

# Streetsville Founders' Bread & Honey Festival

## 2009 Bread and Honey Parade

### \* \* \* Instructions and Parade Positions \* \* \*

SATURDAY JUNE 6<sup>nd</sup>, 2009, 10:00 a.m.

**Please communicate these instructions to all your participants.**

The theme of this year's parade is

### **BREAD AND HONEY/BUILDING A STRONGER COMMUNITY**

All entries must reflect the spirit of the festival, floats must be decorated and walkers in the parade must represent some aspect of this theme. **The only advertising permitted will be on banners honouring our sponsors.**

#### **Parade Assembly** (See Assembly area on route map)

The parade will assemble on Hogan Drive, which runs north from Britannia east of Erin Mills Parkway.

To eliminate any parade delays, you must arrive at the assembly area no later than 9:00 a.m. Queen Street will be closed at 9:00 a.m. to all traffic including parade participants.

To avoid confusion please read the instructions below and communicate these instructions to all members of your group. **Please adhere to this request.**

1. Vehicles participating in the parade including floats, cars, vans, wagons, trailers and band busses will access Hogan Drive from Britannia Road. Any participants on floats, who cannot be safely transported on the float to the staging area, must follow the #2 instruction below. See attached map for directions.
2. **All** people participating in the parade, including those associated with a float who cannot be safely transported on the float to the staging area, will be shuttled, by bus, to the staging area, from the Streetsville GO station parking lot. **NO VEHICLES WILL BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE STAGING AREA TO DROP OFF PARADE PARTICIPANTS.** You must have your parade number for the volunteer to direct you to your spot in the parade. If applicable, you will be joined with your vehicle in your designated parade position.

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- PLEASE NOTE: THE PARADE MARSHALL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY ENTRANT HE DEEMS TO BE UNSAFE; DOES NOT CONFORM TO THE THEME OF THE PARADE; OR IS NOT ADHERING TO THE PARADE RULES. ANY PARTICIPANT ARRIVING IN THE STAGING AREA AFTER 9:00 A.M. WILL BE DENIED ENTRY INTO THE PARADE.**

There will be volunteers to assist participants to their parade position. Please follow the instructions provided by our volunteers. Please remember to identify your entry for easy recognition. **You are asked to exercise extreme care when driving in the staging area, as there will be many walking groups including children in the area.**

## **Parade Position**

Please check the attached listing for your position in the parade.

This information is extremely important to have to prevent confusion in this assembly area. Please ensure that all parade participants in your group know their parade number upon arrival to the assembly area.

## **Parade Route**

The parade will proceed from the staging area, South on Millcreek, East on Britannia, South on Queen Street and travel south through the village to disperse after Old Station Road junction. Please follow instructions from the volunteers who will be placed along the parade route.

## **Parade Dispersal**

1. Vehicles (including vans, floats, trailers, wagons, cars) will continue south on Queen Street to disperse naturally either at Reid Drive or Erin Centre Boulevard. Any parade participants riding in your vehicle must remain with your vehicle. You must make arrangements to pick up your participants either at Reid Drive or Erin Centre Boulevard.
- 2. THERE IS NO STOPPING ON QUEEN STREET SOUTH TO UNLOAD PASSENGERS.**

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- 3. All walkers participating in the parade must turn right at Old Station Road and proceed through the tunnel at the rail tracks into the GO Station parking lot to be picked up there. This turn onto Old Station Road is for walkers only. No vehicles are to turn here. Vehicles are to continue straight along Queen Street and disperse naturally.**

There will be volunteers at these locations to direct you. Follow their instructions so as not to obstruct the smooth flowing of the parade.

