



2023 Christmas Parade Participant:

The Municipal District of St. Stephen is pleased to announce the 2023 Christmas Parade theme is:

**“Candy Cane Christmas”**

Our Annual Christmas Parade will be held on Friday, **December 1st, 2023**, at **6pm**. The parade starting location will be the same as in previous years, at the Ganong Factory (Chocolate Drive) or Charlotte County Mall Parking Lot; you will receive an email the day before notifying you of your starting point. The *Gentle Zone (no sirens, low volume)* will run from the starting point to Border Arena. Please take note of the regulations which govern a parade entry that appear on the form. Violation of these regulations jeopardizes the safety of the parade observers as well as their enjoyment of the parade. We do regret the restrictions, but a safe parade demands the regulations be followed. Please note that parade participants are expressly **FORBIDDEN FROM THROWING** candy or any other items from any vehicle or float, but walkers are welcome to move along with your entry to hand items out.

**Awards will be given for:**

**Best Overall Float** (2022 Winner – Day Insurance)

**Most Creative Use of Theme** (2022 Winner – Western Charlotte County ATV Club #58)

**Best Display of Hometown Spirit** (2022 Winner – Madsen Farms)

So, gather your friends, family or co-workers and let's see your creativity Municipal District of St. Stephen!

Please return entry forms no later than **November 27th** to:

**Patty Anderson, Events Department**  
**Municipal District of St. Stephen & Garcelon Civic Center**  
**22 Budd Ave, St. Stephen, NB, E3L 1E9**  
**Email: [patty.anderson@chocolatetown.ca](mailto:patty.anderson@chocolatetown.ca)**



Name of Organization/Business/Family: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Entry: (dancers, vehicle, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Check if applicable: Music \_\_\_\_\_ Walkers \_\_\_\_\_ Distributing Candy, fliers, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Size of Entry/Estimated length/# of Participants: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs Request: \_\_\_\_\_

## **REGULATIONS**

1. Driver of the vehicle must have a valid and appropriate license for the operation of that vehicle.
2. Floats carrying passengers are to have safety railings around the perimeter of the trailer **or** all passengers are to be seated at all times while the vehicle is in motion.
3. Sitting on the edge of a float trailer with feet dangling over the side is prohibited
4. Nothing is to be sprayed, thrown or shot from vehicles or floats. All handouts, candy included must be passed out by walkers in the parade.
5. **No** demonstrations or performances that require the parade to stop.
6. Violators of the regulations will be removed at the next side street.
7. Please ensure floats are outfitted with a first aid kit and fire extinguisher.
8. Winners of the 3 categories will be notified later to receive their award.
9. "Gentle Zone" (no sirens, low volume) will be from start of the parade to Border Arena.

**There are no FEES to participate!**

BY SIGNING THIS ENTRY FORM, I AGREE TO UPHOLD THE REGULATIONS

NAME OF PARTICIPANT/ENTRY (PLEASE PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS (*REQUIRED*): \_\_\_\_\_

Parade starts at 6:00 pm and please be at assembly area no earlier than **45 Min** before start of parade. **You will receive further instructions via email on November 30th regarding your location for line up.**

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