



Victorian Sleighbell Parade
Saturday, December 6, 2008, 5:30 p.m.

Parade Entry Guidelines

1. Please keep in mind there are animals in this parade and while we make every effort to maintain the cleanliness of the street, it is not always possible.
2. No motorized vehicles with the exception of automobiles built in 1901 or earlier. (Before Queen Victoria's death).
3. Clothing must appear to be of the Victorian period. (wool, corduroy, cotton)
4. Visible material displayed on entries must be of the Victorian period. No plastics, artificial greenery, etc. Everyone is encouraged to use sleighbells, live greenery, cloth ribbons, fresh fruits.
5. Music performed must be from the Victorian period.
6. Recorded music or amplification of any kind is not allowed.
7. Lighting on entries must appear to be in the form of candles, lanterns, oil lamps, etc. No electrical or battery operated lighting will be permitted unless previously attached to buggies, wagons, sleighs, etc.
8. Signage must appear to be from the Victorian period with appropriate lettering and max 2ft. high x 8 ft. long.
9. Animal drawn entries of the Victorian period are encouraged, as are horseback riders, and any animal that can be led on a leash. You may decorate your animals, if appropriate, with bells, ribbons, bows, etc.
10. Businesses are encouraged to sponsor entries with appropriate signage. With imagination, almost all businesses can relate to the Victorian theme in some way. Be creative and come up with truly unique and original entries.
11. Entries will be accepted at the discretion of the parade committee as to parade length, duplication of entries, etc.
12. Entries must be previewed by the parade committee before being accepted for authenticity and carrying out the Victorian theme.
13. Tossing, throwing, giving away items along the parade route is forbidden.
14. Parade entries proceed past the triangle on River Street to Spruce Street.

PLEASE NOTE: The Dr. William M. Anderson Award will be presented to the entry, which most reflects the spirit of the Victorian Sleighbell Parade and Old Christmas Weekend.

Contact person for entry: _____ Phone: _____

Organization, business or individual: _____

Mailing address: _____

Type of entry: _____

If horse drawn, name and address of horse owner: _____

Questions? Contact the Chamber (231) 723r2575. Deadline for entries is November 14, 2008. Send entry forms to: Attn: Sleighbell Parade, Manistee Area Chamber of Commerce, 11 Cypress Street, Manistee, MI 49660.