



Portland's INDEPENDENCE DAY Parade

Sat, July 4th at 6:00pm – Fireworks @ dusk at the High School
"Freedom - Celebrating the Foundations of America"

Prize Categories: Best Company Float - Best Non-Profit Float - Best Overall Theme - Judge's Choice Award(s)

Children's Entries: Best Mini-Float (approximately red wagon size...NO motorized floats) - Best Decorated Bicycle - Best Costume (Each reflecting the parade theme)

Parade Start/Line-up: Oakwood & Portland Middle School. Parade ends at the Flats.

You will receive notification of your assigned group & position number and where to line up, prior to July 4th.

Entrants in the parade should be in assigned position no later than 5:15.

Judging & Awards will occur between 5:15pm-5:30pm

(King & Queen Crowning will occur at 5:00 pm downtown and then they will join parade lineup)

No entry fee but need to pre-register.

Note: (1) All candy must be thrown to sidewalk areas (2) Entrants must keep up with flow of parade !!!

**Contact: Chamber Event Coordinator, Margery Briggs at (cell)517-285-2659 or phone/fax 647-4747
or Portland Area Chamber of Commerce office at 647-2100**

July 4th, 2009 Parade Entry Form

Entry Name (Group/Business): _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone /Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email Address _____

TYPE OF ENTRY: Walkers: ____ (approx. how many?) **Float:** ____ (pulled by car/truck. Approx Length____)

Car/Pickup: ____ **Classic Car/Truck:** ____ **Horses:** ____ **Motorcycle:** ____ **Emergency Services:** ____ **Military:** ____

Political: ____ (Walking?/Driving?) **Trucks/Machinery:** ____ (How many/typeps?____) **Band:** ____ **Other:** ____

Multiple Components: _____ (Example: " people carrying organization's banner followed by kids on decorated bicycles, followed by truck pulling float, followed by 4-5 motorcycles. Also 5 people walking handing out candy")

Describe:

BRIEF write up describing the way you would like the announcer to introduce your entry.

Help us organize by completing your form as soon as possible and returning it to

Portland Area Chamber of Commerce (PACC), 1126 E. Grand River, Box 303, Portland MI 48875

OR... Drop off at Two Rivers Counseling, 307 Kent St., Portland - Phone/Fax 647-4747

Final Deadline is 10am Thursday, July 2, 2009