



**96TH ANNUAL
NEWPORT
WINTER CARNIVAL
PARADE
Saturday, February 11, 2012**

*You are cordially invited to participate in Newport's 96th annual Winter Carnival Parade. **New this year**, the parade will assemble at the **Newport High School** at 9:00 am and proceed at 11:00 am to **Flm Street**. Judging will take place at 10:00 am before the start of the parade.*

Prizes will be awarded to the top three Theme-related floats in the under 25' and over 25' classes.

*For more information please contact either:
Chris Smith at 603-558-1884 or cjs47@hotmail.com
John Farly at 603-448-7568 or couaearty@gmail.com*

We are looking forward to seeing you on February 11th!

*Thank you,
Chris Smith, Newport Ambulance Attendants Association
John Farly, Newport Firefighters Association*

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Town of Newport
Homecoming and Winter Carnival Parade Rules

1. The parade will start at 11:00 AM, lineup will be at 9:00 am.
2. Parade route will be from the **Newport High School** (start) to **Elm Street** (end).
 - a. The staging area will be in the Newport High School parking lot (North Main Street). Traffic coming into the parking lot will be one way.
 - ❖ ***Floats***: Enter into the first driveway *before* the school (Thurlow Way) and drive around the back of the school for line up.
 - ❖ ***Personal and Commercial vehicles***: Park at either RDS Machine or Goodrich Oil (across the street from the high school).
 - ❖ ***Drop Off***: Traffic for drop off will be the normal school traffic pattern – enter into the school driveway in front of the school (next entrance past Thurlow Way) and exit at the end by the tennis courts. **There will be NO PARKING of personal vehicles in the school parking lot.** (See number 3, below)
 - b. When the parade starts, the lead police cruiser will proceed towards the lights in the turning lane and east lane. Motoring traffic will be allowed to use the south lane (east) until front of parade reaches the traffic lights. Then traffic will be stopped.
 - c. Elm St. will be blocked off, Police in place from 9:30 am on.
3. Vehicles not actually in the parade, but transporting parade participants shall be parked in a legal parking spot, not blocking anyone's driveway. Suggested areas are:
 - a. RDS Machine
 - b. Goodrich Oil
 - c. Sugar River Plaza
 - d. AutoServe Parking Lot
4. Parade organizers will design and organize the actual line up of parade units.
5. No person shall throw candy or any other items from a float, or onto any part of a roadway, including parking areas or breakdown lanes. Floats will not stop for the purposes of handing out candy once the parade has started.
6. The police officer in charge and/or parade organizer has the authority to not allow any unit to participate in the parade if they deem it to be unsafe in any way.
7. Parade participants shall follow the exact parade route, as directed, unless directed otherwise by a Newport Police Officer.
8. Parade participants shall not block or direct traffic in any way unless directed to do so by a Newport police officer or if there is a life threatening situation (i.e. someone falls off a float)
9. The police officer in charge has the authority to cancel (postpone) the parade at any time due to unforeseen problems (by NH Law).

10. Parade organizers may erect signs prior to the parade informing the public of the parade, partial road closures, or to use alternate routes other than downtown between certain hours. All signs must be removed after the parade.
11. The police department will be in charge of all traffic, and traffic routes may be blocked or delayed with no prior warning prior to, during, and after the parade. This will be done to allow the greatest safety of the parade participants and public who may be watching.

In most instances the parade will be held as scheduled. However, in the event there is significantly inclement weather the morning of the parade and you have a question as to whether the parade will be held or postponed, please call Newport Fire EMS at 603-863-5577 for more information.

TITLE XXI

MOTOR VEHICLES

CHAPTER 265

RULES OF THE ROAD

Special Rules

Section 265:108-a

265:108-a Parade Vehicles. –

I. No person may operate a vehicle in a parade unless the following safety precautions are taken:

(a) No person may use any type of vehicle with protruding or outrigger wheels in a parade unless the vehicle is suitably modified to protect both riders and pedestrians from the wheel assembly.

(b) At least one adult, other than the driver, shall supervise children riding on a vehicle in a parade and have a reasonable means of immediate communication with the driver. The number of adults supervising the children shall not be less than one adult per every 4 children and sufficient to ensure that each child is visible to a supervising adult.

(c) Children riding on a vehicle in a parade shall remain entirely within the perimeter of the vehicle and, if standing, shall be reasonably protected from probable injury if the vehicle suddenly starts or stops.

II. Any person operating a vehicle without following all of the safety precautions listed in paragraph I shall be guilty of a violation, and shall be subject to the following fines:

(a) \$50 for a first offense.

(b) \$100 for a second or subsequent offense.

Source. 2007, 378:1, eff. Sept. 16, 2007.

Winter Wonderland
Newport's 96th Annual Winter Carnival Parade Entrant Application
Parade Date: February 11, 2012

Type of Entry (Float, Vehicle, etc.) _____

Floats (check one): Under 25 Feet Over 25 Feet

Organization Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Note: There must be an adult walking on each side of a float or vehicle carrying children. No candy or other article may be thrown from floats or vehicles. Parade begins at 11:00 Noon. **Please note that we will assemble at the Newport High School** at 9:00 am this year. Judging will be held at 10:00 am. *Please read the enclosed instructions from the Town of Newport carefully.*

Prizes will be awarded to the 3 best floats under 25 feet and over 25 feet. Floats will be judged on originality and attention to the theme "***Winter Wonderland.***" Please complete and return this application no later than Monday, February 6, 2012, to:

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Newport Fire-EMS
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Newport, NH 03773