

2008 FIESTA DAYS
PARADE APPLICATION

60TH YEAR
CELEBRATION

JULY 20TH, 2008
PARADE BEGINS @ 1:30 PM

RULES & REGULATIONS FOR PARTICIPANTS

- Each float must include 20 hours of time or \$200 invested in its decoration. Vehicles with business name on the side of the vehicle does not constitute as an entry, however if you are pulling a float, then it is fine. Limit 100 entries.
- No charge for not for profit organizations or Chamber Members. All other businesses need to contact the Chamber office.
- Entries will be juried prior to parade start-up, however preliminary jurying will be done upon receipt of application. If there are any questions, a member of the Parade Committee will contact you. Actual judging will be done throughout the parade route.
- All distinguished officials will appear in one location within the parade line-up (enter Borden St. off Route 120 by Goodyear).
- Political Candidates or Officials seeking or holding an office must be present in the parade - not just their vehicles and will appear in one location within the parade line-up (enter Borden St. off Route 120 by Goodyear).
- All city, township and county vehicles will appear in one location at the beginning of the parade line-up (enter Borden St. off Route 120 by Goodyear) and all fire trucks, snow plows and rescue vehicles (enter Main St. east of Route 31).
- Your parade day instructions will be mailed to you in July, approximately one to two weeks before the parade. Included will be the assembly point location, parade route, time, pick-up and drop-off location, any last instructions and your position in the parade line-up. This verification sheet must be presented on parade day to the Parade Committee. Lineup will also be available online at www.mchenrychamber.com.
- Special note to auto dealerships - If you are considering driving several of your current model cars through the parade, this will be prohibited unless it is backed up with vintage cars of the same, i.e. for every current corvette, we need 2 vintage of 25 years or older; every current buick, we need 2 vintage models etc.
- **Please note that THROWING OF CANDY OR ANY OBJECTS FROM THE FLOAT IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED, in the interest of safety to all. Candy and items can be handed out at edge of parade route. Infraction of this regulation will result in ejection from the parade immediately.**
- If all of the above rules and regulations are not adhered to, you will be refused participation in our 2008 Fiesta Days parade and any other future parades.

INFORMATION FOR ANNOUNCER:

NAME OF OWNER OR SPONSOR: _____

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY FOR PROMOTION: _____

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN JUNE 27, 2008.



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ENTRY: _____

DOES ENTRY HAVE MUSIC? YES _____ NO _____

IF YES, WHAT TYPE OF MUSIC (BE SPECIFIC): _____

~~~ NO CHARGE FOR NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS OR CHAMBER MEMBERS ~~~

ENTRY **EACH FLOAT MUST INCLUDE 20 HOURS OF TIME OR \$200 INVESTED IN**  
**QUALIFICATIONS: ITS DECORATION.** VEHICLES WITH BUSINESS NAME ON THE SIDE OF  
THE VEHICLE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AS AN ENTRY, HOWEVER IF YOU  
ARE PULLING A FLOAT, THEN IT IS FINE.

PLEASE PROVIDE A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF YOUR ENTRY, I.E. SIZE OF FLOAT, HOW  
MANY WALKERS, VEHICLES, ANIMALS, COLOR GUARDS, ANTIQUE VEHICLES, ETC. TO  
ASSURE ADEQUATE SPACE FOR LINE-UP.

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YES, I HAVE READ THE RULES & REGULATIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE AND AGREE TO  
ACCEPT THEM AS PRESENTED. I UNDERSTAND THAT MY ENTRY CAN BE REMOVED FROM  
THE PARADE IF THEY ARE NOT ADHERED TO AND WILL NOTIFY ALL THE PARTICIPANTS  
INVOLVED WITH THIS ENTRY CONCERNING THIS. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

**\*\* LIMIT 100 ENTRIES \*\***

PLEASE SEND ENTRIES TO:

MCHENRY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
1257 NORTH GREEN STREET  
MCHENRY, ILLINOIS 60050  
(815) 385-4300 (815) 385-9142 FAX

*The McHenry Area Chamber of Commerce has the right to reject any entry not complying to the qualifications of this application at our discretion.*