TABER WINTERFEST PARADE

Parade Date: (6 PM) November 20, 2026

Registration Deadline: November 8, 2026

BE PART OF OUR FIRST EVER WINTERFEST "REVERSE PARADE".

This is a parked/stationary parade, where you're vehicle/float/display will be parked and we'll bring the spectators to you on our Winterfest hay ride.

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 snow or shine! Parking begins starts at 5:00 pm (Location still TBD – based on the number of floats that participate). Details on parking will be sent to participants by email in advance of the event.

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 Winterfest 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 Winterfest Parade is voluntary and that all participants assume the risks associated with participating in the event.

Printed Name:	Signature:	Date:

Proudly Sponsored by:

PARADE RULES

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 Winterfest 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 Winterfest 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 Winterfest 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 comply with all Alberta traffic legislation, applicable safety codes, manufacturer recommendations, and these Parade Rules.

CANDY & PROMOTIONAL ITEMS

As this is a stationary parade, with viewers driving by. Candy and Promotional items will not be permitted.

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 parades.

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

OVERSIZED EQUIPMENT
Each organization may enter a maximum of one (1) large equipment unit.

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

PARADE OFFICIALS
Parade 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 Winterfest Committee, Executive Director, 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 Winterfest 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 Winterfest 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.