



Osoyoos Festival Society
Christmas Lite-Up Santa Parade
Friday, December 5th, 2025 starting at 6:30 p.m.

Dear Potential Parade Participant:

The time is approaching for our “Christmas Lite-Up” celebration and you are invited to participate in one of the highlights of the day – our Santa Parade.

This parade is enjoyed by children and adults alike and your community spirit, time, and effort is very much appreciated. Please plan to attend by completing the “Parade Entry Form” and “Release Form”. There are several ways that you can send the completed form back to me and they are as follows:

- Copy the Parade Form and Release form to your desktop, fill in, save, and send it. I will get your driver to sign the form when you come to register.
- Print off the parade form and sign the release form, fill in, then scan or take a picture of both forms and send via e-mail to osoyoosfestivals@gmail.com

1st, 2nd and 3rd Award Ribbons will be presented, as well as a Grand Award Ribbon for the “Best” overall parade entry.

The Committee wishes to thank you in advance for your favourable consideration. For more information, please contact Ken at the phone number or email address listed below.

We could not do it without you!!

Yours sincerely,

Ken Baker
Parade Coordinator
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250-498-9236

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PARADE INFORMATION

- **IMPORTANT:** Please report to the Sun Bowl Arena to register your entry. You will then be sent down to Nighthawk Drive and someone will help you position your entry.
- All parade participants **MUST** be dropped off at the Sun Bowl Arena and walk to their designated spot.
- All entries must be assembled and ready for judging at **6 :00 p.m.**
- Parade starts at **6:30 p.m.** sharp.
- Judging will be based on the following criteria:
 - Costume/Uniform: Intricacy and related to entry's theme.
 - Theme Message: Does it come across.
 - Content/Colour: Use of colour, difficulty of design and man hours.
 - Mechanization: eg. Bubbles, animation, music, steam, water.
 - Imagination/enthusiasm: Creativity, enthusiasm of participants.
 - Bonus points for Christmas decorations.

Parade Rules and Safety Precautions

- No entry fee.
- ***IMPORTANT: No articles are to be thrown from any parade entry/vehicle during the parade. Items and/or give a ways MUST be delivered to the spectators at the side. Please do not encourage children or adults to come to your entry!!***
- ***IMPORTANT: There will be no water balloons, squirters, or spraying permitted.***
- The participant acknowledges that the Town of Osoyoos, the Osoyoos Festival Society, their employees, associates, members and volunteers will not be carrying out any inspection to ensure compliance with the parade rules or any safety requirements, and the responsibility for compliance and safety remains with the participant.
- Vehicles must not leak oil or fuel.
- Entries must be decorated and have a name sign.
- The parade will move at WALKING SPEED.
- **NO ENTRIES TO INCLUDE A SANTA**
- Please maintain approximately 3-4 car lengths of space between each entry when in motion along Main Street.
- Animal entries must have their own insurance and an assigned "Pooper Scooper".

