



St. Paul AG Society

# 2019 RODEO PARADE MANUAL & ENTRY FORM

Please note:

\*Parade Route has been modified

\*Procedures for line up and judging have been modified.

(Please read this manual)

Theme:

*'Food and Farm'*

**Saturday, August 31, 2019  
10:00 am**

This manual has been prepared as a guide  
to your participation in the St Paul Rodeo Parade

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*Note! "NO THROWING OF CANDY" WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED THIS YEAR. WALKERS MUST BE USED!*

## **NEW FOR 2019! LINE UP & JUDGING CHANGES!**

*Judging will no longer take place prior to the parade. Judging will take place by judges who are located along the parade route. Ribbons will be issued after the parade – we will call you to get your ribbon to you. Entries must be registered in order to be judged.*

*When you arrive to line up for the parade you will be placed in line depending on the entry size only. We will not be separating the floats by category as we have in past years. All entries, regardless of size will be lined up along the Iron Horse Trail as they arrive. Because we are lining up in a new location, we kindly ask for your patience as parade volunteers to their best to place you in an appropriate position.*

### **All entries must be registered!**

#### ➤ **COMMERCIAL FLOATS**

- Businesses and Companies. Businesses that are for-profit such as retail or sale of services.

#### ➤ **CLUB FLOATS**

- Non-profit organizations or groups. These include cultural/ethnic groups, church organizations, municipalities, or groups united for a common purpose, such as youth or senior groups.

#### ➤ **THEME FLOATS 'Food & Farm'**

- Entries include all floats that decorate to the theme. They may/can include commercial or club floats and in these cases may be judged in this and their other categories (listed above)

#### ➤ **HORSE ENTRIES**

- Entries where horses are being driven, pulling a buggy or wagon or are being ridden. This includes individual and riding groups.

#### ➤ **ANTIQUES**

- Includes cars, trucks, tractors that are older than 25 years old, therefore prior to 1994.

#### ➤ **MOTORIZED**

- This includes vehicles, tractors, equipment or anything motorized but not considered antique.

### **INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES**

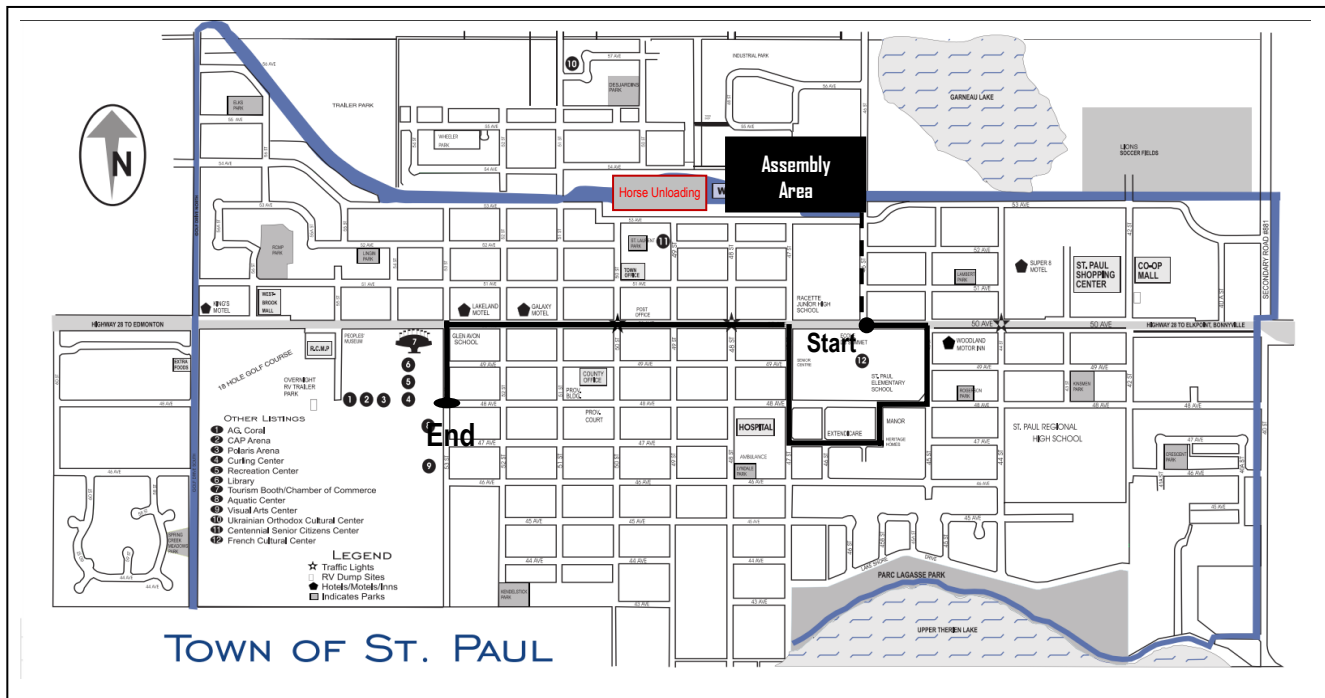
- This category is for anyone who wants to have fun in the parade but does not fit into a category. This category is just for fun and is not judged. We do offer a small prize for each entry.

