



2011 FIESTA DAYS PARADE

JULY 17th, 2011

63rd Year

PARADE BEGINS @ 1:30 PM

Theme: Happy Birthday

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 online at www.mchenrychamber.com 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.
- 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.
- **NO ALCOHOL** will be allowed to be consumed or present on any parade entries. Those violating this rule will be immediately removed from the parade and prosecuted by the McHenry Police Department as it would under normal open alcohol container laws.
- If all of the above rules and regulations are not adhered to, you will be refused participation in our 2010 Fiesta Days parade and any other future parades.

Awards will be given for:

- **Most Comical Float**
- **Best Not-For-Profit Float**
- **Best Band**
- **Best Business Float**
- **Best Handmade Float**
- **Crowd Pleaser**

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN JUNE 25, 2011.



**2011 FIESTA DAYS
PARADE APPLICATION**



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 ~~~

INFORMATION FOR ANNOUNCER: \_\_\_\_\_

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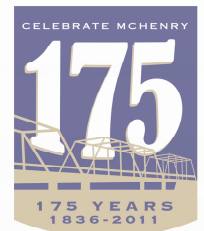
YES, I HAVE READ THE RULES & REGULATIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE AND AGREE TO ACCEPT THEM AS PRESENTED. I UNDERSTAND THAT MY ENTRY CAN BE REMOVED FROM THE PARADE IF THEY ARE NOT ADHERED TO AND WILL NOTIFY ALL THE PARTICIPANTS INVOLVED WITH THIS ENTRY CONCERNING THIS. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

**\*\* LIMIT 100 ENTRIES \*\***  
**FLOATS TAKE FIRST PRECEDENCE**  
**Parade Theme: "Happy Birthday"**

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.*