

# CHRISTMAS *in the* COUNTRY

Sunday, December 6, 2020

## COVID-19

*Due to COVID-19 we expect to take specific actions for this year's parade to ensure the health and safety of our parade participants and spectators. The final safety guidance and parade adjustments will not be available closer to the date of the parade since this is a dynamic situation and we want to comply with the latest information.*

*Examples of guidance/parade changes we are currently consider include:*

- *Masks for parade participants and spectators*
- *Gloves for those providing throws during the parade*
- *Parade spectators maintain 6ft spacing between household groups*
- *Lengthening the parade route to allow for 6ft spacing between household groups*

*We ask for your cooperation and understanding as we do our best to have the parade this year!*

## PARADE REGULATIONS

- Riders on floats must be safe and follow guidance provided.
- Do not over crowd floats with riders.
- Please do not have anyone dressed as Santa Claus on your float. We provide a Santa and having two may confuse the children.
- Horses are allowed but must be harness to or pulling something. Horseback riding is not allowed.
- Trailer wheels must be covered.

The parade will begin at 2:00 pm Sunday, December 6, 2020. We will begin lining up at 12:30 pm and you will receive additional information on parade line-up. There will be Women's Service League members checking in floats parking allow Royal Street. Floats will be judged at 1:00 pm sharp. Be sure your float is ready to be judged at that time. First, second, and third place winners will be awarded ribbons as well as FREE entry in our 2020 Christmas in the Country Parade. Unfortunately, the parade committee is not able to provide the throws for participants. The mayor asks that tootsie rolls not be thrown since the street sweepers cannot pick them up.

Cars transporting dignitaries, marching units, marching band may begin lining up at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church at 1:00 pm.

Thank you for entering the parade this year and we look forward to seeing you there. Please remember to abide by the rules so that everyone will have a safe and enjoyable time.

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