



Freedom Festival 2019

GRAND PARADE ENTRY FORM

Thank you for your interest in the Freedom Festival Grand Parade! We appreciate your support and celebration of the 4th of July in our community. This is a large event attended by thousands of local residents and tourist alike. In order to keep things running smoothly, we require all participants abide by the following rules:

- 1.) NO throwing of candy or other items from a float. Items may be handed out by walkers only. This is not only a rule, but also a CITY ORDINANCE and violators may be ticketed.
- 2.) NO water guns/pistols or water balloons.
- 3.) If your entry will make a mess (i.e. animals) then you are responsible for IMMEDIATE clean up.
- 4.) NO selling or solicitations on the parade route.
- 5.) NO handing out beverages including water.
- 6.) NO helium balloons as they pose an environmental hazard.
- 7.) NO MORE than 2 car lengths between the entry in front of you. Large gaps will NOT be tolerated.
- 8.) Please remember that there are children in the parade audience and plan your entry accordingly.

Failure to adhere to these rules may result in removal from the route and/or banning from future parades.

Organization Contact Information:

Name/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Contact Person: _____

Entry Category (please check one):

Decorated – Entries that embody the spirit of the Festival:

- Commercial/Business \$60
- Non-Commercial \$45
- Non-Profit \$25 *Only Organizations registered as 501(c) with the State of Michigan*

Non-Decorated – Entries that have little or no decoration:

- Commercial/Business \$90
- Non-Commercial \$75
- Non-Profit \$55 *Only Organizations registered as 501(c) with the State of Michigan*

LATE ENTRIES add \$10 after June 21st
NO ENTRIES accepted after June 28th

Entry Type:

- MARCHING UNIT (Color Guard, Military, Drill Teams, etc.) Please indicate number of walkers _____
- ANIMAL UNIT (Horses, Llamas, Dogs, etc.)
- FLOAT Approx. Float Length: _____ Height: _____ Width: _____
- VEHICLE UNIT (Please note: entries with an excessive number of vehicles may be charged an additional fee)
Please indicate number of vehicles: _____

OTHER Please describe: _____

Please check any or all that apply to your entry:

- We will also be participating in the Manistee 4th of July Parade -*If so, you will be placed toward the end of our parade to allow enough travel time between parades.*
- Towed by a vehicle
- Accompanying music
- Stunts/Displays
- Give away items (candy, toys, flyers etc.) NO BEVERAGES (INCLUDING WATER) CAN BE HANDED OUT.

Indicate item, if known: _____

Submission and Payment

Form Submissions should be emailed to jayceesfundraiser@gmail.com.

Payments for your parade entry can be made online at our website by purchasing the appropriate parade entry from our store, by sending a check made out to Ludington Area Jaycees % Angela Rickett, P.O. Box 411, Ludington, MI 49431.

In order to be fully registered, you must submit this form and complete payment. A confirmation email will be sent once both portions have been received.

****Entrants will receive their street assignment by email or postal mail approximately 5 days prior to the parade****

QUESTIONS? Email Angela at jayceesfundraiser@gmail.com

Indemnification Agreement

In consideration of the acceptance of our entry in the 2019 Freedom Festival Grand Parade, we hereby release the Ludington Area Jaycees from any and all liability or any and all injuries or damages whatsoever arising from our participation in the aforementioned parade and will adhere to all parade, city and state rules, ordinances, laws and regulations.

No Refunds Due to Weather

In the event of severe, inclement weather, the Ludington Area Jaycees Freedom Festival Grand Parade will be CANCELED. Refunds WILL NOT be given in the event of a cancellation.

Electronic Signature

By typing your name on this document, you agree that the action carries the same weight and is to be treated in all respects as having the same force and effect as original signatures.

Authorized Representative Signature: _____

Date: _____