

# 2023 Agra Fair Parade Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> Sponsored by: Victor Moroz Royal LePage

### Categories

Entries in the Agra Fair 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 10:00 AM to qualify for judging. Judges will be looking for originality, workmanship, appearance, and theme. Parade begins at 11:00am

## **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, ANTIQUE VEHICLES

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.

## 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.

### **KIDS DECORATED BIKE**

Please see Kids Bike Parade Application for more information.



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The City of Spruce Grove and the Spruce Grove and District Agricultural Society 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 and spectators.

## Indemnification:

The parade participant and their entourage, shall indemnify, defend, and save harmless the City of Spruce Grove and the Spruce Grove and District Agricultural Society 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:**

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.

The number of parade entrants is limited to 80 and the number of bike parade entrants is limited to 50.

### **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 Agra fair. "Live, Eat, Play Local"



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 route of the parade including the- 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.

### Candy and giveaways distribution:

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 at Spruce Grove composite High School (one lane only) Access will be from the South entrance of the schools parking lot.

### 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 sound level while in the parade and that all music is family appropriate.



The marshalling of parade entries will be assigned at the discretion of the volunteers of the Spruce Grove and District Agricultural Society.

#### 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 Friday, August 18, 2023. They can be e-mailed to agrafairsg@gmail.com or delivered to the Spruce Grove Grain Elevator at 120 Railway Avenue, Spruce Grove.

You will receive an email confirming your participation in the parade. The email will be sent from agrafairsg@gmail.com