



## **Santa Claus Parade Application Form**

### *Christmas Stories*

Port Elgin Santa Claus Parade  
**Saturday November 25, 2017 at 7:00 pm**

Southampton Santa Claus Parade  
**Friday December 1, 2017 at 7:00 pm**

There is no entry fee for either parade, so register for one or both!

All floats and parade participants must be: **Enthusiastic! Bright! & Decorated!**

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It is important to complete in entirety, should your float **win a category**:

**Group/Individual Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Town:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Port Elgin Parade** \_\_\_\_\_ **Southampton Parade** \_\_\_\_\_ **Both Parades** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle yes or no for the following:**

**Will there be music on your float? Yes / No      Will there be live animals? Yes / No**

**What kind?** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the Saugeen Shores Chamber of Commerce or any person(s) connected to this event shall not be held responsible for any accidents or injuries incurred in connection with these parades. By signing this, I am allowing the Saugeen Shores Chamber of Commerce to use any photo or video taken of the entry or entry participants for any purpose.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return registration form by November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (for Port Elgin) and November 24<sup>th</sup> 2017 (for Southampton) to the Saugeen Shores Chamber of Commerce office:**

Port Elgin Office  
559 Goderich Street,  
Port Elgin, ON N0H 2C4

Phone: 519-832-2332 or toll-free 1-800-387-3456  
Fax: 519-389-3725  
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## SAUGEEN SHORES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### SANTA CLAUS PARADES

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## RULES AND REGULATIONS 2017



### Port Elgin Parade

**Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.**

### Southampton Parade

**Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 p.m.**

1. **Be creative!** Try to incorporate the theme (Christmas Stories) into your float design. Remember lots of lights and music are always a hit!
2. For safety reasons, there will be NO throwing OR handing out of candy, balloons, etc to spectators from floats, you may have walkers handing out these items.
3. No collection of donations or solicitations allowed during the parades. EXCEPTION – food-drive float.
4. Commercial floats may have an identification banner and/or “Season’s Greetings” banner, but please NO advertising of sales.
5. Entrants will be assigned a position in the parade and will receive their number in line with their confirmation.
6. If incorporating the use of live animals into your float, please be aware that it is YOUR responsibility to clean up after them as the parade is proceeding.
7. For both parades the participants and floats will begin lining up 45 minutes in advance PLEASE ARRIVE ON TIME.
8. Please maintain a safe distance behind the previous float, but not so far as to create a huge gap, and stay off the roadways prior to parade start, as there may be traffic.
9. **ROUTE FOR PORT ELGIN PARADE:** The parade will begin lining up on Elgin St. west of Goderich St. The route is east on Elgin to Goderich, then south on Goderich to Elgin Place Mall. The parade will turn right at the lights on Ivings Dr. and will disband at the mall.
10. **ROUTE FOR SOUTHAMPTON PARADE:** The parade will begin lining up on Grey Street. The parade travels WEST on High Street (through the retail section) to Grosvenor Street. The parade continues south along Grosvenor Street South to Palmerston Street and then east on Palmerston to the Coliseum, where it will disband. **IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE PARADE DOES NOT STOP OR DISBAND PRIOR TO PALMERSTON AND HIGHWAY 21.** This will prevent serious congestion and crowds on High Street.

### **CRITERIA FOR JUDGING**

Does entry excite the crowd?

Does entry have music?

Uniqueness of entry

Adherence to theme