

GRIMSBY SANTA CLAUS PARADE ENTRY INFORMATION 2011

ARRIVAL / LINE-UP INFORMATION:

- Please note the section that you are in for the parade. Enter onto Livingston Ave. from Casablanca Blvd. Proceed slowly and look for line-up marshals who can direct you to the proper section (look for safety vests). Please note that the line-up can get quite congested... go extra slow and await direction—as it is much easier to move forward, then to turn around.
- Section arrival times and approximate line-up area:
 - Section A - 4:10 pm (Town Hall —Roberts Rd)
 - Section B - 4:20 pm (Roberts Rd-Oriole Cres.)
 - Section C - 4:30 pm (Oriole Cres-Garden Dr.)
 - Section D - 4:40 pm (Garden Dr. —Magnolia)
 - Section E - 4:50 pm (Peach King Centre parking lot)
- Only parade vehicles will be permitted onto Livingston Ave. once the road is closed at 4:00 pm. Once the road is closed at 4:00 pm parents will have to park on the side streets and walk their children to your float. Please plan accordingly. Car pooling or meeting places off of the parade route are ideal.
- Drivers will be given a line-up number to place in the drivers side and passenger side front windshield. This is for cogeco and for the judges.
- Please keep children on the float, or to the side of the road while waiting for the parade to begin - moving vehicles are travelling on this road in order to get lined-up.
- You may use the Peach King Centre for washroom needs, first aid needs, brief warm ups and any other assistance. Children must be supervised.
- The parade begins promptly at 5:15 pm - so please arrive early enough that you are in place and ready to go at 5:00 pm.
- If you are travelling below the speed limit on open roads in order to reach the parade you should affix a slow-moving vehicle sign to the back of your entry.

ON THE ROUTE:

- **NEW** - there are several new islands in the middle of the road. Most are in the line-up area. There is one just beyond the Town Hall entrance—the parade will start here and you will need to yield to the left side of the island (this is so that the driver has a clear view of the spectators they are nearing). The second island on the parade route is just before Kerman Ave. Again - please yield to the left of island. Take extra precaution in this area and watch out for costumes and walkers in this area.
- Drivers must keep pace with the entry in front of them. Keep about 10 ft. between the entry in front of you. Be prepared for sudden stops.
- Please do not sound car horns etc..
- Cogeco TV is located in front of the Seniors Ctr. and the Judges station is located in the Village Inn Plaza parkinglot.
- If you are giving candy and goody's - they must be handed to children. Throwing objects is not permitted.
- Please do not hand out flyers and other paper products

LEAVING THE PARADE:

- The parade ends at Ontario St. All entries must turn left onto Ontario St. **Do not stop on Ontario St. - this backs the entire parade up.** You will be required to use one of the following 3 exits:
 - *Turn left onto Adelaide St. and proceed to the end of the street
 - *Continue straight on Ontario St. (this option is only to be used by street safe vehicles ie no kids)
 - *Turn right onto John St. and proceed to the end of the street
- Adelaide St. and John St. are both suitable locations for meeting up with parents. Parents will however need to walk to meet them (parents cannot park on these streets during parade).
- PLEASE - if you have children on your float - make arrangements for a meet up location ahead of time and make sure all parents are aware of it and that they have a contact person to reach if they cannot find the location.
- If a child is separated from their parents - please direct them to the police officers on Ontario St.
- All roads reopen immediately once the parade passes through.

Enjoy the parade and have a Merry Christmas !!

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