



The Nobleton Victoria Day Parade will take place on Monday, May 20, 2024 at 11:00a.m.

If you wish to participate in the event, kindly complete and submit the attached application form, waiver form and provide proof of insurance.

Entries will not be accepted unless complete.

Nobleton Victoria Day Parade application form

Group Name (“The Participant”): _____

Name of Group Representative: _____

Contact Email: _____

Contact Mailing address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ Postal Code: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Entry Float Vehicle:

- Flatbed
- Tractor & Trailer
- Pick up Truck
- Other (please specify): _____

Total Entry Length: _____

Float Sound

- Yes
- No

Number of Marchers (Walking behind float): _____

Please describe the Entry Float, Décor, and Theme (e.g. Wedding Ceremony, Steele Band, Wizard of Oz, etc.)

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the parade, the Participants agrees to the following:

1. **Date and Time of Parade** - The Parade will take place on Monday, May 20, 2024, at 11:00a.m. (“The Parade”)
2. **Application Deadline** - All applications must be received by Wednesday, May 1, 2024.
3. Please email events to events@king.ca
4. **Cancellation Deadline** - Cancellations must be received in writing by Wednesday, May 15, 2024
5. **Float Length** - It is noted that if the float is self-propelled, the minimum length of the float shall be ten (10) feet. If the float is drawn by a truck, tractor or other (“Tow Vehicle”), the Tow Vehicles must be 50% decorated and included in the stated length of the float application. The Float and the Tow Vehicle together shall be referred to as the “Entry”.
6. **Parade Standards** - The follow requirements for the Entry must be met, or the Entry may not be eligible to participate in the event.
 - a. The Entry must be safe, and the Participant must inspect the Entry to ensure its safety prior to the parade.
 - b. There shall be NO OPEN FLAMES OR FIREWORKS in connection with the Entry in any manner.
 - c. There shall be no sharp edges or protruding nails.
 - d. Railing and handlebars must be provided for all riders who are standing.
 - e. All children must be sitting, where available, seatbelts are recommended.
 - f. If the Entry or Vehicle uses a fuel-fired generator of any sort, it must be equipped with an ABC general purpose fire extinguisher (minimum 5lbs) located in an accessible location and the driver must be trained in its use.
 - g. It is recommended that any wiring be done by an electrician certified by the Ontario Electrical Code to minimize the possible potential of a fire as a result of poor wiring.
 - h. Towing vehicles must be in good mechanical condition, properly serviced and fuelled prior to the parade.
 - i. If there are any animals involved in the Entry, they shall be domesticated animals, suitable for such an event and the Participant must provide the manpower and the means for clean up after any such animal and proof of such prior to the Parade. The Township reserves the right to prohibit certain animals from participating in the Parade at its sole discretion. The Participant takes full and sole responsibility for any animals and any actions of the animals participating in the Parade. Entries may be required to complete York Region Health forms pertaining to animals at events.
 - j. In the event of emergency, the driver and all individuals on the float must be able to get off the float immediately and easily.
 - k. The driver must have clear vision ahead and to each side.
 - l. Generator and/or vehicle exhaust pipes must extend beyond the decorations.
 - m. All powered equipment shall be CSA/UL approved and in good working order.
 - n. Each Entry is responsible for its own material and services.
 - o. The participant agrees there will be no smoking on or near the entry or vehicle.
 - p. The participant agrees that Township staff members may add additional rules in order to ensure that the Event is organized and carried out in an appropriate and safe manner.

