



2026 Parade Rules + Regulations

Parade Day: Sunday, November 22, 2026

*** Please provide these rules and regulations to the individual(s) who will be operating and responsible for your entry. For the safety and enjoyment of all participants and spectators, all parade entries must comply with the rules below. Any entry found in violation may be removed from the parade at the discretion of the Parade Committee or Parade Marshal.**

ROUTE INFORMATION

Marshalling starts at 5:00 pm. Please find alternative parking until you are assigned a parade position in the lineup.

Marshalling Area: in front of Leduc Grain Elevator, 5209 47 Street, Leduc, Alberta.

We kindly request that you **do not** arrive in the Marshalling Area before 5 pm.

Parade Route: (START) from Marshalling Area on 47th Street,

- **Turn Right (West) on to 50th Avenue,**
- **Turn Right (North) on to 50th Street,**
- **Travel (North) on 50th Street to 54th Avenue,**
- **Turn Right (East) on to 54th Avenue for dispersal.**

Dispersal Route/Area: Turn Right (East) on 54th Avenue.

Sensory Friendly: the dispersal route is also our sensory friendly zone (no flashing lights, horns, or music).

ENTRY RULES + REGULATIONS

Entry Size: Should not exceed 4.15 meters (13.5') in overall height to safely pass under the streetlights and no wider than 2.59 meters (8.5') before clearance lights are required.

Decorations: All entries, floats & vehicles **MUST** be decorated in a festive theme, for example lit with Christmas lights and playing Christmas music. Entry content, signage, costumes, and any other visible or audible elements must **not** include profanity or promote offensive or divisive messages. An entry may be removed from the parade at the discretion of the Marshalling Committee if it does not meet the parade rules + regulations, is not decorated, or differs from its approved entry form. **No live Santa** is to be included in an entry.

Music: Christmas and other festive family-friendly music is encouraged and should only be played while on the parade route. No music is permitted in the marshalling area, dispersal area, sensory-friendly zone, or any location where it may impact animals. Amplified music must be maintained at a reasonable volume, as determined by the Parade Marshalling Team. Animal entries and walking groups are exempt from this requirement.

Children/Youth: Must be adequately supervised prior to and during the parade.
(Suggested: 1 adult to 8 children.)

Animals: Must be kept on a short leash and controlled by the handler. Animals must not roam into parade spectators/crowds.

Candy/Giveaways: For the safety of participants and spectators, no candy, promotional items, or giveaways may be thrown or handed out along the parade route.

Smoking: not permitted on or near any parade entry, including in the marshalling area.

ATVs/Off-highway Vehicles: Are permitted, provided the proper protective equipment is used and the machines are appropriately decorated and insured.

Towing: The apparatus or tether should not be shorter than 3.04 meters (10') and no longer than 4.57 meters (15'). Towing people is prohibited. Example: pulling a person riding a skateboard, or on roller blades.

Towing or Expenses Related to an Entry: The applicant shall bear expenses due to breakdowns, malfunction or poor handling of their entry and all elements of it. The applicant assumes all liability relating to or arising from his involvement in this parade. The applicant shall indemnify and hold harmless the Leduc, Nisku & Wetaskiwin Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Parade Committee and the City of Leduc of any claims, actions or causes arising from their participation.

Noise: NO blowing of vehicle or handheld horns in the marshalling area or along the parade route.

Characters: Characters in costumes **must not** engage or roam into parade spectators/crowds.

Parade Route: Only fire service vehicles are permitted to leave the parade route due to an emergency. All other entries must stay in the parade formation.

NEW INFORMATION:

- Parade will be **live streamed** and recorded for residents that are unable to attend.
- All entries will be asked to submit a short description of their entry; form to follow.

Photography & Video: By participating in the parade, entrants acknowledge that photographs and video footage may be taken and used by the Leduc, Nisku & Wetaskiwin Regional Chamber of Commerce for promotional, marketing, archival, and broadcast purposes without compensation.

Weather Policy: The safety of participants, volunteers, and spectators is our top priority. The Parade Committee will monitor conditions using Environment Canada forecasts. The parade may be postponed or cancelled when the forecasted temperature, including wind chill (feels-like temperature), is below -20°C (-4°F). Decisions will be communicated approximately 48 hours before the event, 24 hours before the event, and again on parade day if conditions change unexpectedly.

The parade is a community event aimed at fostering unity and celebration. We thank all participants for contributing to the positive and festive atmosphere of the parade.