

THE MAKE IT, BAKE IT, GROW IT CANADA DAY PARADE

Canada Day 150 Red & White Celebration at the Nanaimo Downtown Farmers Market

Come join the fun on Canada Day at the Nanaimo Downtown Farmers' Market! Located on the Pioneer Waterfront Plaza near the Bastion on Front Street, the Market operates on Fridays from 10:00-2:00, May to October.

This year we are celebrating Canada 150 at the June 30 market. We are planning the 2nd Make It, Bake It, Grow It Canada Day Parade. Entries from the general public, vendors and downtown merchants are eligible to compete for prizes in a variety of categories. The parade route will be on the plaza at 10:45, 11:30 and following the firing of the cannon at noon (three times). Also enjoy our "walking tour" on the plaza of the history of farmers' markets. Everyone is encouraged to wear red and white or incorporate Canadian paraphernalia into their attire. Have fun being Canadian!

Float Entry Rules

1. Only non-motorized entries allowed
2. No live animals allowed
3. No political or controversial themes allowed.
4. Size: maximum of 36 in/90cm long, 24 in/60cm wide by 36 in/90cm high. (This does not include the handle if a wagon is used as the base of the float.). Smaller, non-wheeled entries can be carried by the entrant.
5. Materials allowed: any organic materials that do not have an aroma, recycled and re-used materials are great. Commercially produced materials are acceptable as long as they are in keeping with the category represented. Let your imagination reign!
6. No entry fee required. Please submit registration by June 23 for priority placement in the parade. Email registrations accepted after that date until Thursday, June 29. Parade day entries accepted at the discretion of the parade officials. Return forms at the market booth or email to ndfms@shaw.ca
7. Categories will be:
 - a. Anything Agriculture
 - b. Canada - My Home
 - c. Enjoying the Farmers' Market
8. Entries need to check-in at the market booth by 10:30 on parade day.
9. Entry forms and rules available at the market booth on Fridays or on the website:
10. Acceptance, rejection of entries is solely at the discretion of the parade officials. Their decision is final.

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Registration Form

Name

Phone Number

Email

Float Category