



TRURO



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2017 REGISTRATION PACKAGE
Truro Pride Parade
Saturday, July 29, 2017

Thank you for your interest in participating in the 2nd Annual Truro Pride Event! Saturday July 29, 2017 marks the second celebration of pride!

PLEASE CONSIDER THIS YOUR INVITATION TO JOIN IN THE FUN!

The goal of this event is to celebrate and embrace the diversity in our community. After the great response from 2016, it was decided to have an entire week celebration commencing on July 24th with a Rainbow flag raising ceremony at the Town of Truro Office on Prince Street. There are plans to offer various events throughout the week and engage community and town buy in. Various events will be held during the week leading up to the parade.

Due to comments from 2016 and growth of this event, floats will be permitted in the parade this year, but NHCS invites all groups who are interested to register a team to participate to show their support. The parade route will commence at the Stadium parking lot on Lorne Street, along Queen, Commercial, Prince up to the green space in front of the Colchester East Hants Regional Library.

How do you prepare for a pride parade? Great question! Because the Town of Truro is truly celebrating pride and diversity, NHCS encourages all participants to have as much fun as they can with their outfit. Bright colours, boas, noise makers, anything you can think of, be proud of who you are, regardless of who you are and what diverse culture you represent.

Please read through the enclosed package, and get familiar with the information included regarding guidelines, event details, and other pertinent information. Be sure to check out NHCS on Twitter and Facebook to get all the latest information on the Truro Pride Event/Parade. If you have any questions, please contact the Northern Healthy Connections Society at (902) 895-0931.

The deadline for registration is July 26, 2017 at 4:00pm.

We look forward to your participation and embrace diversity!! Be proud of who you are, regardless of who you are!!

Sincerely,

Northern Healthy Connections Society (NHCS)

2017 TRURO PRIDE PARADE DETAILS

Please join us on July 29th as we celebrate our diversity, our passion, and our pride. NHCS is requesting all participating groups to register in order to assist our Pride planning process.

Date: Saturday, July 29, 2017
Time: Start time 2:00PM (**Please be present between noon and 12:00 noon to set up**)
Start Point: Colchester Stadium on Lorne Street
End Point: Colchester East Hants Regional Library, Prince Street
Registration: **Pre-registration is required.**

Following the parade, there will be a celebration taking place on the green space in front of the Colchester East Hants Regional Library featuring music, food, vendors, community partners, etc.

Who needs to register?

Individuals and groups both need to register and sign waivers.

Rules and Guidelines.

- NHCS volunteers and staff are the onsite authorities. Any instructions given by them must be followed and your courtesy and cooperation is expected.
- Candies and other giveaways are **NOT TO BE THROWN** by any parade participant. This causes a serious safety hazard. Instead, please have people walking with your group to hand out these items.
- Floats are **permitted** in this year's parade. Be conscious of size, especially when dismantling your exhibit and parking your float vehicle.
- NHCS encourage groups who wish to march together to carry a banner or wear distinctive clothing to identify themselves as a group.
- Smoking is **not permitted** in the set up area or during the parade.
- NHCS reserves the right to screen all entries with an eye to overall impact on the parade, and its purpose.
- Dogs are permitted in the parade, they must be on a leash at all times and it is the owners responsibility to clean up after the dog.
- All entries **must be pre-registered** with NHCS office. Any group arriving unannounced on parade day may be refused.
- Registration fee is minimal - \$20.00 per entry (**This fee is only for recovering the cost of insurance, port-a-potties, etc**) **Please make cheque payable to NHCS.**
- All entries **must have the release waiver signed and submitted** to the NHCS in order to participate in the parade.
- Town, county and provincial laws and by-laws must be abided by at all times.

Exhibitors

As part of the celebration, NHCS is inviting community partners to set up display tables on the green space at the police station following the parade. Any interested community partners or exhibitors must complete and sign both the registration form and the waiver in this package. Please identify by checking the box titled "Community partner/exhibitor display"

PARADE ENTRY / EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION FORM

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Business / Group / Individual Name_____

Address_____

Contact Person_____

Telephone_____

Email_____

TYPE OF ENTRY

- Walkers
- Vehicle (*Please circle* Car Truck Float
- Other (please specify below)
- Community partner display

Number of participants_____

Are you able to provide any additional details about your entry?

LIABILITY INSURANCE

- Our Business/Group has liability insurance
- Policy Expiry Date_____

On behalf of the above named parade registrant, I hereby waive and refuse any and all rights and claims for damages against the Northern Healthy Connections Society (NHCS) and or its partners and sponsors, officers or members. I also agree to abide by all rules and regulations outlined by NHCS, and any applicable laws

Print Name

Business/Group Representative Signature

Date

Deadline for Registration: Wednesday, July 26, 2017

Registration forms can be **mailed / submitted** to:

Northern Healthy Connections Society

33 Pleasant Street, Truro, NS

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Email to: admin@nhsociety.ca



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AGREEMENT: Waiver of Responsibility – Truro Pride Parade / Exhibitor

For consideration to participate in the Truro Pride Parade and associated activities to be held 07/29/2017
I, _____ the signer for myself and my group including all successors, agents, and representatives do:

1. Agree to abide by all applicable laws and by-laws of the town of Truro as well as the laws of the County of Colchester and the Province of Nova Scotia.
2. Acknowledge that I fully understand that I will be engaging in activities that involve risk including but not limited to injury, death, and economic loss.
3. Assume any and all risks to myself, my group and or my/our property.
4. Agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Northern Healthy Connections Society (NHCS), the Town of Truro, Truro Police Service, their officers, agents, employees and volunteers , and all other participants from any and all claims, liabilities, losses and expenses caused by or arising in connection with the Truro Pride Parade.
5. Am aware that the Parade may be photographed, videotaped, or audio taped for publicity, historical, or educational purposes, and that the parade, including video, images and audio from it, may be shared in electronic form on the internet, or in print media, and understand that by participating in the Parade, that I (or my minor child) is likely to appear in materials resulting from the Parade. I hereby grant my consent to the Northern Healthy Connections Society, in perpetuity, to display the likeness of myself (or my minor child) in any related promotional use without compensation.
6. If driving a motor vehicle in the parade, I declare that I am fully licensed and insured to operate said vehicle in compliance with the Province of Nova Scotia statutes and that I carry liability insurance to cover property damage and personal physical injury to others as a result of operating said vehicle (including appropriate helmet laws)
7. If participating in the parade with an animal, I declare that I will and am able to take total responsibility for any actions of the animal and will not subject the animal to any undue stress or danger.
8. Hereby assume full responsibility for and risk of bodily injury, death, or property damage due to the negligence of those parties listed above while participating in the event.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE RELEASE. I AFFIRM THAT I AM AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE, AND THAT BY SIGNING BELOW I ACCEPT ALL OF THE CONDITIONS OUTLINED ABOVE WITH NO EXCEPTIONS.

Applicant's Name

Name of Group/Organization

Signature

Date