

2022 DUNDAS CACTUS FESTIVAL PARADE

If you are no longer the contact person for your business or organization, PLEASE be sure to pass this letter on to the proper hands as “no other will be sent.”

Please note the following

- **Thursday, August 18th 2022** the parade will leave the **Dundas Driving Park at 6:45 p.m.** and travel through town, disbanding at the Market Street Arena and on Mill St. *Please arrive at the park no later than 5:00 p.m. and follow the marshal’s directions for lining up & for disbanding at the end of the route.*
- To ensure the safety of **ALL**, free handouts, candy, etc. **must be HANDED OUT** at the curbside and not thrown from moving vehicles. Please avoid people climbing in & out of a moving vehicle to distribute items.
- **ALL** horse entries are responsible for their “**OWN CLEANUP THROUGHOUT THE PARADE**”.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** Entries must be aware of the need to clear the wires along the route.

GROUPS are asked to keep the number of their participants to **50 or less** for the safety of all both at the Driving Park and at the end of the parade. Floats & entries only are permitted in the Park Participants can be dropped off at the front gate and parking is available at St. Augustine’s School (corner of Sydenham & Alma St.) Arrangements for pick up after the parade must be clear to all participants and their parents prior to parade start and each group must register the name & number of a contact person responsible for their group. We strongly recommend car pooling as traffic access to the arena is limited by the parade vehicles.

Please advise any lost child to report to the emergency station at the front of the arena.

Please prepare a large sign or banner with the name of your Business or Organization, so that you can be identified to the thousands of people watching the parade.

JUDGING CATEGORIES

Overall Best Effort, Best Effort By Local Business, Most Original Entry, Best Effort In Children’s Category, Overall Best Float, Best Theme

NOTE: The judging will again take place **DURING** the parade from Cross Street & Victoria St. This will enable judges to get a better overview of each individual entry. Theme will be posted on the home page.

As in the past, all paid entries do not qualify for judging.

To be included in the 2022 parade line up, **PLEASE** complete the entry form on the next page and email it to parade@dundascactusparade.com – **no later than Friday, July 15th 2022.**

During the first week of August, you will receive an email that will give you your marshaling number and the rest of the parade information that you will need. Should there be COVID restrictions the information will be sent at the same time and you will be responsible to communicate to all of your participants.

Thank you for your support in helping to make the Dundas Cactus Parade a great success.

Dundas Cactus Festival Parade Committee

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Information / Reply Donna Graham 905 628-0838, 22 Alma Street Dundas, ON L9H 2E1

Fax: 905 628-1268

Email: parade@dundascactusparade.com

Please fill out the application & email to the above address no later than FRIDAY, JULY 15th, 2022.

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NOTE: PLEASE BE CERTAIN PROPER NAME AND (E)/ MAILING ADDRESS IS SHOWN IN ORDER TO RECEIVE FURTHER INFORMATION IN AUGUST 2022 AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

Name of Group/Business:

Contact Person:

Address:

Postal Code: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Fax:

Email: _____

Approximate Length of Entry:

Music Yes No If Yes: Live Recorded Animals Yes No If Yes: State Type

Estimated # of Participants:

Comments: