




TOWN OF
STONY
PLAIN

June 4, 2022



FARMERS
DAYS
STONY PLAIN
RODEO
AND EXHIBITION

ROTARY PARADE



Entries in the Rotary Club Parade are divided into categories for 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. Entrants must be assembled before 9:00 AM to qualify for judging. 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 (ie 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.

ANTIQUÉ VEHICLES

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

SCHOOL/INSTITUTION

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

Parade begins at 10:00am

RULES & REGULATIONS

The Town of Stony Plain and The Stony Plain Rotary Club 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 Rotary Club member volunteers.

INDEMNIFICATION:

The parade participant and their entourage, shall indemnify, defend and save harmless the Town of Stony Plain and the Stony Plain Rotary Club from and against any and 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 80. 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 **four** units.

DECORATIONS:

Entries must be decorated!

Wrapped vehicles, details 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.

All entries **must** be decorated in some way to showcase theme of the parade; **We Stand Together.**

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 seven (7) - 90° turns required along the parade route.

Maximum Height – 4.15 m (13.5 feet)

Maximum Length – 12 m (41 feet) single vehicle or 21 m (71 feet) articulated vehicle.

Maximum Width – 3 m (10 feet)

DRIVERS:

Drivers play an important role in any type of entry and carry a number of important responsibilities. They should be selected accordingly and made aware of this prior to the parade. All drivers will have a 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 have a 180° view from their position at all times.

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 animal included with entries must display a proper disposition and be in control without assistance at all times. 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 along 49th Avenue (one lane only) and in the Public Works yard at 4505 – 50 Street. Access will be from the North side only. Parade floats **cannot** marshal past Brown Street. (see map for details)

MUSIC:

Entries are encouraged to incorporate music; this will make for a much more interesting 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 music is family appropriate.

PARADE POSITION:

The marshalling of parade entries will be assigned at the discretion of the volunteers of the Stony Plain Rotary Club.

VIEWING:

To allow for maximum viewing potential of your parade entry, we ask that drivers keep a 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 PM on Thursday, May 26, 2022. They can be mailed or delivered to:

Tevra Graham

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**Please keep Pages 2 -4 for your information _____ (initial)*

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 41') _____ 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 Rotary Parade organizers, the Rotary Club of Stony Plain and the Town of Stony Plain from any claim resulting from loss or injury, which may occur during the 2022 Parade.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

NOTE:

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

_____ (initial)