



## Harbor Days 2019 Grande Parade Rules & Information

**Date of Parade:** Saturday, August 3rd, 2019

**Start time:** 12:00 noon

**Formation:** Between 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

1. Please decorate and design your entry with a fun theme in mind.
2. All Entries are required to move at a walking pace throughout the parade. Entries which include acts must be able to perform the act safely while the parade moves continuously down the route. Entries will not be permitted to start and stop along the parade route in order to perform their act.
3. Entries may pass out handouts and/or candy provided any handout is place into the hands of recipients rather than thrown by persons riding in, or walking alongside the entry. **This rule must be strictly adhered to in order to prevent children (or adults) from running into the street to retrieve candy---thereby possibly causing injury to themselves or others. Violators may be excluded from participating in future years.**
4. Live animal units must provide their own clean-up personnel. Clean-up personnel must travel with unit and clean-up must take place immediately for safety reasons.
5. Awards will be given in the following categories: Best use of Color, Most Creative, Most Entertaining, and Best Representation of your Business, Club or Group entry Theme.
6. Elk Rapids Harbor Days reserves the right to reject any entry that is not in "good taste" or is deemed not in the "best interest" of the Festival.
7. Parade applications will be processed upon receipt and should be submitted **no later than Friday July 19<sup>th</sup>**. On approximately July 29<sup>th</sup> we will send a confirmation notice which will include the check-in procedure, line-up number and check-in location. Please be sure to provide your e-mail and cell phone numbers when submitting your application.
8. We suggest that all entries remember to pack sunscreen and water for those participating in the parade.
9. On parade morning, it will not be possible to drop off walkers or riders on South Bayshore Drive. The parade route is available on our website [elkrapidsharbordays.org](http://elkrapidsharbordays.org). Participants should review the route to determine where their riders and walkers may be conveniently dropped off.

For more information, please contact the Parade Line-up Coordinator Doug Swartz at [dswartz@starcutter.com](mailto:dswartz@starcutter.com) or by calling 989-350-6778

**HARBOR DAYS GRANDE PARADE APPLICATION**

**ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2019**



Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF ENTRY: (Check all that apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ ROYALTY

\_\_\_\_\_ MOTORIZED UNIT

\_\_\_\_\_ MUSICAL UNIT

\_\_\_\_\_ FLOAT

\_\_\_\_\_ OTHER (Please Describe)

VEHICLE INFORMATION: Width: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION: Please describe your entry. This information will be provided to the announcer and presented as your entry passes the announcers table in front of the Cinema during the parade. No other opportunity to submit information will be provided. The announcers have asked that we limit the entry descriptions to 40 words or less. This enables your description to be fully announced during this time. (Limit to 50 words)

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**ENTRIES MAY HANDOUT ITEMS TO SPECTATORS PROVIDED THEY ARE HAND DELIVERED AND NOT THROWN FROM VEHICLES OR BY PERSONS WALING ALONGSIDE AN ENTRY.**

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