



Kinsmen Club of Ladysmith

On The 49th Parallel

P.O. Box 324, Ladysmith, B.C. V9G 1A3

It's Light Up Time Again!!!

The Ladysmith Kinsmen Club in conjunction with the Ladysmith Festival of Lights Committee, are accepting entries for the 2021 Festival of Lights Parade. There have been some changes for the parade and we hope that everyone will understand. We have had to *limit the number of entries*, for safety and organizational reasons, so we will review all entries and will be in touch with those entries.

The only "theme" we have is all accepted entries must fit the time of the year and it **MUST** have festive lights on it. However, as there will be a Santa Parade later on in Ladysmith, we ask all groups to **not use or have a Santa** theme.



DATE: Thursday, November 25th, 2021

TIME: Parade Line-up starts at 5:00 pm.

Parade starts at 6:40 pm SHARP!



ROUTE: Line up on both sides of Methuen Street. Entries will be given a number and participants line up **behind** that number. Proceed along First Ave. to Bob Stuart Park and then empty floats will proceed across the highway to designated parking areas. There will be approved traffic control personnel to direct traffic at the end of the parade, **Their instructions must be followed.**

ENTRIES IN THE PARADE WILL BE LIMITED THIS YEAR! We have space and time limits for the parade which means we will be **limiting the number of entries.** Decisions made by the Kinsmen are final.

We **DO NOT ALLOW THROWING OR HANDING OUT ANY ITEMS** from any entries, and that **all entries MUST HAVE** at least **TWO ADULTS**, on each side walking with their float to keep the crowd back. Participants **MUST** respect these rules. **The Kinsmen parade organizers reserve the right to limit entries in the parade as well as the number of "pieces" with any entry. To make the entire evening runs smoothly and on time, we wish to keep the length of parade to 40 entries. We hope everyone understands.**

You can get in touch with Kin Mike Sumpter at 250-245-2104 or Kin Duck Paterson at 250-245-2263 for more info. You can also download a parade entry by going to www.ladysmithkinsmen.ca and mail it back to us.

Yours In Kin

Mike Sumpter

Duck Paterson

We ask that every entry submission include a picture or detailed description of the float that you wish to enter. We won't be able to accept any submissions if there are no details.

Ladysmith Kinsmen Club / FOL:

Parade Entry Form

NAME: _____

GROUP: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NO: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

TYPE OF ENTRY: _____

LENGTH OF ENTRY: _____

WILL YOU HAVE MUSIC? **YES** **NO**
(please indicate any music, IT'S A **MUST** ITEM FOR PLANNING)

NUMBER OF PERSONS WITH ENTRY: _____

Please Reply Before Nov. 8th, 2021

All participants understand that they are entering at their own risk & agree to the rules.

We would appreciate it if you could return the completed entry form to: Box 324, Ladysmith, B.C. V9G 1A3, as soon as possible.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT ALL INFORMATION IS INCLUDED so that we can plan the parade line-up properly.

Light Up Night Parade...

In the interest of public safety, the following are the RULES that all entries must agree to and cooperate with before, during and after the parade.

There will be a limited number of floats in the parade in order to keep to the Light Up time schedule

1. All entrants **MUST** agree to follow the rules and directions from all the Kinsmen parade personnel, police and Traffic Control personal.

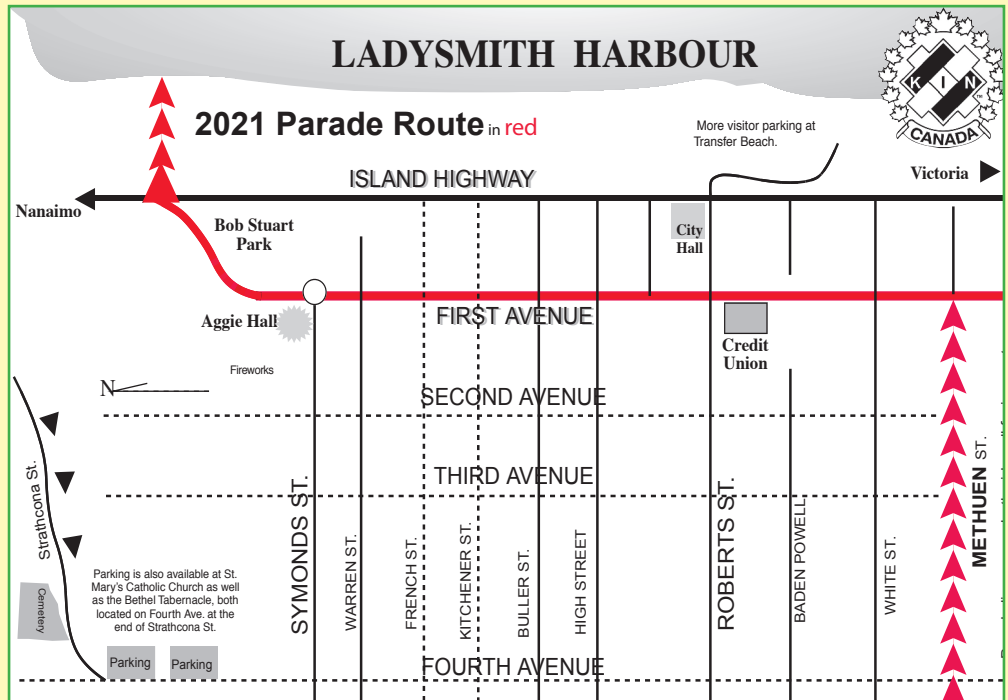
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2. All entrants **MUST** stay within the 20 SECOND SPACE between floats, that is allowed by the Traffic Controllers, at the start of the parade. There **CAN NOT** be any interruptions, demonstrations, displays or other actions that will cause any of the entries to stop or slow down during the parade .

3. All entrants **MUST** stop at Bob Stuart Park (where instructed to) and **NOT BEFORE** and off load **ALL** riders from their floats. There will be one minute for this! Floats are not to be dismantled there! All floats, after unloading riders only, must cross the Is. highway and proceed to park where instructed by Traffic Personal on Rocky Creek Rd.

There is **NO STOPPING OR PARKING** on Rocky Creek Rd between Ludlow and Oyster Bay Drive. Traffic personal will instruct floats on where to park... there are **NO** exceptions.

4. **NO ENTRANTS**, whether riding or walking, may throw, handout, or in any way distribute any items including brochures, coupons, candy, flowers, etc. while in the parade line up or along the parade route.



5. All entrants **MUST** have at least **two adults walking on either side of their float** to help keep the crowd back.

6. All entrants must have lots of festive decoration and lighting in the spirit of the evening. There are to be **NO strictly commercial entries**. It is a **LIGHT UP** parade and entries have to decorate accordingly.

7. Please **NO** live Santa Claus characters allowed. Plastic characters, etc, can be used but no live Santa except on the Festival of Lights float.

We thank everyone for their cooperation and patience.

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