



Renfrew
Bridging Charm and Convenience

SANTA CLAUS PARADE

2026 Float/Participant Registration and Rules & Regulations

Date: Saturday, December 5, 2026

Time: Evening Parade beginning at 5:30 pm

Staging Location for Floats: Outside at Renfrew Armouries (115 Veterans Memorial Blvd), must be set up and ready to go no later than 5:00 pm.

Parade Route: Beginning at Renfrew Armouries, going through traffic lights at Hall Avenue/Raglan Street South, continuing down Raglan Street South through the downtown core. Ending at Munroe Avenue. Floats can disperse after parade to make their way home or to visit Santa for pictures following the parade.

Pictures with Santa: Come by the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 148 (30 Raglan St S) following the parade for a picture with the big guy himself. Goodie bags will be handed out by Santa's helpers. Santa will be on site until 7:30 pm.

There is no theme for the parade. Participants are encouraged to decorate their float in "holiday style" using lights.

Thank you to myFM 96.1! They will play Holiday music during the parade. Please tune in to 96.1 on your radio to ensure cohesive music throughout the parade!



By completing and submitting this form you acknowledge you have read and understand the Parade Rules & Regulations and will communicate the Rules & Regulations to all participants in your organization/group. Failure to comply with the Rules & Regulations will result in the inability of your organization/group to participate in this and future parades.

Questions?



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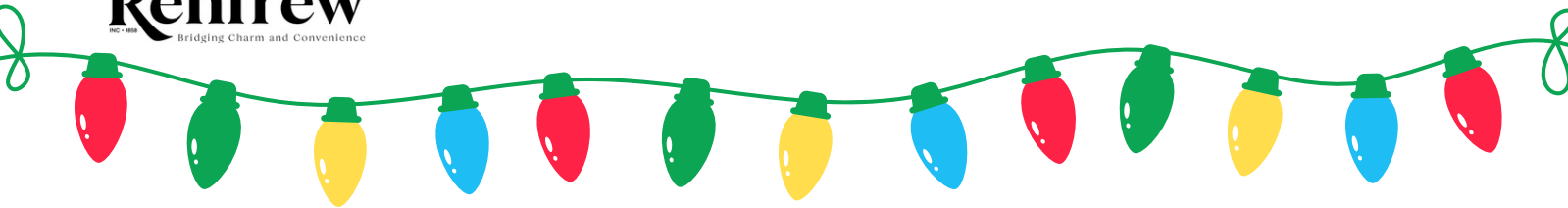


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Rules & Regulations

Float drivers must be aware of all parade rules and regulations. All parade entries must comply with the following safety guidelines:

1. Float order is on a first come, first serve basis. The lineup is on the track outside the Armouries (115 Veterans Memorial Blvd.)
2. The route officials reserve the right to place certain floats or groups at specific locations along the route to coordinate music, walkers, horses, and bands.
3. All participants must obey all instructions from the route officials. Failure to comply may result in removal from the parade and may jeopardize future participation.
4. Every item on your float must be firmly and safely attached. Loose materials cannot hang from the float.
5. Do not throw candy or other material from your float, nor encourage children to come up to your float, as this presents a serious safety hazard. Any participant caught throwing candy or otherwise in breach of this rule will be required to exit the parade immediately. If your group would like to hand out candy, it must be done person-to-person only. Try to keep any food items "nut-free."
6. Maintain a safe distance between floats.
7. There will be no early exit of the parade route, except for an emergency. It is expected that all entries complete the parade route from start to finish.
8. Any horses or other live animals must be accompanied by a clean-up crew.
9. Alcoholic beverages are forbidden on any float, in any vehicle or on the person of any participant.
10. No entry may depict anything political, controversial, or otherwise offensive within the sole discretion of the Town of Renfrew.
11. Please have music and lights on your float – remember this is a nighttime parade.
12. No entry may depict Santa Claus and/or Mrs. Claus. We want to save our special guest for last.
13. Only one float is permitted per company/organization/group.

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Float/Participant Registration

To register a float, please complete and submit this form by Tuesday, December 1 2026, by email, in-person or by mail. Only one float permitted per organization.

The Town of Renfrew
127 Raglan St. S, Renfrew ON, K7V 1P8
Email: jfraser@renfrew.ca

There is no fee to register a float in the Town of Renfrew Santa Claus Parade. Please consider donating to the Renfrew & District Food Bank in lieu of a registration fee.

Contact Information (Please print):

Name of Company/Organization/Group: _____

Contact Person Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Float Includes:

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| ☐ Flatbed Tractor Trailer | ☐ Vehicle without Trailer (specify below) |
| ☐ Pickup Truck and Trailer | ☐ Walkers |
| ☐ Car and Trailer | ☐ Horses |
| | ☐ Other (specify below) |

Other Specifications:

PLEASE NOTE:

FOR SAFETY REASONS, WE ASK THAT YOU DO NOT THROW CANDY FROM YOUR FLOAT BUT INSTEAD DISTRIBUTE IT ON FOOT.

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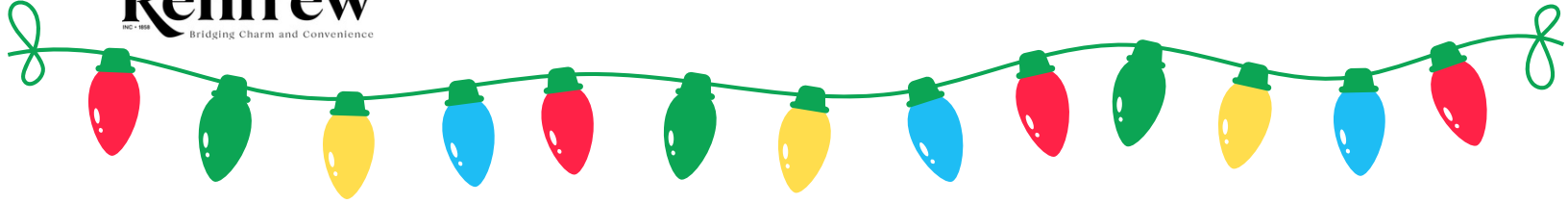


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Waiver Release

On behalf of myself and/or the above-noted company/organization, I hereby agree not to hold the Town of Renfrew, or its agent responsible for any incidents, injuries, losses, or damages which may occur as a result of my/our participation in the 2026 Santa Claus Parade.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Company/Organization Name

Float Registration Information

As part of your registration, please provide 2-3 fun or interesting facts about your organization or float that you'd like the parade announcers to highlight during the event.

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