

# 2015 “Sidney Sparkles Santa Parade” Application

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**Entry Closing date: Nov 16 ; Parade Start time: Sunday, Dec. 6 , 5:00 p.m.; Marshalling:  
3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.**

**Parade Route: follows Beacon Ave to 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, then 4 blocks South, finishing at  
Ocean Ave.**

**Marshalling maps and participants’ locations will be sent by Dec 1.**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY (\* - required information)

\* Entry Name :

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\* Contact Name :

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\* Address : \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code:

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\* Phone Number : \_\_\_\_\_ Cell :

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E-mail : \_\_\_\_\_ *(used for parade*

*correspondence only)*

\* Total length (in feet) of your entry (including the tow vehicle) : \_\_\_\_\_ Number of participants \_\_\_\_\_

Do have music No or Yes (circle) If Yes, is it 1) live band or 2) recorded (circle)

Does your Entry include animals? No or Yes (circle) If Yes, what type(s)

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Do you plan to distribute items? No or Yes (circle) If Yes, what type(s)

Commercial Entry Fee for the Parade is \$50.00 –  
Include a cheque payable to the "Peninsula Celebrations Society" with your completed application to:

Sidney Sparkles Santa Parade  
c/o Town of Sidney  
2240 Sidney Avenue  
Sidney, BC V8L 1 Y7

*Additional Information about your entry:*

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**Commercial entries:** Deliver Application, Indemnity and Entry Fee to:

Town of Sidney Municipal Hall (Administration Dept), 2240 Sidney Avenue, Sidney

**Non-Commercial entries:** Deliver as above or fax both pages to 250-656-7056

**All Entries must be completed and received by Nov 27, 2015**

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# **INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

## **2015 Sidney Sparkles Santa Parade**

The Participant and all persons taking part in the Participant's entry in the parade and associated activities shall be responsible for ensuring that the Parade Rules are complied with and that participation in the parade is carried out in a safe and responsible manner.

The participant acknowledges that the Town of Sidney, the sponsoring organizations, their employees, associates, members and volunteers will not be carrying out any inspection to ensure compliance with the Parade Rules and safety requirements and the responsibility for compliance and safety remains with the Participant.

In consideration of the Town of Sidney and the sponsors permitting participation in the parade, the Participant hereto agrees as follows:

TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that the Participant may have against the Town of Sidney, the sponsors, and their directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives, and any volunteers in any way associated with the parade (all of whom are hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Releasees");

TO RELEASE THE RELEASEES FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY for any loss, damage, injury or expense that may be suffered as a result of participating in the parade due to any cause whatsoever, INCLUDING ANY NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES;

TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any property damage or personal injury to any third party, resulting from participation in the event; and

THAT this Release of Liability shall be effective and binding upon the Participant, heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns in the event of death.

Print Clearly – Name of Entry

Print Clearly – Applicant's Name

Applicant's Signature

Date

Applicant's Title

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# PENINSULA CELEBRATIONS SOCIETY PARADE RULES

The PARADE MARSHALL has the authority to reject any entry that does not comply with the Peninsula Celebrations Society Parade Rules.

All parade entries must be in place in the marshalling area at the time specified on the parade entry form.

**NO ITEMS WILL BE THROWN TO PARADE SPECTATORS FROM FLOATS OR VEHICLES.** *Any entrant violating this rule will not be permitted to participate in future parades.*

If you wish to distribute non-commercial items along the parade route you must hand the items directly to the parade spectators. All items to be distributed are subject to approval by the PARADE MARSHALL.

Persons operating floats or other vehicles during the parade must have a valid driver's license and must be capable of operating the float or vehicle in a parade environment.

Consumption of alcohol by any persons participating in the parade is strictly prohibited.

**During the parade, entries must maintain a spacing of no less than 40 feet and no greater than 80 feet.**

## FLOATS

All components, including tow units must be decorated providing entertainment value.

All floats must be mechanically sound to allow no chance of breakdown during the parade.

All floats must have good brakes and provide at least 180 - degree driver vision

Exhaust pipes must be appropriately shielded where they pass near any combustible decorations.

Portable generators must be securely mounted and ventilated and must be appropriately shielded from combustible decorations.

All floats must be equipped with a fire extinguisher (dry chemical, at least 5 lbs.)

A person capable of operating the float must be present in the marshalling area at all times.

## DRILL TEAMS (Motorized or Otherwise)

**All units must maintain a FORWARD MOTION.**

**Routines which delay the progress of the parade or create long gaps are not permitted.**

Units must not expand the space required for the demonstration beyond 150 ft.

## BANDS AND MARCHING UNITS

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**ANIMAL ENTRIES**

Animal entries must be immediately followed by a cleanup unit.

All animals must be under the control of their handlers at all times.

Parade participants riding horses or other animals must wear approved safety helmets

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