Schomberg Village Association presents... Storybook Christmas – Santa Claus Parade - APPLICATION Saturday December 6, 2025 - Start time of Parade 4:00pm

Name of the Individual / Group / Business who will be participating in the Parade:

Contact Name: _______Contact Phone Numbers: ______

Email Address: ______

Details of your Parade Entry / Float — Please answer each question:

1. Will you be incorporating live animals with your entry? Y or N

2. Will you have people walking alongside your float? Y or N

3. Will you be playing music (must be Christmas music)? Y or N

4. Type of vehicle pulling your float entry?

Flatbed Truck Trailer __ Pick-up Truck and Trailer __ Car and Trailer __ Vehicle __

Other (Please specify) _____ Walkers _____

5. A brief description of your float/parade entry?

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the 2025 Schomberg Main Street Parade(the "Event"), the undersigned, on behalf of themselves, their float entry, and any associated participants, hereby agrees as follows:

- 1. **Assumption of Risk:** The undersigned acknowledges and understands that participation in the Event involves certain risks, including but not limited to risks of personal injury, property damage, and accidents. The undersigned voluntarily assumes all such risks.
- 2. **Release of Liability:** The undersigned, for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby releases, waives, and forever discharges the Beeton and District Agricultural Society, its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, sponsors, and affiliates (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, damages, losses, or liabilities whatsoever arising out of or related to participation in the Event, whether caused by the negligence of the Released Parties or otherwise.
- 3. **Indemnification:** The undersigned agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from any loss, liability, damage, or cost, including legal fees, that may be incurred due to participation in the Event, whether caused by the negligence of the Released Parties or otherwise.
- 4. **Acknowledgment of Rules:** The undersigned agrees to comply with all rules, regulations, and instructions governing participation in the Event as set forth by the Beeton and District Agricultural Society.

Print Name Signature		
	 Print Name	Signature

Schomberg Claus Parade Participant Guidelines

All entries:

- 1. Participants are not allowed to throw anything from their float or vehicle along the parade route. If any entry does throw things from the float, Parade Marshalls have the authority to pull the entry from the parade.
- 2. All entries must conduct themselves in an orderly fashion. Marchers must walk behind the entry away from the wheels *Not beside the wheels or in front of the truck/tractor.*
- 3. All participants must be dressed in parade theme attire.
- 4. No Open Flames are allowed.
- 5. There will be **No Stopping** during the parade once it is underway. Marchers must be aware that stopping or slowing down to perform along the parade route seriously affects the spacing and consistency of the parade. Once a pace has been set, please keep up the pace with the entry ahead of you.
- 6. Traditional Christmas music to be supplied by any floats having music.
- 7. No alcohol is permitted while driving or riding on a float
- 8. All entries staged from along Western Avenue and must be there between 2:30 to 3:30pm Participants will be responsible for locating their own parking in neighboring lots or side streets.
- 9. By agreeing to participate in the parade, you waive your right to privacy and are subject to having your picture taken in the parade.

General Instructions for Float Preparation:

- 1. No entry may contain any representation of Santa or Mrs. Claus. This includes pictures, figurines, statues, etc. Any entry found to include representation of Santa or Mrs. Claus will be required to remove said items or will be denied entry to the parade.
- 2. All entries must be decorated to parade standards
- 3. All vehicles and floats shall be inspected for SAFETY and DECORATION prior to entry into the Marshalling area. If the entry does not meet safety standards, participation in the parade will be denied.
- 4. Each unit must provide its own insurance coverage and agrees, by participating, to hold the Schomberg Village Association and A Main Street Christmas Parade Volunteers, free of liability for any accident or injury caused by or involving a unit and its vehicles or people.
- 5. Drivers of any all-terrain vehicles/motorcycles must wear a helmet at all times during the parade
- 6. All drivers must possess a valid driver's license and be licensed to drive the vehicles they are operating.
- 7. All animals must be parade broken and proof of cleanup crew must be provided prior to the parade
- 8. No entries that promote political protesting will be permitted.

Most of all "Safety First".... And let's have fun!!!