# ST PAUL AG SOCIETY RODEO PARADE JUDGING CRITERIA

1. All entries are judged during the parade by judges watching the parade as it goes by their individual location.
2. All entries must be registered to participate in the parade;
3. Entries may be judged in more than one category;
4. Awards will be presented to winners after the parade (we will contact you by phone). All winners will be published following the parade;
5. Judges will award marks based on the following criteria (not in any specific order)
  - i) **Originality** – How well does the entry showcase originality in design, features, material used, etc.
  - ii) **Work Involved** – How much time has been spent in thought, creation, design, decorating, etc.
  - iii) **Props used** – Accessories used to enhance the message, look and/or appearance of the entry.
  - iv) **Overall Appearance** – Is the entry visually appealing from all directions? Colour combinations, elements used, balanced look, etc.
  - v) **Music** – Consideration will be given to those incorporating music.
6. Decisions made by the judges on all awards are final.

**NEW! Parade Route**  
(Now 2.5 kms... 1.5 miles)

\*For 2019! Due to the construction along 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, the parade route has been modified.



### Return Route:

**Extra Large Vehicles:** do not to turn south at Landing Pad. End parade by driving past the pad.  
**All Others:** Turn south to Rec area entrance and a parade volunteer will direct you from there.

## REGULATIONS

*The St Paul AG Society strives to ensure a safe and fun environment for all participants and the audience. Please read these rules and regulations carefully for the benefit of parade participants, spectators and AG member volunteers.*

- **INDEMNIFICATION:** The parade participant and their entourage, shall indemnify, defend and save harmless the St Paul Agricultural Society and the Town of St Paul from and against any and all claims, losses, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities due to bodily injury or property damage arising directly or indirectly from his or her participation in the parade.
- **DECORATIONS:** Entries must be decorated! Murals, wrapped vehicles, details and custom paint jobs may be incorporated but are not considered decorated and may be inadmissible.
- **FLOAT DIMENSIONS:** All parade entries will not exceed the maximum allowed by the Traffic Safety Act. In all cases, float dimensions must be able to safely negotiate the eight (8) - 90° turns required along the parade route. Height – 4.15 m (13.5 feet) / Length – 12.5 m (41 feet) / Width – 2.6 m (8.5 feet)
- **DRIVERS:** Must have read and be aware of the information in this manual. All drivers will have a valid driver's license. Drivers need to ensure all aspects of their float are in good working order. Drivers must have a 180° view from their position at all times and not be distracted by doing anything other than driving.
- **LIVESTOCK:** All livestock entries must display a proper disposition and be in control without assistance at all times. Livestock should be 'parade-wise', well-groomed, healthy and in good condition to complete the parade route.
- **CANDY DISTRIBUTION:** For the safety of both parade watchers and parade participant's candy and other materials **CANNOT BE THROWN** from moving vehicles. **Entries must use walkers to distribute along the sides of the parade route.** These walkers must keep pace with their float. The St Paul AG Society discourages the distribution of candy and other such items.
- **\* PARADE ASSEMBLY:** The parade will assemble on the land adjacent to the Iron Horse Trail (53<sup>rd</sup> ave) between 46<sup>th</sup> & 48<sup>th</sup> street (from Fountain Tire to B & D Industrial). The area for unloading horses will be directly west of 48<sup>th</sup> street. **Assembly starts at 7:00 am.** *This is necessary as the parade route has been modified due to the construction along 42 street! Thank you for your understanding.*
- **MUSIC:** Entries are encouraged to incorporate music. We kindly ask that it be kept to a reasonable level in the assembly area.
- **PARADE POSITION:** Will be assigned at the discretion of the parade volunteers upon departure of parade.
- **DISTANCE BETWEEN FLOATS:** Drivers – please keep 18' between floats. If you are closer, people cannot see the entire float in front of you. Further away and the parade starts to get broken up and lag behind. Please keep proper pace with the float in front of you.
- **ENTRY FORM:** All entries must be duly completed, signed and received before 4:00 pm on **Friday August 30, 2019**

**Thank you for your participation in the St. Paul Rodeo Parade.**

*\*Please keep Pages 2 - 4 for your information*

**2019 ST PAUL RODEO PARADE**  
**PARADE ENTRY FORM**  
**Saturday August 31, 2019 @ 10:00 am Sharp**  
(All entrants must submit completed form)

Name of Person/Company/Group Entering: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_(hm) \_\_\_\_\_(wk) \_\_\_\_\_(cell)

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

Please describe what you are entering (truck/car/group/float etc.) and its unique characteristics or how it is being decorated.

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**Note – no throwing of candy or other objects. If you are distributing candy or toys, they must be handed out by WALKERS who walk beside your float and hand items out as they go along.** (This is to prevent children from running out into the street and putting themselves at risk of being hit by items moving in the parade. Our insurance company requires that we can no longer allow candy to be thrown!)

IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO BE JUDGED – PLEASE INITIAL HERE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY CLAUSE

By signing this agreement and participating in the St Paul Rodeo Parade, I further agree I will save harmless and indemnify the St Paul Agricultural Society and/or the Town of St Paul and their Directors, Officers, Volunteers, Employees, Representatives and Sponsors, from any and all liabilities and claims which may occur from my participation in the St Paul Rodeo Parade.

I acknowledge that I have read, and will conform to, the stated rules and regulations established for this event. I will ensure that all participants associated with my entry are informed of and will abide by the established rules and regulations, and participants are aware of possible event media coverage.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Main Contact Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Main Contact Signature  
Parent/Guardian for entrants under 18 yrs old

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please return no later 4:00 pm Friday August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

**Drop off, mail or fax to:**

Community Futures – St. Paul Smoky Lake Region

4802 – 50<sup>th</sup> Ave., Box 1484, St. Paul, AB T0A 3A0

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