Horse entrants must have a costumed pooper scooper
- ✓ Dog entrants must be on a leash and have a costumed pooper scooper

Parade participants must observe these rules and, should an emergency circumstance arise, follow instructions from police and parade officials.

I/we have read these rules and agree to abide by them.

Signed: _____ Print name: _____

Organization: _____ Date: _____

Please attach a signed and dated copy of this document and a copy of your insurance with your parade application form.