



116th Annual Ladner Pioneer May Days

May 25, 26 and 27, 2012

2012 Parade Information

Parade Coordinator

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Ladner May Days Website: www.ladnermaydays.com

DATE: Sunday, May 27, 2012
PLACE: Intersection of Delta and Chisholm Streets, Ladner
ASSEMBLY TIME: 10:00 AM (Entries must be in place by 11:00 AM for judging)
PARADE START: 12 NOON SHARP

Dear Parade Participant(s):

Thank you to those who participated in last year's parade.

The 2012 Ladner Pioneer May Days committee would like to invite you to keep the date of May 27, 2012 open for the 116th Ladner Pioneer May Days parade.

The theme this year is "**Candyland.**" We invite you to incorporate this theme into your float design. As always, the parade route will travel through historic Ladner Village and on to Memorial Park, home of the Ladner May Days Fair.

Attached is the Parade Entry Form, please complete and sign the form and return it marked Parade Coordinator to the address below before **Monday, May 13, 2012**. Please remember to write a few words about your entry in the comments section of the form, this is used by the TV commentators. Late entries will not be eligible for judging.

Parade entrants will receive an information package the week of May 23 containing a map of the parade assembly area and final instructions.

Mail or hand deliver parade entry forms to:

Parade Coordinator
Ladner Pioneer Mays Days
#150-4857 Elliott Street
Delta, BC, V4K 2X7

Look forward to seeing you at the parade!



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PARADE ENTRY FORM

Parade Date: Sunday, May 27, 2012

Entry Closing Date: Monday, May 13, 2012

Please submit your completed entry form and retain the parade rules. This entry form does not guarantee acceptance into the parade. If your entry does not comply with the May Days parade rules you will be officially notified. If your entry form has been accepted you will be notified and an information package will be mailed (or emailed) to you the week of May 20, 2012.

Please print clearly

Name Company/Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Name of Person In Charge of Entry: _____

Business Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

Release waiver and indemnity - In consideration of your accepting this entry, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive and release the Ladner Pioneer May Days Committee and the Corporation of Delta, organizers and volunteers of this event and its sponsors from any and all rights of claims and damages I may have against them, their representatives, successors and assigns, for any and all illness, injuries and/or losses I may sustain as a result of my participation in this event. I hereby acknowledge having read this Release and Waiver, and understand and accept its terms.

I agree to the waiver. Signature: _____

Please indicate what, if anything you intend accompanying pedestrians to distribute during the parade

LADNER PIONEER MAY DAYS PARADE RULES

1. All entries must be approved by the Ladner Pioneer May Days Parade Committee.
2. Parade entries must observe all rules and regulations issued by the Ladner Pioneer May Days Parade Committee, and follow all instructions from Police and Parade Officials.
3. The Ladner Pioneer May Days Parade Committee reserves the right to remove any entrant from the parade either prior to assembly, at assembly, or at any time during the parade.
4. Alcoholic beverages are forbidden on any float, in any vehicle or on the person of any parade participant. Participants consuming alcohol prior to or during the parade are subject to removal from the parade.
5. Floats or other entries advocating, opposing, or depicting any political, religious or social issues that in the opinion of the Parade Committee do not meet the objectives of the parade will not be allowed to participate.
6. **No materials may be handed out, thrown, or in any way distributed from a moving vehicle. Material may only be handed out by accompanying pedestrians.**
7. Only forward maneuvers by vehicles and marching units are permitted.
8. Entries that do not appear for the parade without prior notice to parade officials, or entries that do not comply with the rules and regulations, jeopardize future invitations to the Ladner Pioneer May Days Parade.
9. The Parade Committee reserves the right to limit the number of entries in each category.
10. The Parade Committee's decision regarding all entries is final.
11. Floats must be delivered to the parade assembly area no later than 11:00 am on the day of the parade.
12. All entries must register their arrival at the Parade Check-in Table located at the junction of Delta and Chisholm Streets.

13. In the event of a float breakdown all parade entries are to proceed around any such problem. Do not worry about getting out of sequence. Keep the parade moving.
14. Ladner Pioneer May Days Officials will be stationed along the route and have the authority to regulate spacing. Your cooperation with these officials will be appreciated.
15. At the end of the parade route (Memorial Park and Garry Street) disperse quickly so that the area does not become a point of congestion.
16. All vehicles must be road worthy.
17. All objects must be secured to the float.
18. Driver's vision must not be obstructed.
19. All drivers must possess a valid driver's license.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The operator/driver of any vehicle participating in the parade must report to the parade check-in desk and sign a waiver.