

Heart of the Valley Festival



GRAND STREET PARADE

Saturday July 22, 2023

12:00 PM

Registration Form

You are invited to help celebrate Middleton's annual Heart of the Valley Festival.

The Grand Street Parade is a highlight of the festival, which will take place on **Saturday July 22, 2023, beginning at Noon**. We are encouraging entries to be creative this year once again. **Parade route will begin at NSCC Middleton Parking Lot and end at the entrance to Rotary Park Middleton and King Street.** All entries are asked to be in place by **11:15 am** so that positioning may take place.

Important Information:

1. Entry deadline is: **Thursday, July 20th, 2023**. Completed forms can be sent or emailed to the address below.
2. Float dimensions are restricted to 36 feet long, 8 feet wide, and 12 feet high unless special permission is given by the Department of Motor Vehicles.
3. Absolutely no one is able to operate a motor vehicle (i.e. Motorcycle, tractor, car, truck or ATV) without a proper license.
4. Participants under the age of 10 must, at all times, be supervised by an adult at the ratio of a maximum of 6 children to one adult.
5. Drivers of parade entries must have unimpeded vision to the front and sides of the vehicle.
6. Entries with trailers or vehicles with a registered weight over 4500 kg must have adult spotters at each axle group behind the front axles, on both sides of the entry, to keep spectators and participants away from the wheels. The spotters are present strictly for safety purposes and therefore must not be performing parade participants or be engaged in distributing or collecting items along the parade route.
7. Participants riding on floats must remain securely seated or the perimeter of the float must be surrounded by a secure guardrail. The guardrail must be constructed such that participants cannot easily pass over or through it. The top rail must be a minimum of 1m above the walking surface float deck.
8. In the event of a mechanical breakdown along the parade route the entry must be withdrawn from the line-up immediately.
9. Fire/Emergency apparatus are to refrain from using the sirens or horns during the parade.
10. Due to safety concerns, food or other objects **cannot** be thrown from the floats or vehicles. Walkers may go along side of your entry and hand out these items.
11. Confirmation and position numbers are not sent out to entries. For any information prior to the parade, please email recoffice@town.middleton.ns.ca

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Name of Entry: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Float Entry: Commercial Community Groups/Clubs/Schools

Float Category (*please check which best classifies your entry*)
 Band Float Animal Vehicle

Will your entry be accompanied by music/entertainment? Yes No

Brief description of your entry: _____

I have read the above instructions and specifications and agree to comply with the same. I also agree that neither the Heart of the Valley Festival, agent, Town of Middleton, employee or volunteers assumes any responsibility for personal injury or property damage suffered in connection with the Parade howsoever caused (including negligence) and agree to release such parties from any claims for such injury or damage.

Name: _____ Signature _____

This form can be emailed to recoffice@town.middleton.ns.ca or dropped off at Town Hall to the attention of the Recreation Department.