



Annual Lapeer Days Festival Parade

Saturday, August 16, 2025

ENTRY DEADLINE August 8, 2025

(LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED)

Theme: TBD

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</u>	<u>Category</u>
<u>PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY</u>	<u>Chamber of Commerce Members:</u>
Music? (Circle one) Yes No	Churches/clubs/organizations/ _____
Walking? HOW MANY? _____	Youth groups N/C _____
Horses? HOW MANY? _____	Businesses (\$25) _____
Vehicles? HOW MANY? _____	Political (\$25) _____
Float or Trailer? (Circle one) Yes No	Antique Vehicles (\$20) _____
TOTAL LENGTH OF ENTRY _____	Military Groups N/C _____
(INCLUDE VEHICLES, TRAILERS AND FLOATS!)	Individual (\$10) _____
* First vehicle and trailer included in entry. All Entries w/multiple vehicles/trailers will be charged an additional \$10.00 per vehicle. (Cars, Trucks, Farm Equipment, Bus, Carriages, motorcycles, ATV's, etc.)	<u>Non-Chamber of Commerce Member:</u>
	Churches/ Clubs/ Organizations/Youth Groups (\$15) _____
	Business (\$40) _____
	Political (\$50) _____
	Antique Vehicles (\$25) _____
	Individual (\$10) _____
	Festival sponsor of \$1,000 or more N/C for parade entry.

Please enter your announcement below or attach a BRIEF typewritten announcement. MUST FIT IN THIS SPACE! Announcements will not be accepted or read if they are not clearly printed! **Announcements that DO NOT fit in space WILL be edited.**

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Indemnification Agreement

The _____(insert company name) agree(s) to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City of Lapeer, Michigan and the Lapeer Area Chamber of Commerce, its officers, employees, volunteers and agents from and against any claim, demand, suit, loss, cost or expense, or any damage, which may be asserted, claimed of, recovered against or from the City of Lapeer, Michigan and the Lapeer Area Chamber of Commerce by reason of any damage to property, bodily injury or death arising out of or is incident to or in any way connected with or related to vendor's participation, employees, product or equipment as it relates to the special event.

Signature _____ Date _____

Witness _____ Date _____

**This form must be signed and returned at the time of application.

*****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**

Lapeer Area Chamber of Commerce
108 West Park Street
Lapeer, MI 48446

website: www.lapeerdays.com
email: staff@lapeerareachamber.org
phone: (810)664-6641 Fax (810)664-4349

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Parade Contest

Have fun and be creative! Prizes will be awarded on creativity, visual impact, and relevance to the parade theme.

1st Place - \$150

2nd Place - \$125

3rd Place - \$75

JUDGING STOPS at 10:00 AM. If your entry is not lined up and ready, it will not be judged!

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). **Please note what group you would like to be paired with if applications are not turned in together.**
2. Parade line up begins **PROMPTLY at 9:00 am**. Parade begins at 11:00 AM, Saturday, August 17th! Someone from your group must always be present with your entry.
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 while traveling down the middle of the street** to ensure the safety of the crowd along the parade route.
7. Parade announcements should be typed and attached to the form in the space provided. **Announcements MUST be able to fit into the space provided. Announcements that DO NOT fit in space WILL be edited.**
8. Demonstrations in the parade must always be moving, you **CAN NOT STOP WALKING OR DRIVING ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE.**
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.