

## Float Entry Form & Guidelines

**Date:** Saturday, December 2, 2023

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**Location:** Winchester

### *Float Contest*

Prizes will be awarded for winning floats in the following categories:

- Best Overall Float
- Most Lights
- Best Decorated Farm Equipment
- Best Business Float
- Best Non-Profit Organization Float
- People's Choice (voting takes place on the parade's website following the parade)

### *Float Assembly*

- The parade will assemble at the North Dundas Twp. Office, 636 St. Lawrence St.
- The yard opens at 3 pm.
- All entries must be in the yard by 6:30 pm.
- All vehicles that are not part of the parade must be parked off-site.
- A drop-off zone will be available off the entrance to the yard.
- Please check in with an organizer upon arrival.

### *Rules*

1. Please **DO NOT** have anyone in your entry dress as Santa.

2. If you wish to distribute treats, please have someone walk beside your entry to hand them out. **Do not throw treats** from the vehicle or float.
3. Float max height: 13 feet; max width: 14 feet.
4. Try to illuminate your towing vehicle as well as your float.
5. Identify your entry by visibly displaying your name, your company name, and/or your sponsor's name. This assists the announcers and identifies your entry to the crowd.
6. The number assigned to your entry must be displayed in the right front corner of your towing vehicle's dashboard.
7. If you plan to drop off your float early and leave it, please have an organizer advise where to park it.

## **Refreshments**

Hot food and drinks will be available for purchase inside the Township Office prior to the parade.

## **Parade Route**

Starts at North Dundas Twp. Office

North on St. Lawrence Street

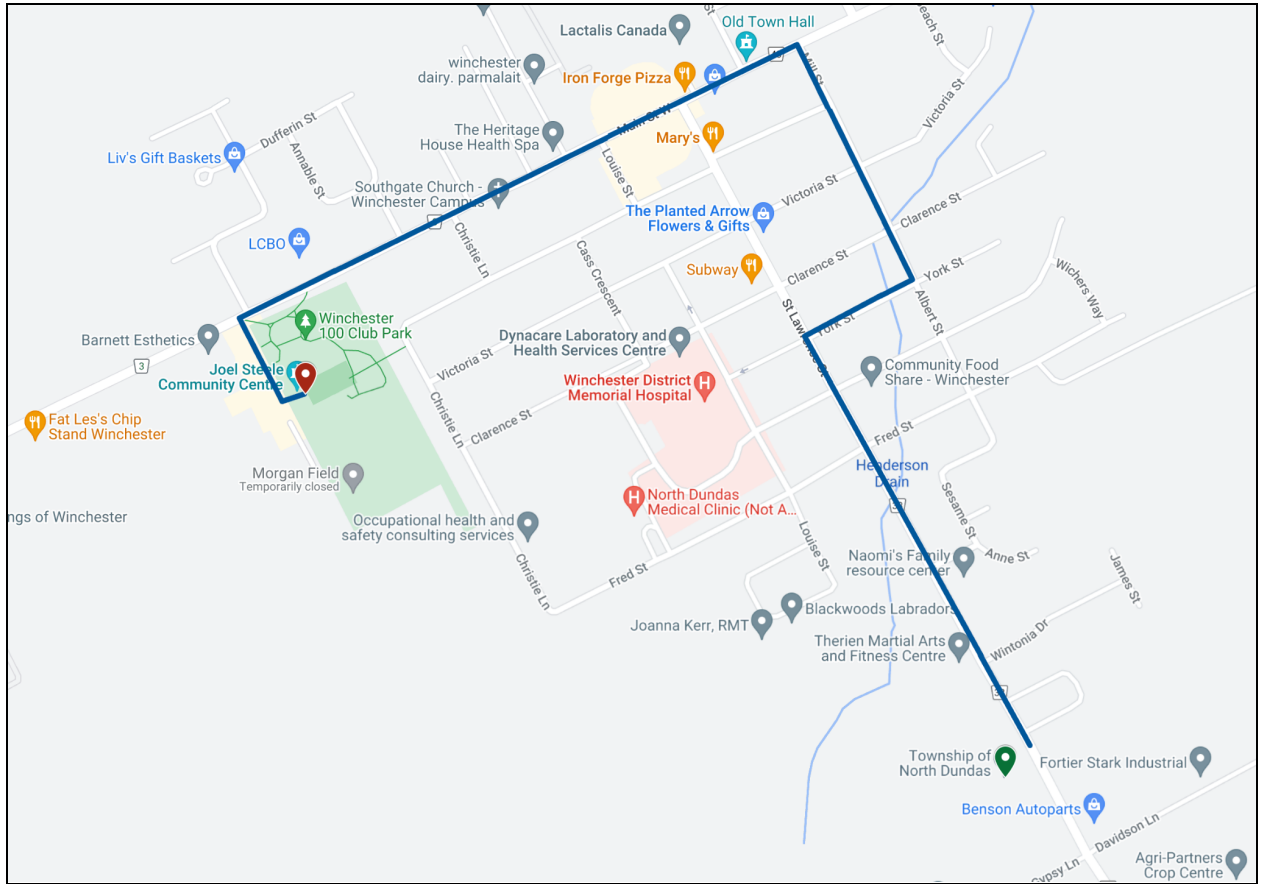
Right on York St.

Left on Albert St.

Left on Main St.

Left into the 'exit' lane of the Sam Ault Arena. Volunteers will direct floats behind the arena and into lines

The route is 2.5 kms long.



## ***Parade Website***

Visit us at [northdundasparadeoflights.ca](http://northdundasparadeoflights.ca) to register for the parade, see our schedule of events, and more!

# Float Entry Form

Float Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home/Cell): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Work): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parade Division (check all that apply):

- Animals
- Vehicle
- Farm implement / equipment
- Band
- Large truck
- Float
- Walkers (clowns, jugglers, dancers, sports teams, etc.)

Will your entry have music?  Yes  
 No

Please provide a brief description of your entry:

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Please list any special requirements:

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Yes, please add me to your email list for float participants.

*We only send emails to our float participants to make you aware of important parade day information, including registration, rules, and guidelines, and any changes or updates you need to know. You won't receive email during the remainder of the year, and we won't share your information with anyone else.*

Please return entry form by Wednesday, November 29, 2023:

Sandy Burns, Box 978, Winchester, ON, K0C 2K0

[info@northdundasparadeoflights.ca](mailto:info@northdundasparadeoflights.ca)

Completed forms can also be dropped off at the North Dundas Township Office.