



Aldergrove's
Annual Christmas
Light-up Drive-By Parade
Downtown Aldergrove Starting at 6pm
Saturday, December 12, 2020

1. AGE LIMIT

No child under the age of twelve (12) years is permitted to participate alone in the parade; they must be accompanied by an adult.

3. CITY BY-LAWS

By-laws prohibit throwing merchandise or devices of any kind from any float or entry.

4. LIABILITY

Sponsors of any entry will indemnify and save harmless the Aldergrove Agricultural Fair and Festival Association (it's directors and employees), Aldergrove Agricultural Fair and Festival Association, Aldergrove Business Association, Township of Langley, Province of B.C. from all responsibility for personal injury or property damage arising from accidents incurred going to, during and dispersing from the parade event.

5. FLOATS

The 2020 Aldergrove Christmas Light Up Parade is a 'Driving' parade allowing only vehicles to participate. Sorry, but for safety and continuity reasons, we cannot accommodate walkers, dancers and any similar entries unless they are safely secured on a vehicle.

All vehicles **MUST** obey all stop signs, traffic lights and minimum speed limits and all other regulations provided under the Motor Vehicle Act of BC https://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96318_00

6. FLOAT SAFETY

- ✓ No smoking on or near floats. Carry an approved fire extinguisher (should be dry chemical type; at least 5 lbs.). Be sure it is in good working order and people with the float are aware of how to use it.
- ✓ Be certain the exhaust pipe is wrapped with fire protective insulation where it passes near decorations.
- ✓ Be sure that the vehicles braking system is in working order and that there is adequate vision and ventilation.
- ✓ Make certain all vehicles are properly serviced with water, fuel and oil and that the tires and battery are in good condition.
- ✓ Vehicles will be in the assembly area for some time before the commencement of the parade.
- ✓ Vehicles must be in good mechanical condition to ensure it can make it through the parade route.

7. STARTING TIME

5:00 p.m.	Large floats must be checked in
5:30 p.m.	All floats must be in line up
5:45 p.m.	Bands, marching units and drill teams must be in place
6:00 p.m.	Parade starts

8. CHECK-IN –ASSEMBLY AREA

CHECK-IN POINT – Aldergrove Kinsmen Community Centre Parking Lot 26770 Fraser Highway

Position numbers will be marked along the assemble area starting with number 1 at the beginning. Parade position numbers will be emailed to your prior to the parade day. **Please ensure that all participants are aware of your position number and the name you're registered under.**

9. YOUR POSITION IN THE PARADE

Every effort will be made to position entries in an entertaining and coordinated manner. To ensure you are in the correct position, check the numbers ahead and behind you to see that you are in sequence. We count on each participant to assist in keeping the parade in order. If there is a problem **advise the check-in immediately.**

10. KEEP THE PACE!!

In order to assure that the procession moves smoothly, we need your help in maintaining the pace and the space. Keep spacing of 50 feet (about 4 car lengths) behind the entry ahead of you.

AS THIS IS A DRIVING PARADE – OTHER NON-PARADE VEHICLES MAY MERGE IN FRONT OF YOU OR BEHIND YOU...this is OKAY! No roads have been closed for the parade, so the roadways are open for everyone

11. HORSES (AND OTHER ANIMALS)

Horses and other animals will not be permitted to participate this year, sorry 😞

12. JUDGING

There will be **no** judging of this Parade. Everyone is a winner to Santa!

13. INFORM YOUR TEAM

Please make sure that all participants in your entry are aware of your entry number and the name you entered with. Every year we have people searching for their group and they don't know where they are positioned and not certain what name their group is!

For updated information and details on other fun events, visit us at: www.AldergroveFair.ca

Special Request: The Real Santa will be visiting the Parade this year. We ask that your entry does not have a Santa. Elves are good, but, please, there is just one Santa!

Please Note

NO ITEMS (candies, balloons, etc.) ARE TO BE THROWN TO PEOPLE WATCHING THE PARADE.

This could cause accident or injury to children.

This will be strictly enforced and offenders may be asked to leave the Parade.

Parade date: 6PM Sat., Dec. 14, 2019

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

December 11, 2019

Parade Entry Form for:
Aldergrove's
Annual Christmas Light-up Parade

www.AldergroveFair.ca

Name of Sponsor: (print please) _____

Name(s) of people in Charge: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Email: _____

Main Contact Phone: _____ Alternate No.: _____ Fax: _____

Alternate Contact & Phone #: _____

Number of Persons in the Entry: _____ Length Required for Line-up: _____ Feet **Any Music/Sound?: YES NO**
Circle answer

There is no entry fee or judging for the Christmas Parade, but we encourage you to bring a non-perishable food item for the Food Bank.

Provide a description & history of your entry. To be used for narrator and publicity (This must be completed in 100 words or less.)
Please **PRINT CLEARLY**.

Note to all Commercial Entries

There is NO Entry Fee for this parade, but we encourage you to please bring a donation for the Aldergrove Food Bank.

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I/We, the undersigned, indemnify and save harmless, Aldergrove Agricultural Fair and Festival Association, the Township of Langley, the Parade staff, volunteers and officials and the Province of B.C. from and against any and all claims for personal injury or property damage or liabilities arising from participation in, going to, during and dispersing from the Parade. In signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the rules and regulations and will share this information with those participating in the parade!

Date: _____ Signature: _____ Title: _____

Mail entry to Box 1642 Aldergrove, BC V4W 2V1
Phone: 604.418.9507 email: Karen@AldergroveFair.ca
Or drop off at 27030A Fraser Highway, Aldergrove (in mailslot)



- Paraders:**
- Minimum cruising speed 30 kph.
 - Obey all traffic signs and laws.
 - No throwing goodies from the float.
 - Drivers responsible for ensuring all passengers are seated and safely secured.
 - Please be responsible and wear masks when social distancing is difficult.

- Spectators:**
- Please stay on the sidewalk.
 - The route is 4 miles so spread out and maintain 2m between family groups.
 - Be kind, have fun, be safe.

traffic control by Certified Traffic Controllers
W - Washroom + - First Aid



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- ✓ The Parade will assemble and disperse at the Aldergrove Kinsmen Centre parking lot – 26770 29th Avenue
 - ✓ Arrive and be ready in your designated spot by 5:30 pm
- www.AldergroveFair.ca