

Name of Entry:	
Contact Person:	
Address:	Postal Code:
Telephone:	Cell:
Email:	

CATEGORIES, CIRCLE WHICH ONE(S) APPLY BEST TO YOUR ENTRY

VEHICLE	BAND (MARCHING)	WALKING UNIT	COMMERCIAL
EQUESTRIAN	INDIVIDUAL	GROUP	FLOAT
MUNICIPAL	CLASSIC VEHICLE	HEAVY EQUIPMENT	COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION
Brief Description of your Entry:			

Timelines and Staging

Parade goes rain or shine! Line up starts at 2:30pm at 50 ave and 47 st Facing East. The LDS parking lot can be used for staging before/after but vehicles and garbage must be removed immediately after the parade. Please enter Taber at Highway 864 and proceed north to 50 ave. The line up will be on this street facing east. (This is especially important for large machinery so you are in the proper lane for lineup. If you come in from the east you may be turned away). Parade entries needing to utilize a drop off point (for children, etc.) may meet at the old Lucerne Foods Ltd. building located at 5115 57 Street, Taber, AB, Canada following the parade.

Waiver

On behalf of the business, organization, or group identified above, and all individuals participating in this parade entry, I certify that I am authorized to submit this application and agree to the following:

- I have read, understand, and agree to comply with the Taber Cornfest Parade Rules & Entry Guidelines.
- I understand that these rules may be amended by the Taber & District Chamber of Commerce at any time to address safety, legislative or operational requirements.
- I understand that failure to comply with these rules may result in the entry being refused, modified, or removed from the parade at the discretion of the Parade Committee.
- I acknowledge that participation in the Taber Cornfest Parade is voluntary and that all participants assume the risks associated with participating in the event.

Printed Name:	Signature:	Date:
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TABER & DISTRICT
CHAMBER of COMMERCE



PARADE RULES

PARADE RULES & ENTRY GUIDELINES

The Taber Cornfest Parade is one of Southern Alberta's premier community events, celebrating our businesses, agriculture, organizations, volunteers, and the people who make our community exceptional.

To ensure a safe, enjoyable, and family-friendly experience for all participants and spectators, all parade entrants must comply with the following rules and guidelines.

PURPOSE OF THE PARADE

The Taber Cornfest Parade exists to celebrate our community, local businesses, agriculture, culture, volunteerism, and community spirit.

The Taber & District Chamber of Commerce is a non-partisan organization. The Parade is intended to remain a welcoming, inclusive, family-oriented celebration and is not intended to serve as a platform for political campaigning or advocacy.

ELIGIBLE ENTRIES

The Chamber welcomes entries from:

- Businesses
- Community organizations
- Agricultural organizations
- Schools
- Sports teams
- Service clubs
- Cultural organizations
- Non-profit organizations
- Faith-based organizations
- Government agencies
- First responders
- Families and community groups

FAMILY-FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT

All parade entries must contribute positively to the family-friendly atmosphere of the Taber Cornfest Parade. Entries may not contain:

- Obscene or explicit material
- Profanity
- Hate speech
- Threatening or intimidating messages
- Material promoting violence
- Material that is discriminatory or unlawful
- Music must be appropriate for family audience.

POLITICAL & ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES

The Taber Cornfest Parade is intended to celebrate our community and is not a forum for political campaigning or advocacy. Parade entries shall not be used primarily to campaign for or against:

- Political parties
- Candidates for elected office
- Referendum questions
- Legislation
- Political movements
- Ideological or religious causes
- Activist campaign

Community organizations, faith organizations, cultural organizations, service clubs, and advocacy organizations are welcome to participate provided their entry is consistent with the community celebration purpose of the Parade and is not primarily intended to persuade spectators to adopt a political, legislative, ideological, or religious position.

This policy applies equally regardless of viewpoint or affiliation.

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Safety is the responsibility of every participant.

All entrants must:

- Ensure riders are seated or otherwise safely secured while the parade is in motion.
- Ensure drivers have unobstructed visibility and full control of their vehicle.
- Comply with all Alberta traffic legislation, applicable safety codes, manufacturer recommendations, and these Parade Rules.

HELMETS & PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Participants using skateboards, inline skates, bicycles, scooters or similar equipment should wear appropriate protective equipment. These participants may not be towed by any vehicle or float.

CANDY & PROMOTIONAL ITEMS

Candy, promotional items, balloons and giveaways may only be distributed by designated walkers accompanying the parade entry. Items must be handed directly to spectators. Throwing candy or any object from a float or moving vehicle is strictly prohibited. Violation of this rule may result in immediate removal from the parade and refusal of participation in future years.

PARADE PACE

Entries must be capable of safely maintaining the designated parade pace. Entries unable to maintain pace may be repositioned or removed from the parade route.

ALCOHOL, CANNABIS & SMOKING

Alcoholic beverages, cannabis, illegal substances, smoking and vaping are prohibited on all parade entries and along the parade route by parade participants.

Any participant believed by Parade Officials to be impaired may be removed immediately and may be prohibited from participating in future Cornfest Parades.

MOTORIZED ENTRIES

Participants must operate their vehicle in a safe manner at all times and follow directions provided by Parade Marshals and Officials.

OVERSIZED EQUIPMENT

Each organization may enter a maximum of one (1) large equipment unit. Oversized entries must provide an adult walker on each side of the equipment to assist with public safety.

ANIMALS

Animals participating in the parade must remain under the control of their handlers at all times.

PARADE OFFICIALS

Parade Marshals and Officials have authority to regulate parade operation. Participants must immediately comply with directions.

ENTRY REVIEW & APPROVAL

The Parade Committee reserves the right to request photographs, sketches, descriptions or additional information regarding any parade entry prior to approval. Approved entries shall not be materially altered without prior approval from the Parade Committee.

COMMITTEE AUTHORITY

The Parade Committee, Executive Director, Parade Marshal and designated Parade Officials reserve the right, at their sole discretion, to:

- Approve or refuse any parade entry;
- Require modifications to an entry;
- Remove an entry before or during the parade;
- Interpret these Parade Rules.

This authority may be exercised where necessary for:

- Public safety
- Parade operations
- Compliance with these Rules
- Protection of participants, volunteers or spectators
- Preservation of the family-friendly nature and purpose of the Taber Cornfest Parade

All decisions of the Parade Committee are final.

PARTICIPANT CONDUCT

Participants are expected to conduct themselves respectfully toward spectators, volunteers, officials and fellow participants.

Harassment, abusive language, threatening behaviour, intimidation or interference with parade operations may result in immediate removal from the parade.

LIABILITY

Participation in the Taber Cornfest Parade is voluntary. Each entrant assumes responsibility for the safe operation of their entry and for the conduct of all participants associated with their organization.

INDEMNIFICATION

The Taber & District Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to require proof of insurance where deemed necessary based on the nature of the entry.

Participants assume all risks associated with participation and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Taber & District Chamber of Commerce, volunteers, sponsors, the Town of Taber and Parade Officials from claims arising from their participation, except where caused by the negligence of those parties.