

OHW PARADE 2023



Old Home Week

CELEBRATING **75th** ANNIVERSARY
1948-2023

Woodstock Old Home Week

2023 PARADE REGISTRATION PACKAGE

Parade Date: JULY 30, 2023

Registration Deadline: JULY 16, 2023

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You're invited to register for the
ANNUAL WOODSTOCK OLD HOME WEEK PARADE!



This year's theme is
"Take Me Back to the 50's".

*Shake, rattle and roll
your entry into our parade!*

PARADE DATE:
SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2023

START TIME
2:00 PM

LOCATION:

Line up at the **AYR MOTOR CENTRE PARKING LOT**
105 Connell Park Road, Woodstock, NB

REGISTRATION FEE:

There is no registration fee, however,
All entries must be registered by **JULY 16, 2023**

Please read the registration package carefully
and contact us if you have any questions.

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506-323-9379 after 4 pm.



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PARADE RULES

- This is a rain or shine event. If weather causes a safety hazard, the parade will be cancelled and there will be notification of cancellation posted on our social media. There will be no rescheduled date.
- **All entries must be pre-registered.** Any unregistered entries may be refused.
- All entries, including single entries such as cars, should be **decorated**.
- All individuals/groups submitting parade entries **must have liability insurance** for your own protection and for the protection of the Woodstock Old Home Week Agriculture Exhibition Inc.
- Our parade volunteers are the **official onsite authorities**. Any instruction given by them must be followed and your courtesy and corporation are expected. Any entrant not meeting the requirements of participation may be removed from the lineup and subsequent participation may be declined.
- Parade participants may begin to arrive at the AYR Motor Centre parking lot at 11:00 am on the day of the parade. This will allow time for onsite decorating.
- When you arrive, check in with parade volunteers. You will be given directions where to proceed to line up for parade.
- **GENTLE ZONE** for people with noise sensitivities – No loud sirens or horns. The GENTLE ZONE AREA will commence at Tim Hortons on Main Street, until the end of the parade at NBCC.
- **Protective gear with some entries** (ATV, motorcycle and bicycle helmet, skateboarder knee and elbow pads, etc.) **must be worn by parade participants.** ATV's, golf carts, must be loaded onto trailers at parade end and **not** driven through traffic back to parade start area.
- **NO throwing of items** from any float or vehicle. If you wish to hand out candy, water, or brochures, this **MUST** be provided by walkers beside your entry.
- Vehicle drivers **must never use their cellphone during the parade** and watch out for children who may run in front or beside your motorized unit.
- **NO spraying of water** onto parade viewers.
- Do not litter.
- All float entries must be safe for passengers and spectators. Please ensure all items are well secured, and children have adult supervision.
- PLEASE keep the parade moving forward. If your participation requires a demonstration, it should be short to not have gaps between your unit and the group in front of you.
- NOTE: Parade Spotters: In the event of an emergency, parade spotters with cell phones will be stationed along the route. If you hear a siren and it is not parade related, move to the right of the street to permit these vehicles rapid access to their destination. These Spotters are responsible to keep the parade moving and have the authority to remove your entry if deemed necessary.

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STREET CLOSURES:

1:45 pm – Kirkpatrick Street and aligning streets (Helen St., Elizabeth St., Creighton St., Squires St., Manor Ct.) will be closed for parade progression down Kirkpatrick Street. The street will reopen, exiting onto Connell Park Road, once parade has cleared off Kirkpatrick Street. Main Street (Firehall to NBCC) will remain closed during the parade.

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PARADE JUDGING

The winning entry from each category will receive a **\$50 Gift Certificate** from the River Restaurant and will be featured on social media following the event. Judges will be located along the parade route.

JUDGING CATEGORIES

- **BEST THEME:** Most creative and effective presentation of the theme of the parade.
- **BEST WALKING GROUP:** Enthusiastic participants in theme costumes.
- **MOST COMICAL:** A funny and entertaining impact of parade viewers.
- **BEST ORGANIZATION:** Chosen large group who represent their organization and theme of parade.



THEME INSPIRATION

OHW parade attendees and entrants are sure to have a be-boppin' good time with this year's Old Home Week Parade Theme, *"Take Me back to the 50's."*

Entrants are encouraged to evoke a 1950s atmosphere with Ponytails, Pedal Pushers, Poodle Skirts and Bowling Shirts. Buddy Holly, Johnny Cash, Marilyn and Lucy. Brylcreem (a little dab'll do ya!) and Fuzzy Dice, Carhops and Drive-Ins.





THERESA GIBSON



ANGELA MCLELLAN

PARADE MARSHALLS FOR 2023

This year we are thrilled to be honouring the Ladies Auxiliary Woodstock Fire Department in our parade and will be having the 2 longest standing members,

Theresa Gibson and **Angela McLellan**

join us as our Parade Marshalls in the Old Home Week Parade for 2023.

These two amazing women have dedicated almost 50 years of volunteer service to the fire department.

The Ladies Auxiliary have been integral in raising money for equipment and needs of the Woodstock Fire Department.

They helped to purchase the first thermal imaging camera, expansion bags for the jaws of life, dress uniforms and used to knit socks and mittens for the firemen to assure they stayed warm during fire calls.

Their volunteer service now consists of 12 women, and they continue to assist the firemen with meals and support as needed.

Theresa and Angela help to represent an incredible group of volunteers who give so much to this community.

We would like to extend our thanks for their service and when you see them in the parade this summer,

be sure to give them a smile and wave.

They certainly deserve it.

2023 WOODSTOCK OLD HOME WEEK PARADE ENTRY FORM

Business / Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Type of Entry (Select one.):

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|---|---|--|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Car | <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle | <input type="checkbox"/> ATV | <input type="checkbox"/> Tractor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farm Equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> Pick-up with Trailer | <input type="checkbox"/> Semi | <input type="checkbox"/> Float |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Band | <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle | <input type="checkbox"/> Walkers (how many?) _____ | |

Does your entry include music?

- Yes No

Entry length in feet: _____

Description of Entry: _____

WAIVER & INDEMNITY

Please read carefully before signing

The undersigned accepts all risk of loss or injury associated with participation in this event and does hereby release Woodstock Old Home Week Agriculture Exhibition Inc.. and its agents, employees, volunteers, successors and assigns Woodstock Old Home Week Agriculture Exhibition Inc. from any and all liability for property damage or personal injury suffered by any person, including the undersigned, during participation in the event and further agrees to indemnify Woodstock Old Home Week Agriculture Exhibition Inc. against any such damage or injury caused by the undersigned regardless of how or where such injury or damage occurs.

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Please return completed form via email to: andrea.anderson@rogers.com