



Annual Lapeer Days Festival Parade

Saturday, August 19, 2017

Absolute Deadline for entries, August 4

LAPEER DAYS - OUT OF THIS WORLD

Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Cell:(____) _____

E-Mail Address _____

Please Make Check Payable to: Lapeer Area Chamber of Commerce
 Mail completed form and check to: 108 W. Park St., Lapeer, MI 48446 (810)664-6641

<u>Entry Details (Check all that apply)</u>	<u>Category</u>
Music? _____	Non-Member:
Walking: How many? _____	Churches/ Clubs/ Organizations/Youth Groups (\$15) _____
Horses: How many? _____	Business (\$40) _____
Vehicles: How many?*	Political (\$50) _____
Vehicle pulling float:	Antique Vehicles (\$25) _____
Length of entry _____	Individual (\$10) _____
	Members:
	Churches/clubs/organizations/
	Youth groups N/C _____
	Businesses (\$25) _____
	Political (\$25) _____
	Antique Vehicles (\$20) _____
	Military Groups N/C _____
	Individual (\$10) _____
	Festival sponsor of \$1,000 or more N/C for parade entry.

*All Entries w/multiple vehicles will be charged an additional \$10.00 per vehicle. First vehicle/trailer included in entry. (Cars, Trucks, Farm Equipment, Bus, Carriages, motorcycles, etc.)

Please type your announcement below or attach a BRIEF typewritten announcement in the space provided. Announcements will not be accepted or read if they are handwritten!!!

NOTE: NO GAS, PROPANE OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL TANKERS PERMITTED!
 NO PARADE FORMS ACCEPTED WITHOUT A CONTACT PERSON!
 SEE PAGE 2 FOR FURTHER RULES AND PARADE SUGGESTIONS!!!
 Call the Chamber for more information 810-664-6641

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THEME: *LAPEER DAYS - OUT OF THIS WORLD*

Your parade entry does not have to follow the parade theme. Entries will be judged on creativity, visual impact and relevance to the parade theme.

Rules & Regulations

1. Two different groups/organizations may choose to walk together, however, each group/organization is required to pay a parade entry fee. (EX: Optimist Club/Rotary Club)
2. Parade line up begins PROMPTLY at 9:00 am. Parade begins at 11 am. Sharp, Saturday, August 19! Someone from your group must be present with their entry at all times.
3. All entries with animals of any kind (horses, dogs, etc.) must provide their own “pooper scooper”
4. Maximum height on all entries is 12 feet. NO EXCEPTIONS
5. All distribution of flyers, printed materials, promotional items, candy, can be up to one hour before the parade or one hour after the parade.
6. All distribution of flyers, printed materials, promotional items, candy, must be HANDED out by walking along the curb or on the sidewalk. **NOTHING is to be THROWN** from a parade entry during the parade to ensure the safety of the crowd along the parade route.
7. Parade announcements can be typed in Microsoft WORD on this document and attached to the form above in the space provided. **No forms will be accepted or announced if handwritten.** Announcements must be able to fit into the space provided. We will no longer be accepting additional pages or lengthy announcements so we can keep the parade moving. **Parade Committee reserves the right to edit announcements in the interest of time.**
8. Demonstrations in the parade must be moving at all times due to the length of the parade.
9. No gas, propane or hazardous material tankers permitted!
10. **No entry will be allowed to exit the parade early!**
11. **Parade entries must be family friendly and suitable for children of all ages! The Parade Committee reserves the right to pull entries from the parade line at their discretion.**

Parade Contest

Prizes will be awarded to the top three entries based on the following criteria:
Relevance to Parade Theme, Visual impact, Creativity!