

35th Annual Victorian Sleighbell Parade

Saturday, December 7, 2024

Parade Entry Guidelines

1. **The 35th annual Victorian Sleighbell Parade is at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, 2024.**
2. No motorized vehicles with the exception of automobiles built prior to 1901. (Before Queen Victoria's death).
3. Clothing must appear to be of the Victorian period. (Wool, corduroy, cotton, etc.)
4. Visible material displayed on entries must be of the Victorian period. No plastics, artificial greenery, etc. Everyone is encouraged to use sleighbells, live greenery, cloth ribbons and fresh fruits.
5. Music performed must be from the Victorian period.
6. Recorded music or amplification of any kind is not allowed.
7. Lighting on entries must appear to be in the form of candles, lanterns, oil lamps, etc. No electrical or battery-operated lighting will be permitted unless previously attached to buggies, wagons, sleighs.
8. Signage must appear to be from the Victorian period with appropriate lettering.
9. Banners must be sized at a maximum of 2 feet high x 8 feet long.
10. Animal drawn entries of the Victorian period are encouraged, as are horseback riders, and any animal that can be led on a leash. You may decorate your animals, if appropriate, with bells, ribbons, bows, etc.
11. Businesses are encouraged to sponsor entries with appropriate signage. With imagination, almost all businesses can relate to the Victorian theme in some way. Be creative and come up with truly unique and original entries.
12. All parade entries are at the discretion of the parade committee. Entries will be previewed by the parade committee for authenticity and carrying out the Victorian theme before being approved.
13. Tossing and throwing items along the parade route is prohibited.
14. All animal entries and entries with trailers will unload at Iron Works. Entries should disband going left on Water Street and continue to Division Street. Take a left on Division Street back to River Street and make a Right on River Street. There will be an escort to assist on US 31 back to the Iron Works.
15. Please keep in mind there are animals in this parade, and while we make every effort to maintain the cleanliness of the street, it is not always possible. A team will pick up behind horse teams.
16. For-profit businesses that are not Sleighbell Parade sponsors will be charged \$150 if they intend on having a banner in the parade.

If you plan to participate, please mail this form to VictorianSleighbellParade@gmail.com by November 1.

Contact person for entry: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Organization name to be displayed on banner: _____

Type of entry: _____