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SEAFEST 2024 PARADE – SATURDAY JUNE 8^{TH} , 2024 RULES OF CONDUCT

- 1. The Parade Committee's decision regarding all entrants is final. The Committee will not approve entries depicting political or social issues of controversial nature.
- 2. Line up starts on 3rd Avenue at 9th Street at 8:00 am and entries must be in place by 10:15 am for judging. Judging will take place without announcement so be in your correct spot. Late arrivals that show up at the check-in will automatically be positioned at the rear of the parade. **The Driver must stay with their float and a provide a contact number to the Parade Committee.**
- 3. The parade route starts at 3rd Avenue and 7th Street and continues until 1st Street where the parade ends. To exit the parade route, turn left on 1st Street (at the Credit Union) and then right on 2nd Avenue to proceed to McBride Street. (Please see city map attached)
- 4. Participants will stop at 9th Street and walk to the check-in area where you will receive your entry numbers. One placed on the front LEFT side of the lead vehicle, float, banner or flag etc, and the second number placed on the back of the vehicle, float etc. in order for the Judges and the Emcee to identify your entry.
- 5. The dancing groups will have two stops along the route. The 2-minute stops are in front of Sherwin Paints and again in front of City Hall. Do not stop anywhere else to perform to prevent the back-up the parade.
- 6. The RCMP require you ensure **the brakes on all vehicles and bikes are in proper working order**. All motorized vehicles must be licensed and insured to operate. All vehicle floats, animal entries, must have insurance for bodily injury and property damage with combined single limits of at least \$2 million.
- 7. If you win an award, you will be notified prior to the start of the parade. Your winning Rosette must be displayed on the FRONT/LEFT side of your entry number.
- 8. You must have a working and in good order Fire Extinguisher (dry chemical /5 lbs) carried on each float.
- 9. During the Parade procession please do not bunch up. Keep at least 40-50 feet (2-4 car lengths) between entries. No more than 80 feet (4-6 car lengths).
- 10. **MANDATORY, Please, do not throw anything along the parade route.** Should you wish to distribute candy, or other items please have a participant from your entry walk alongside the edge of the route and hand out directly to the crowd.
- 11. Alcoholic beverages and other incapacitating substances are forbidden on any vehicle, float, entry or person. Consuming substance during the parade is cause for immediate ejection from the event.
- 12. All animal entries must have a decorated clean-up unit following it.