## General Rules

**The following are safety rules for assembling your float, for float riders and for people walking with a float.**

- **Anyone standing on a float must be supported.**
- **Nobody is to be within 18 inches of the edge of a float unless railed in.**
- **Nothing is to cover or drape over the wheels of the float that may interfere with its movement.**
- **2 spotters must walk with your float to make sure that these rules are followed.**
- **People walking with a float must stay at least 2 feet from the side of a float.**
- **No one is to get on or off of a float once the parade is moving. This also applies should the parade stop on route.**
- **Handouts of any kind must have prior, written approval from the Bread and Honey Committee. (Please refer to page 5 of this document)**
- **Nothing is to be thrown into the crowd.**
- **No pamphlets or flyers are to be handed out.**

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## **2009 Bread and Honey Parade Distribution guidelines for handouts along the Parade route**

The following guidelines are to be followed by all distributors.

### General

1. Distributed items must be primarily for the entertainment and enjoyment of those who are watching the Parade.
2. Pamphlets and flyers are not to be distributed as they distract from the Parade and create excessive litter.
3. The distributing group should have sufficient items so that they can be distributed along the entire route.
4. Items are only to be distributed between the official start and finish, which is Queen Street South between Britannia Road and Old Station Road.
5. Edible items are to be individually wrapped or packaged.

### Distribution methods

1. For proper distribution system, you will require distributors, stock managers and spotters.
2. Distributors work along both sides of the parade handing the items to the spectators at the curbside clear of the traffic flow.
3. Stock managers remain with the vehicle bagging the items for the distributors.
4. Spotters are positioned between the vehicle and the curbside ensuring that all distributors are clear of the vehicle when it is moving.
5. Under no circumstances are workers to move on or off the vehicle or float during the parade.
6. Experience indicates that a minimum of 6 distributors, 2 stock managers and 2 spotters are required for a safe and timely distribution. This minimum is based on the distributors being able to carry at least 100 items at a time. If distributors cannot carry 100 items then additional distributors are required and possibly additional stock managers.
7. Distributors should be at least fifteen (15) years of age.

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### Access to Parade and Assembly Area Map



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31	105 Cadets
10	2nd Streetsville Scouts
11	3rd Streetsville Scouts
39	800 Cadets
25	845 Avro Arrow Sq Air Cds
26	Animal Aid foundation
6	Atkinson Insurance
38	Boston Pizza
48	Braeben Golf Karts
17	Bread and Honey
18	Buskers 1 Swizzle Stick
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12	C Valley Wolves Min. Hock
46	Cobb
36	CV Hospital Volunteers
14	Dance Pak
16	Dave Mosley
21	Derry Flute Band
37	Donald Smiley
32	Fieldgate Stables
9	George Linton
27	George Thomson
35	Georgetown Pipe Drum
29	Get Active Mississauga
22	Gideons Interna'l Mississ
99	Gilbert & Josie/Avonlea
23	Girl Guides
5	Investors Group
58	JC Dance Troupe
61	Leisureworld Caregiving
47	Magnolia Brass Band
2	Mayor McCallion
40	Meadow Minor Hockey
19	Miss Mississauga
71	Miss. Fire & Emerg Servic
54	Miss. Ringette Assoc.

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49	Miss. Synch Swimming
42	Navy League CC Revenge
24	OPP
41	Parents without Partners
43	Peel Learn Play Care Cen
1	Peel Regional Police
44	Peel Shriners Go Karts
50	Politicians
59	Portico Community Churc
60	Portuguese Cultural Center
55	Rameses Hillbillies
53	Rameses Ladies
62	Rameses Shrine Drum
57	ROTC Toronto
15	Royal Can Sea C Haida
33	Royal Lepage
51	Ryan Brown
52	Salvation Army Band
13	St Johns Ambulance 1
66	St Johns Ambulance 2
64	St John's Therapy Dogs
65	St Johns Youth Group
45	St. Mike's Majors
8	St.Andrews Pipe & Drum
7	Streetsville Lions
3	Streetsville Pipes
4	Streetsvilleville Legion Color Guard
70	Streetsville Volunteer Firefighters
56	Strings Attached
30	Sunrise Seniors
34	TD Canada Trust
63	Thunder Cheerleaders
28	Toronto Scottish Regime
68	Trott Transit
20	Turtlejack's
67	Vanguard Concert
69	York Lions Steel band