

**FARMERS**  
**DAYS**  
STONY  
**RODEO**  
AND EXHIBITION  
PLAIN

**Parade Application  
Package**

**May 31, 2025**





## **ENTRY CATEGORIES**

Entries in the Farmers' Days WestParkland Gas Co-op Parade are divided into categories for staging and judging purposes. Please read the categories carefully and identify which category your entry falls under on the application form. All judging will be done prior to the parade. Judges will be looking for originality, workmanship, appearance, and theme.

### **MOUNTED SECTION**

Entries include riding clubs, groups or individuals on horseback.

### **NOVELTY & CLOWNS**

Entries include street performers, mascots, novelty entries (funny vehicles, etc.)

### **BAND**

Entries include instrumental marching bands from schools, clubs or organizations.

### **SHOW & SHINE**

Entries include shined up, show ready vehicles. Specialty, modified, classics, etc.

### **COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL**

Entries include businesses and companies. A commercial entry is defined as an entry whose main activity is for-profit, such as retail, industrial, profession, trade, provider of goods and services.

Entries incorporating horses do not fall in this category.

### **ORGANIZATIONS/CLUBS**

Entries include non-profit organizations, or any organization operated by elected officials (i.e. Board of Directors, Council). These include cultural/ethnic groups, church organizations, municipalities, or groups united for a common purpose, such as youth or senior groups. Entries incorporating horses do not fall in this category.

### **ANTIQUE VEHICLES**

Entries include cars, trucks, tractors, etc. that are older than in 1987 and in good working condition.

### **SCHOOL/INSTITUTION**

Entries include schools, preschools, daycares, and post-secondary institutions.

**The parade begins at 10:00 AM**

## RULES & REGULATIONS

The Town of Stony Plain and WestParkland Gas Co-op strive to ensure a safe and fun environment for all participants and the audience. Please read these rules and regulations carefully for the benefit of parade participants, spectators and volunteers.

### INDEMNIFICATION:

The parade participants and their entourage shall indemnify, defend, and save harmless the Town of Stony Plain and the WestParkland Gas Co-op from and against all claims, losses, costs, expenses, damages, and liabilities due to bodily injury or property damage arising directly or indirectly from his or her participation in the parade.

### ENTRIES:

We have limited the number of registrants to 70. Please be sure to register early to secure your spot. There will be **no** registration on the day of and you must be registered to participate in the parade. Each entry will be limited to **three** units.

### DECORATIONS:

Entries must be decorated!

Wrapped vehicles, decals and custom paint jobs may be incorporated but are not considered decorated and will not be considered for judging.

Entries must not be discriminatory, racist, sexist, show any negative opinions of political parties or breach any defamation law. Parade entries that arrive displaying any of these will immediately be removed from the parade.

### FLOAT DIMENSIONS:

All parade entries will not exceed the maximum allowable specifications as set out by the Traffic Safety Act. In all cases, float dimensions must be able to safely negotiate the nine (9) - 90° turns required along the parade route.

Maximum Height – 4.15 m (13.5 feet)

Maximum Length – 10 m (35 feet) single vehicle or 12 m (41 feet) combined vehicle (truck and trailer).

Maximum Width – 3 m (10 feet)

### DRIVERS:

Drivers play an important role in any type of entry and carry a few important responsibilities. They should be selected accordingly and made aware of this prior to the parade. All drivers will have valid driver's license that is specific to the vehicle they are driving (class 1, 3, 5 etc.) Drivers need to ensure all aspects of their float are in good working order. Drivers must always have a 180° view from their position.

We ask that drivers know the official name of the entry for which they are driving. For safety reasons, drivers of a motorized entry are **NOT** allowed to distribute candy or any other materials during the parade, their full attention must be on the parade.

### ANIMALS:

All animals included with entries must display a proper disposition and be always in control without assistance. Animals should be 'parade-wise', well-groomed, healthy and in good condition to complete the parade route.



**CANDY DISTRIBUTION:**

**Absolutely no candy or other giveaways are to be THROWN from the floats.** Individuals walking alongside the float may hand these items out. If you will be handing out candy or other giveaways from your float, please provide enough people to ensure that the parade is not delayed.

**PARADE ASSEMBLY:**

Parade check-in and marshalling will begin at 8:00 AM. Specific staging information will be provided one week before the event date to all accepted registrants. It is imperative that the instructions provided are closely followed.

**MUSIC:**

Entries are encouraged to incorporate music; this will make for a much more exciting parade and will draw more attention to your entry. We ask that music be kept to a reasonable level while in the parade and that all the music is family appropriate.

**PARADE POSITION:**

The marshalling of parade entries will be assigned at the discretion of WestParkland Gas Co-op and The Town of Stony Plain event organizers.

**VIEWING:**

To allow for maximum viewing potential of your parade entry, we ask that drivers keep a driving distance of 18' between them and the float ahead of them. This will allow spectators time to properly view and appreciate each parade entry.

**ENTRY FORMS:**

All entries must be fully completed, signed, initialed, and received by 4:00 PM on Friday, May 16, 2025. We will not be accepting late registrations.

They can be mailed or delivered to:

**Lori Van Dommelen**

Events Coordinator | Community & Protective Services  
Town of Stony Plain | 4905-51 Avenue, Stony Plain, AB T7Z 1Y1  
Email: [lvandommelen@stonyplain.com](mailto:lvandommelen@stonyplain.com)  
T: 780.963.8647  
Fax: 780.963.0935

Please keep Pages 1-4 for your information \_\_\_\_\_(initial)

The Farmers' Days Rodeo & Exhibition Parade is organized by  
WestParkland Gas Co-op Ltd



# PARADE ENTRY FORM

Name of Entrant: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Persons with Entry: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Insurance Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Insurance Company Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY

Length: (max 35') \_\_\_\_\_ Width: (max 10') \_\_\_\_\_  
 Height: (max 13.5') \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## CATEGORY

Please Check (✓) One

Mounted Section: _____	Commercial/Industrial: _____
Novelty & Clowns: _____	Organization/Club: _____
Band: _____	Antique Vehicles: _____
Show & Shine: _____	School/Institution: _____

## WAIVER

I/we, the undersigned, do hereby exclude the Farmers' Days, Rodeo & Exhibition WestParkland Gas Co-op Parade organizers, the WestParkland Gas Co-op and the Town of Stony Plain from any claim resulting from loss or injury, which may occur during the 2024 Parade.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

### NOTE:

The parade route is subject to be changed or cancelled with limited notice.

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