

2025 Miners Days Parade Rules and Regulations

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Friday, July 11, 2025 at 12:00 p.m.

INSURANCE:

All vehicle and equine entries must have a Certificate of Insurance as evidence that insurance is maintained for your entry and your entry's participants. All vehicle operators **MUST** have a valid operator's license.

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TRAFFIC SAFETY ACT:

The Act applies to all roadways at all times with the exception of the official parade route on the designated date and at the designated time. Quads, golf carts and unregistered vehicles are not permitted on any roadway other than on the designated parade route. These types of vehicles must be dropped off and picked up at the parade staging area by trailer.

All trailers being used as a float must satisfy *The Act* while traveling to and from the official parade route start and end site (55th Avenue, Coalhurst).

Field tractors are permitted to travel to and from the official parade route start and end site, however, passengers other than permitted by a jump seat are not allowed on the vehicle during transport to and from the lineup and marshalling area.

MARSHALLING AREA:

The marshalling area will be on the northside of Coalhurst High School, along 55th Avenue. You may begin lining up at 8:00 AM, in your designated area. *Note: 55th Avenue will be eastbound traffic ONLY on the day of the parade.*

We request all entrants be in the marshalling area and checked in at the Information Booth no later than 9:15 AM if you wish your entry to be judged, and no later than 9:30 AM if you do not wish to be judged.

The Information Booth will be located in the north parking lot of the high school. Judging starts at 9:45 AM. Ribbons will be handed out prior to the parade starting.

Safety rules will be reviewed with each entry prior to the start of the parade and all instructions made by Parade Officials must be obeyed.

JUDGING:

Judging will commence at 9:45 AM. Please ensure your category card is visible on the front driver's side of your entry. Categories for judging are as follows: **1) Best overall entry; 2) Children's entry** (decorated bikes, Girl Guides, Scouts, etc); **3) Commercial float; 4) Municipal float; 5) Vehicle entry** (Classic, antique, unique and agricultural); and **6) Group entry** (non-profit-group, animals, musical, etc).

CANDY AND GIVEAWAYS:

Candy and marketing materials may not be distributed from your float or vehicle. Please have someone walk beside your float to distribute candy by dropping it near parade goers so children maintain a safe distance from the floats. Do not throw candy toward or into the crowd. If distributing flyers or other paper-based materials, these must be given **by hand** to individuals along the parade route to avoid any littering.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND DRUGS:

Alcohol, cannabis and prohibited drugs are forbidden. Participants whom Parade Officials believe have consumed alcohol, cannabis or prohibited drugs prior to or during the parade will be removed and not be accepted in future parades.

SMOKING:

Will not be permitted by any participant on the parade route.

PARADE POSITION:

Will be chosen by Parade Officials at the time of marshalling.

EQUESTRIAN ENTRIES:

Equine entries can be dropped off in the north parking lot of the high school, near the registration Information Booth. **Please provide your own clean-up crew for any messes at the drop off area, marshalling area, and along the parade route.**

DECORATING:

Show your creativity and provide the parade goers with an event they won't forget. All vehicles and floats must be **at least 75% decorated**, with the exception of classic cars, antique vehicles, emergency services, and heavy equipment. There is no specific theme for this year's Miners Days, so the sky is the limit. Have fun and let's celebrate Miners Days 2025!

Parade Safety

1. Seat belt Traffic Safety Rules and helmet rules will be relaxed while on the parade route **ONLY**. Skateboarders, rollerbladers, and bikers are **NOT** allowed to be towed by any float or vehicle.
2. Floats utilizing a combustible fuel powered generator or other possible fire hazards must include a minimum 10 lb ABC Chemical Fire Extinguisher.
3. All parade entries must stay on the parade route from start to finish to ensure the safety of the public and to ensure no traffic infractions are incurred as per the Province of Alberta *Traffic Safety Act*. Please follow the parade route back to 55th Avenue to disembark.
4. All trailers being used as a float must satisfy the Province of Alberta *Traffic Safety Act* while travelling to and from the official parade start and end site. Specifically, trailers must adhere to

the following: street legal; working lights; license plate; no passengers; no items blowing off the trailer.

5. All riders on floats must be securely seated on the float. A safety support or railing on the float would be preferred. Once on the parade route, no one is allowed to jump onto or off the float.
6. The ultimate responsibility for safety lies with each individual entry. Entries must comply with all rules and regulations and safety codes. The Town of Coalhurst, Council, staff and volunteers assume no responsibility in connection with and make no representation as to the safety of any parade entry, in whole or in part, solely by compliance with the Parade Rules and Regulations.

Checklist and Waiver Form

Entry at least 75% decorated.

Insurance policy in place.

Understand that the parade route starts and ends along 55th Avenue, Coalhurst, in the designated areas.

Agree to and understand all Rules and Regulations and Parade Safety as stated above.

(Optional) Do you permit the Town of Coalhurst to capture photographs and/or video and/or audio of you and all other persons participating as part of your entry in the parade, and to use those materials for the purposes of promoting Miners Days and Town of Coalhurst activities? Yes No

Name (signature)

Name (print)

Date

Return completed application to:

communityrelations@coalhurst.ca

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