

# Santa Claus Parade

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Thank you for taking part in this year's Santa Claus Parade. It is only through the involvement of people like yourselves that we are able to put together this valuable traditional event.

## **ROAD CLOSURES in the Following Areas (starting at 8 am)**

- **Lorne Ave** from Eagle St. north to Avenue Rd. (in front of Stuart Scott P.S.)
- **Lorne Ave** from Eagle St. South to Towercrest
- **Cane Parkway** – the northbound lanes from William Roe Blvd to Roywood Cres.
- **10 am Eagle Street from Lorne Ave to Main Street**

## **FLOATS**

Entrance to the marshalling area will be by **MULOCK DRIVE AND CANE PARKWAY ONLY** ( You cannot enter the marshaling area off Lorne and Eagle) Please follow the direction of the marshalls. Floats must be in the marshalling area by the following times:

- Floats 1-15 by 9 am
- Floats 16-30 by 9:30am
- Floats 31 and up by 9:45am
- Judging of the floats begin at 10am
- Everyone is to be on their floats by 10:50am

## **DRIVERS DROPPING OFF FLOAT PASSENGERS (There will be signage)**

- Take either Eagle St. or Mulock Dr. to Sandford St.
- Follow Sandford St. to William Roe Blvd
- Go east on William Roe Blvd to Towercrest Dr
- East of Towercrest Dr. to Lorne Ave (Marshalling Area) **This corner is the drop off and turn right to exit area. There will be volunteers to direct you.**

**Bathrooms** –by the playground in Fairy Lake, at Stuart Scott and at Lorne Ave and Roywood

## **SAFETY!!!**

- Ensure 2 walkers at the front of each float to watch for carefree children getting too close to vehicle
- If possible 2 walkers at the back of the float too
- Check float for loose items or anything dangling
- **\*\*No one is to be riding on the float except during the actual time of the parade\*\***

## **FLOAT DRIVERS – DISBANDING**

- Disbanding area will be on the **east** side of Main St. between Ontario St and Davis Drive
- Please follow parade marshalls' directions for safe stopping of vehicle and dispersal of riders
- Please disperse riders as quickly as possible as other floats are following up behind you
- All participants are to cross at Davis Drive following traffic signals and police direction and walk along the north sidewalk to the Tannery to meet buses and parents.

Thank you for your cooperation and participation

Sincerely, Norah Dunning, Chairperson of Newmarket Santa Claus Parade Committee