



**84th GRAND VALLEY SANTA CLAUS PARADE**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2024 @ 7:00 P.M.**  
**FLOAT REGISTRATION**

ORGANIZATION/COMPANY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSORED BY (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**FULL DESCRIPTION OF YOUR ENTRY (to assist with organizing the parade)** *Please refer to guidelines on reverse*

FLOAT DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_

LENGTH OF ENTRY (estimate) \_\_\_\_\_ HEIGHT OF ENTRY (estimate) \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF FLOAT AND METHOD OF POWER \_\_\_\_\_

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN YOUR ENTRY:

ON FLOAT \_\_\_\_\_ WALKING \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU HAVE MUSIC IN YOUR ENTRY: YES NO TYPE: (i.e. live, stereo) \_\_\_\_\_

WORDING THAT THE COMMENTATOR WILL READ TO SPECTATORS ABOUT YOUR FLOAT AS IT PASSES THRU DOWNTOWN

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Submit to: Grand Valley Santa Claus Parade Committee Chair, Violet Bromley, email: [bbs@rogers.com](mailto:bbs@rogers.com)

☐ I have read the Parade Guidelines on the reverse and I am aware of my responsibilities.

# GRAND VALLEY SANTA CLAUS PARADE GUIDELINES

1. Entrants must observe all applicable rules and regulations and follow instructions from police and parade officials or be barred from the parade. The parade committee reserves the right to remove any entrant from the parade either prior to assembly, while assembling or any time during the parade.
2. **NO** materials may be thrown along the parade route. Paper products, pamphlets or coupons are discouraged as handouts due to the potential for littering.
3. Forward movement manoeuvres only are permitted, unless prior permission is obtained from parade committee. Stopping manoeuvres may not exceed 90 seconds.
4. A space of **25 feet** between each unit will be enforced. All units are required to close gap between units when instructed by parade officials. Failure to do so may warrant removal from the parade.
5. Alcoholic beverages are forbidden on any float, in any vehicle, or on the person of any participant. Participants consuming alcohol prior to or during the parade will be removed from the lineup.
6. All trucks, trailers or other vehicles must be licensed and insured.
7. All vehicles equipped with a generator **MUST** have a working fire extinguisher on board.
8. All livestock, reptiles, wild and domestic animals must have someone to clean up along the parade route. The parade committee will not be responsible for animal waste cleanup.
9. Use of high intensity sound making devices is strongly discouraged.
10. Kindly refrain from using any horns, etc while going through the downtown core so that the Commentor can be heard.
11. The parade committee reserves the right to withdraw any unit of which costume or performance does not meet or conform to the standards of reasonable public taste.
12. Political campaigning is not permitted.
13. The parade committee's decision regarding all entries is final and reserves the right to accept or decline any entry.

## FLOATS

1. All entries must be decorated according to the "Christmas" theme.
2. NO decorations and or float construction material may protrude from the side of the float. All electrical devices must be properly grounded.
3. Maximum allowable height is thirteen **(13) feet** from the ground, to ensure that there is no interference with overhead wires.
4. All floats should have handholds and/or railings to ensure safety of participants.
5. No participants may jump on to a float to ride and/or interfere with any other unit in any way. Float capacity shall not be exceeded. No participants shall dismount from a float during the parade route. Participants will not have body parts, particularly legs and feet, extending past the sides, front or rear of the float. This is an extreme safety hazard.
6. The parade committee will secure Santa Claus for the parade. **No other Santa's are allowed to participate.**

## REGISTRATION

Registrations must be submitted via email to [bbs@rogers.com](mailto:bbs@rogers.com) no later than Friday, **November 22, 2024 @ noon**. The registration table will be located at the south doors to the Grand Valley Community Centre and opens at 6:00pm. All float entries must register and will be assigned a line-up number and receive further instructions about the parade on parade day. The Community Centre will be open for the washrooms and offering free hot chocolate to all registrants until 7:00pm.

## FLOAT REGISTRANT RAFFLE DRAW

Each registered float will be entered into a draw for a basket of gift certificates valued at \$150. The random draw will take place after the parade and the winner will be notified by email.

## ROUTE

The parade route will start from the Community Centre staging area, located at the South parking lot, head south along Emma St to William St, east on William St to Water St, north on Water St through Main St and back up the hill to the Community Centre staging area.