Hello,

The Municipal District of St. Stephen is pleased to announce the 2026 Christmas Parade theme is:

"Wild Woodland Wonderland"

Our Annual Christmas Parade will be held on Friday, **December 4th, 2026,** at **6pm**. The starting location will begin at Charlotte County Mall Parking Lot. The *Gentle Zone (no sirens, low volume)* will run from the starting point to Kings Court Apartments. Please take note of the regulations which govern a parade entry that appears 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.

To prevent any confusion with the little ones, just a friendly reminder there is only one Santa and Mrs. Claus in the parade, and they are on the last float.

Awards will be given for:

Best Overall Float (2025 Winner – Ganong Bros. Ltd.)
Best Use of Theme (2025 Winner – Lincourt Manor)
Best Display of Hometown Spirit (2025 Winner – Guy R. Day & Exit Realty)

Get your friends, family and/or co-workers together and get creative! We are excited to see what you will do with this year's *Wild Woodland Wonderland* theme!

Please return entry forms no later than **Wednesday, November 25th** to:

Attention: Patty Anderson
Community Services Department
Municipal District of St. Stephen & Garcelon Civic Center
22 Budd Ave, St. Stephen, NB, E3L 1E9
Email: patty.anderson@chocolatetown.ca

Name of Organization/Business/Family: _____

Type of Entry: (dancers, vehicle, etc.) _____

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

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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 Kings Court Apartments.

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 Friday, December 4th. Please be at assembly area (Charlotte Mall Parking Lot) no earlier than **45 Min** before start of parade.

RETURN ENTRY FORM BY **November 25th, 2026** to Patty Anderson, *Community Services Department* at the MDSS/Garcelon Civic Center, 22 Budd Ave, St. Stephen, E3L 1E9 or email patty.anderson@chocolatetown.ca