



Annual Lapeer Days Festival Parade

Saturday, August 22, 2026

ENTRY DEADLINE August 14, 2026

(LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED)

Theme: America's 250th

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 128 Nepessing St., Lapeer, MI 48446 (810) 664-6641

Entry Details

PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY

If this is not filled out, your application will NOT be accepted.

Music? (Circle one) Yes No
Walking? HOW MANY? _____
Horses? HOW MANY? _____
Vehicles? HOW MANY? _____
Float or Trailer? (Circle one) Yes No

TOTAL LENGTH OF ENTRY _____
(INCLUDE VEHICLES, TRAILERS AND FLOATS!)

Entries w/multiple vehicles/trailers will be charged an additional \$10.00 per vehicle. (Cars, Trucks, Farm Equipment, Bus, Carriages, motorcycles, ATV's, etc.)

Category

Chamber of Commerce Members:

Churches/clubs/organizations/ _____
Youth groups N/C _____
Businesses (\$25) _____
Political (\$25) _____
Antique Vehicles (\$20) _____
Military Groups N/C _____
Individual (\$10) _____

Non-Chamber of Commerce Member:

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
128 W. Nepessing Street
Lapeer, MI 48446

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

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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 22th! 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.