PETROLIA SANTA CLAUS PARADE
Registration Form

This year's parade will be held on **Saturday, December 5th, 2026,** at 2:00 p.m.
Parade line-up will take place at LCCVI beginning at 11:30 a.m. and judging beginning at 1:15 p.m.

2026 Theme is **"Christmas at the Zoo"**

Categories are as follows:

1. Elementary or School Age
2. Community
3. Commercial

We request that for safety considerations any treats that are offered to the public during the parade be **handed out and not thrown**.

Please return this registration form by **Wednesday, December 2, 2026.** Forms may be sent to the address below, returned to the Municipal Offices located in Victoria Hall or emailed twagner@petrolia.ca

Petrolia Santa Claus Parade
Attn: Thera Wagner
411 Greenfield St.
Petrolia, Ontario
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Further information can be obtained by calling 519-882-2350 ext. 253

Petrolia Santa Claus Parade ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Type of Entry: (please circle)

1. Elementary or School Age
2. Community
3. Commercial
4. Dignitary - are you bringing a vehicle? Y/N
5. Church or Religious Group
6. Other _____ (please specify)

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Email: _____

Telephone: _____

We have: (Please circle)

1. Horses/Animals
2. Band
3. Walking
4. Float
5. Live or recorded music
6. Other

PARADE RULES/REGULATIONS

1. Completed Entry Forms and Permission Forms must be received by December 2, 2026.
2. No Santa Claus replica may be part of any entry other than the Official Santa Claus Parade Float.
3. All entries must be based upon a holiday theme and entertaining to a family audience, primarily of children.
4. Float height restriction is 3.35 metres (11 Feet) from the ground to the top of the display.
5. All equestrian and live animal entrants must provide their own cleanup crew who shall be easily identifiable.
6. All floats carrying passengers are required to have all float passengers seated while the vehicle is in motion. Walkers must always remain a minimum five (5) feet away from the float.
7. Where a float will utilize a combustible fuel powered generator, or other possible fire hazard, participants MUST supply an appropriate fire extinguisher on their vehicle.
8. Demonstration or performances are to remain in forward motion (approximate speed is 3 km/hr). All entries MUST maintain a spacing of no less than 15 metres (approximately 50 feet) and no more than 30 metres (approximately 100 feet) behind the preceding unit and regulate their speed accordingly.
9. Any entrant considered to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be removed from the parade and all participants in the parade shall not be consuming or giving the impression of consuming alcoholic beverages.
10. All parade participants shall refrain from smoking during their participation in the parade.
11. For safety reasons, candy may be distributed from the street level only, NOT thrown from the floats.
12. Participants must ride on the inside of the float. No one is to sit on the edge of the float trailer with feet dangling over the sides. It is strongly recommended that children be securely seated and supervised on the floats. Walkers with floats must always remain a minimum of five (5) feet away from the float.
13. An entry may be refused up to the start of the Parade should the entry not meet Parade guidelines or differ from its approved entry form.

** Check off this box if you understand and agree the terms above**

☐ I Agree

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Signed: Date:

Printed Name: _____