

Parade Entry Registration Form

The Town of Fort Macleod & Fort Macleod & District Chamber of Commerce present:



40th Annual Santa Claus Parade on Saturday, November 25th, 2023

Line – Up: 10 a.m. Parade Start: 11 a.m.

Name of Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: (_____) _____ **Fax #:** (_____) _____

Email: _____

Float Category Entered:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Float | <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Car/Golf Cart/Bike (please circle) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Truck & Trailer | <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Antique |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Horse/Rider
(Horses must have manure bag) | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Horse Drawn
(Horses must have manure bag) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Walking/Marching | <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Other, please describe on reverse |

Will you have music? Live _____ Taped _____ None _____

Will Candy be given out? Yes _____ No _____

****No candy is to be thrown from vehicles****

Please walk and hand out any candy. It is slippery and dangerous for the children to run towards the moving vehicles.

****Please, DO NOT use Santa Claus on Floats or other entries. ****

He has his own float at the very end of the parade. Thank you!

Floats should be at least 80% decorated

Insurance: The Town of Fort Macleod strongly encourages participants with motorized vehicle and equestrian entries to have a minimum of \$2 million liability coverage.

I agree to the above rules and acknowledge that a minimum \$2 million liability insurance coverage has been recommended to me:

Signature of Applicant

Date

Entries can be dropped off at The Chamber of Commerce, The Macleod Gazette, or mailed according to the information on this form. For further information please call or email Sydney Tobler.

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Good day,

October 4th 2023

With warm regards from the Town of Fort Macleod and the Fort Macleod and District Chamber of Commerce, we extend our heartfelt invitation to you for the 40th annual Santa Claus Parade. This delightful event is scheduled to take place on Saturday, November 25th, at 11:00 a.m., and this year, we proudly celebrate the theme of "**Celebrating 40 years of Christmas.**"

We encourage you to explore creative ways to weave this theme into your parade entry, since we are celebrating 40 years of Christmas we have attached the themes that have been done the past 40 years, **bearing in mind that Santa Claus should not be featured on any floats as he has a dedicated spot at the parade's conclusion.**

Our Santa Claus Parade has earned a well-deserved reputation as the "Biggest and Best, West of Toronto," boasting a spectacular lineup of up to 100 entries, including vibrant marching bands. Our historic Main Street transforms into a captivating stage where approximately 12,000 people from across Southern Alberta gather to revel in the hour-long procession.

Hosting an event of this magnitude incurs substantial costs, and it is your benevolence that truly makes our annual parade a resounding success. We wholeheartedly invite you to participate in the parade and also consider becoming a financial sponsor, contributing an amount that aligns with your comfort. Your generosity will be acknowledged with a Certificate of Appreciation, symbolizing our profound gratitude.

For corporate sponsors, we offer comprehensive recognition for your invaluable contribution. Donors contributing \$500 or more will be prominently featured in our media coverage. Additionally, for previous donors, the option to display a sizable banner bearing your name is available, allowing you or your staff to proudly represent your corporate sponsorship during the parade. If you are a new donor and wish to have a banner included, this service is available for an additional fee.

As a cherished member of our community, we eagerly await your positive response of support. Your involvement will help us sustain this cherished tradition in Fort Macleod. Donations can be conveniently dropped off at the Chamber of Commerce or sent by mail to: Santa Claus Parade, PO Box 928, Fort Macleod, Alberta, T0L 0Z0. For those requiring a tax receipt, please make checks payable to the "Town of Fort Macleod." If a tax receipt is unnecessary, kindly make checks payable to the "Santa Claus Parade."

We extend our deepest appreciation for your continued support and eagerly anticipate your presence on November 25th, as we come together to create magical memories.

Warmest Regards,

Santa Claus Parade Committee

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THEMES FROM THE PAST 40 YEARS

1983 - Old Fashioned Christmas

1985 - Olde England

1986 - Christmas Around The World

1987 - Olympic Christmas

1988 - Teddy Bear Christmas

1989 - Music Of Christmas

1992 - I'll Be Home for Christmas

1993 - Disneyland Christmas

1994 - The Night Before Christmas

1995 - Christmas Western Style

1996 - Christmas Traditions

1997 - A Christmas Card Christmas

1998 - A Salute to the NWMP

1999 - A Child Christmas Fantasy

2000 - A Millenium Christmas

2001 - A Dickens Old Fashioned Christmas

2002 - A Frosty's Christmas

2003 - A Gingerbread Christmas

2004 - Silver Bells

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2005 - A Snowflake Christmas
2006 - An Old Fashioned Christmas
2007 - It's A Candy Cane Christmas
2008 - Santa's Workshop
2009 - O' Christmas Tree
2010 - A Cowboy Christmas
2011 - I'll Be Home For Christmas
2012 - Celebrating Southern Alberta's Milestones
2013 - Candyland Christmas
2014 - NWMP/RCMP 140 Years of Tradition
2015 - A Christmas Miracle on 24th Street
2016 - Sleigh Bells Ringing
2017 - Celebrating Canada's 150
2018 - Christmas Stories
2019 - There's Snow Place like Home for the Holidays
2020 - Cancelled - was going to be A Hollywood Christmas
2021 - Cancelled
2022 - Welcome to Macleodville

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