

WESTGATE SANTA PARADE

SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 10AM
WESTGATE SHOPPING CENTRE



PARADE DETAILS

- LOCATION:** Westgate Shopping Centre
DATE: Saturday 25th November 2017, 10am
ASSEMBLY: Carpark on Westgate Drive Westgate (opposite AA)
- floats, trucks & trailers assemble at: 8.30am
 - Walking groups assemble at: 9am

You can complete the form below online at
www.hendersonrotary.co.nz

There is no cost to take part in the Santa Parade.

The Parade route is just over 1km long on level ground. This is a community project aimed to provide a fun day for all, celebrating the festive season.

Applications from individuals, community groups, schools, clubs and commercial groups are welcomed.

All entries must be decorated in the festive spirit.

Please note that the number of entries, and the number of people in walking groups is limited.

If you would like to take part in the parade, please complete the below application form.

APPLICATION FORM

Name of your entry

Name of your contact person Phone Mob

Email address

Postal address

Please circle

Approx No of people in your entry Articulated Truck* Truck* Car/trailer* Walking party

*Please advise length of truck / trailer

Will you be creating any music / or singing? Yes / No Will you have any animals in your group? Yes / No

Please describe the theme/decoration of entry

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I have read and understood the conditions of entry

(Sign on behalf of entrant)

EMAIL ENTRY: applications@hendersonrotary.co.nz or POST ENTRY: Westgate Santa Parade, PO Box 21 038, Henderson

CONTACT DETAILS: Matthew McLeod PH: 09 838 0030 or 0274 324 069

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The Henderson Rotary Club board has an entry criteria that applies to all organisations wishing to participate. To participate, organisations must meet or exceed the criteria. It's possible that some organisations may be asked to provide additional information to support their application, if the board is unsure as to whether or not the criteria have been met.

STANDARD OF FLOAT OR WALKING GROUP

- All walking groups and floats must be decorated to an acceptable standard. Walking groups and floats that are not suitably decorated may risk refusal.
- Prizes will be given to the best three floats and one best walking group.
- Floats must not contain anything of a sensitive or offensive nature.
- Please - no Santa's on floats. There is only one Santa in the parade which will be on the main float.

FLOAT SAFETY

- All participants riding on open floats shall have appropriate hand rails or hand grips readily available to them.
- No person shall be wired or tied to the float.
- Secured safety rails, barriers, or ropes may be used to prevent a fall from the float.
- No unsecured riders may be located where they might fall beneath the float, its wheels, or between the tow vehicle and float (e.g. no seating on the rear edge of tow vehicle, or on the front edge of float).
- If present, children must be under adult supervision and seated at all times while in motion.
- Riders are to remain on the float once the Parade begins, and at all times when the float is in motion.
- Maximum float width is 4 metres. Maximum float height is 2 metres.
- Nothing is to be thrown out from your float. This includes sweets, balloons and water (no water pistols).
- All props on board floats must be securely fastened.
- Alcohol consumption or smoking on the float is prohibited.

DRIVER AND VEHICLE INFORMATION

- All drivers must possess a valid driver's license, class specific to the vehicle they are driving.
- Licenses may be checked on the day of the Parade.
- Vehicles must comply with the NZ Road Code regulations. All vehicles must be insured, registered, road worthy and in good operating condition.
- The pack-down area is designed for you to dismantle your vehicle and make it road safe for removal. Plan for a driver to stay with the vehicle at all times in the set-up and pack-down areas.
- Automatic vehicles are preferred but not mandatory. Manual vehicles are more prone to breakdowns due to excessive clutch use during the Parade.
- Ensure your vehicle has a First Aid kit and a tool kit.
- All vehicles must have an observer in addition to the driver on board.

GENERAL COMPLIANCE

- All participants must listen to and comply with all directions given by the Parade Crew.
- Adults must be in charge of children on floats or in walking groups.
- Walking groups can only have a maximum of 25 people. No soliciting for funds by entrants.

THE PARADE

- All Parade participants will assemble in the carpark located on Westgate Drive (opposite AA). This area will also be used to pack-down.
- A map showing the Parade route and a health and safety document will be handed out to all entrants once applied and accepted.
- Upon your arrival at the assembly area, a member of the Parade Crew will direct you into position.
- Please instruct your driver to drive at a slow walking pace throughout the parade. Should a large gap open up between you and the group in front, please pick up the pace slightly.