



## Harbor Springs Fourth of July Parade - 2019 Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Business or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of entry (see page 2): \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Musical Entry (Please Circle): YES NO

Describe your parade entry: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please note: Throwing items into the crowd is **strictly prohibited** and includes the **THROWING** of candy. You must have members of your group walking along the parade route **HANDING** candy to children. Your parade entry will be removed if you throw anything into the crowd. No exceptions!*

*By signing this registration form, I hereby acknowledge having read the Fourth of July Parade Regulations (See Below) and agree to abide by the Parade Regulations and any instructions given by Parade officials. I understand that failure to comply with the Parade Regulations could result in:*

- *Immediate removal from the parade line-up and forfeiture of any entry fee.*
- *Prohibition from entering future Fourth of July Parades.*
- *Possible fines from the City of Harbor Springs*

Signature of Agreement: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit signed form and payment (see page 2 for fees) by Wednesday, June 26 at 3:00 PM to:  
Harbor Springs Area Chamber of Commerce at 368 E. Main St., Harbor Springs, MI 49740

**Harbor Springs Area Chamber of Commerce**  
368 E. Main Street, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 - Phone: 231-526-7999



## Fourth of July Parade – Fees, Rules and Regulations

### Entry Fees

- Non-Profit Organizations, HSACC Members: **Free!**
- Non-Profit Organizations, Non-Chamber Members: **\$25**
- Veterans and Veteran Organizations: **Free!**
- Business and Commercial Entries (Members): **\$125 per vehicle entered.**
- Business and Commercial Entries (Non-Members): **\$145 per vehicle entered.**
- Political Candidates: **\$300**

### Rules and Regulations for the Fourth of July Parade

- Line up begins at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 4th at City Hall and Ottawa Stadium
- You must arrive no later than 12:30 p.m. The parade steps off at 1:00 pm sharp!
- Throwing items into the crowd is strictly prohibited (includes candy). You may have members of your group walking along the parade route **HANDING** candy to children. Your parade entry will be removed if you throw anything into the crowd. You will be reminded during parade line-up.
- Parade line up and order of entries are at the discretion of the Parade Officials.
- Please keep a tight formation while maintaining safe distances and speeds between each entry.
- Please keep moving - do not stop for extended periods of time to entertain the crowds.
- Parade Marshalls and Police will keep parade moving to eliminate parade gaps and lulls.
- Parade entries must be decorated with a patriotic theme only.
- NO driven motorcycle entries.
- One vehicle and one float per entry; please enter each vehicle separately.
- We encourage Equestrian entries with an understanding that the Chamber cannot guarantee appropriate crowd behavior around horses. It is the responsibility of the Equestrian entrant to:
  - Ensure horses will not put spectators at risk;
  - Bring horses that respond well to large crowds and noise;
  - Scoop the Poop! You must follow your horses with pooper scoopers!
- Adequate safety chains must be used for towing. Entries deemed unsafe will be removed.
- No alcoholic beverages are to be consumed by parade participants. Consumption of alcohol is in violation of traffic laws and will be subject to prosecution.
- Solicitations for donations during the parade are prohibited.
- **Parade officials have the right to remove any entry from the parade line-up that:**
  - Throws anything into the street or the crowds – this includes candy!
  - Is not conforming to the written regulations.
  - Refuses to comply with directions from the parade officials.
  - Is deemed unsafe to either participants or those observing the parade.