7. **Float Height** - The Entry must be less than 10 feet high at all points.
8. **Inspection of Entry** - All Tow Vehicles and Floats shall be inspected for Parade standards prior to entry into the marshalling area. If the Parade Marshal or any Township of King staff member determines that the safety, construction, or decoration of the entry is unacceptable, in his or her discretion, the Entry may be removed from the Parade. Township of King staff will not be performing a comprehensive safety analysis of the Town Vehicles and Floats. The Participant is responsible for the safety parameters of these items, and such requirements as are provided in this wavier.
9. **Photography** - The Township reserves the right to photograph, or have photographed any item, Entry, or person in connection with the Parade, and to use any such photographs for Township-related purposes in the future. The Participant hereby waives any rights in connection with such photographs indefinitely.
10. **Parade Conduct** - The following parade conduct requirements must be met:
 - a. The Participants and all individuals associated with him/her shall conduct themselves in an orderly fashion. Township of King staff and Parade Marshals are permitted to remove any participant from the Parade if in his or her discretion the Participant or any individual associated with the Participant is behaving in a manner unsatisfactory to the Parade Marshals or staff, or that may, in any way conflict with the image of Parade or the Township.
 - b. Marchers shall walk behind the Entry – NOT IN FRONT OF IT.
 - c. The Participant and any individuals associated with the Entry are not allowed to throw or distribute ANYTHING at any time along the parade route. If any person does thrown things from the float, the Parade Marshals and the Township staff has the authority to pull the Entry from the Parade immediately.
11. **No Stopping or Reversing** - There shall be NO STOPPING OR REVERSING during the Parade once it is underway. The Participant and any individual associated with the Entry must be made aware that stopping, slowing down, or reversing to perform along the parade route seriously affects the spacing and consistency of the Parade. Any marchers or others impeding the flow of the Parade will be pulled from the Parade immediately.
12. **Distance between Entries** - Once a pace has been set the minimum and maximum distance between Entries will be 50” and 100” respectively, unless otherwise advised.
13. **Volunteers** - All floats must have a minimum of two (2) volunteers walking alongside their float.
14. **Parade Route and Instructions** - Parade route and specific Marshalling instructions will follow after approval of registration.
15. **Assignment of Waiver** - The Participant may not assign this Waiver in any manner to any person without the written permission of the Township.
16. **Insurance** - Liability coverage is a requirement for each Participant and Entry. If Participants are afforded coverage as an insured under an existing liability insurance policy for their participation in this parade, they must provide proof of such insurance, with coverage of at least \$2 Million, which shows the Corporation of the Township of King as an additional insured, with the registration package.

IF you are unable to provide proof of insurance under your policy, additional options are available. Please advise the Victoria Day Event coordinator for more information on these options.

17. **Waiver, Release and Indemnification** - In consideration of the Township accepting this Entry, the Participant, its representatives, heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns do hereby remise, release and forever discharge, waive and save harmless, protect and keep indemnified and hold harmless the Township, its employees, elected officials, servants, contractors and anyone else from whom the Township is in law responsible from and against any and all kinds of actions, claims, costs (including reasonable legal fees) and expenses and demands in respect of any injury (including death), any loss or damage, howsoever caused arising out of the Participant's or anyone associated with the Participant, involvement in the Parade or in connection with this Waiver, both during and subsequent to the Parade and this Waiver.
18. **Prohibition on Assignment** - Neither this waiver nor any rights or obligations of any of the parties under this agreement may be assigned by either of the parties without prior written consent of the parties, which consent may be unreasonably withheld.
19. **Compliance with Laws** - The Participant shall promptly observe and comply with all laws now or hereafter in force, which pertain to or affect participation in the Event.
20. **Signing Authority** - If this Waiver is signed in the name of a corporation, partnership, business, association, club or society, the person or persons signing represents and warrants that, in this case of a corporation, the corporation is a corporation in good standing and duly organized under the laws of Ontario, and in any case, that she/he has full authority to sign this Waiver and to bind such organization, and that in the event she/he is not so authorized, (or if she/he is signing as an individual) she/he will be personally liable for the faithful and full performance of this Waiver.

The person who executes this Waiver and Rules of Participation as the Participant shall be responsible for explaining all of the rules and terms herein to all individuals participating in the Event along with the Participant and shall be responsible for the conduct and safety of all those participating in the Event along with the Participant.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE PARTY HERETO has hereunto affixed its corporate seal and/or hand by its proper officer duly authorized in that behalf.

Participant Name: _____

Name of Group Representative: _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Witness Signature: _____

Name (Print): _____

Title: _____

I attest that by signing above, I have read and agreed to the above terms and conditions of this Waiver and Rules of Participation.