

2013 Independence Day Parade
MILFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

May 29, 2013

Dear Community Group,

The Milford Historical Society invites you to participate in the 2013 Independence Day Parade. Our Parade will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, July 4rd.

It will begin in downtown Milford and end at Huron Street. Participants can begin staging in designated areas by 10:00 A.M.

The theme for the Parade will be:

Milford,
"Where the Past Illuminates our Future"



We ask that your float, music or demonstration somehow relate to the theme through the use of colors, etc.

To participate in this year's Parade, please fill out the attached form and return to the address below, with a stamped, self-addressed envelope so we may mail back to you your assigned parade spot.

We will be mailing back to you, in the envelope you have provided, confirmation of your placement in the Parade.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please feel free to contact me.

In order to offset the rising cost of running the parade we are asking business participants to consider also including a donation to the Milford Historical Society with your application. Your donations of \$10 – \$50 will help keep the Independence Day parade going. Thanks

Sincerely,

Katherine and Russ Rheume, Parade Coordinators

PO Box 685

Milford, MI 48381-0685

248-684-7373 248-684-0070 Fax

Email kmr1989@earthlink.net

**Milford Historical Society
2012 Independence Day Parade
Thursday, July 4, 2013**

Name of Organization or Group/Individual:			
Contact Person:			
Address:			
Phone Number:		E-Mail:	
Number of Vehicles:	One	Two	Three
Type of Vehicle:			
Car	Truck	Car with Trailer	Truck with Trailer
Size of Space Needed:			
Ten Feet	Twenty Feet	Thirty Feet	Forty Feet
Special Needs:			

Information/Description or Information about Entry for the Commentators to read:

**Please return this form by June 15, 2013 to:
Kathy and Russ Rheaume, Parade Coordinators
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Milford, MI 48381-0685
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PARADE PARTICIPANT RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Milford Historical Society Independence Parade is an entertainment event. It is geared for both businesses and families to show off our town and support this great country where we live.

- * All vehicles towing floats should be driven with a clear path of vision. People walking along side should help with keeping children from stepping in front of the vehicle and getting injured..
- * The Parade line up will be mailed or e-mailed about a week before the event.. We ask that each participant respond by phone, E-mail, etc. that they have received their Parade Spot Number at that time.
- * Entry themes or props must not be based on controversial, political or social issues Naturally, no alcoholic beverages or banned drugs are allowed.
- * Parade participants are permitted to distribute material while going down the parade route. Absolutely nothing including candies, toys can be THROWN at the parade viewers. Michigan State Law prohibits throwing items in a parade. Please hand these items to the parade participants. We don't want anyone hurt while running into the traffic to pick up items off the ground.
- * Please do not leave any large gaps between your float and the one in front. The Parade is usually video taped and video copies are shown to the community and nursing homes throughout the year. Large gaps destroy the continuity of the parade. We suggest no more than 20 feet exist between each exhibit.
- * An announcer will be reading your provided script promoting your exhibit as you pass by.
- * Milford Historical Society volunteers wearing MHS T-Shirts will be situated all along the route to assist and answer any questions that arise.
- * We encourage animals in the Parade, but insist that they not be dangerous and are properly trained to be among people while leashed, ridden, hooked up, etc.
- * The Milford Historical Society reserves the right to restrict, limit, accept or reject any exhibit application.
- * Our goal is to have everyone go home after the event with found memories of a Parade well done in a safe, fun and interesting manner.