



2023 APPLICATION FORM
Saturday, August 5. START TIME: 12:00 pm

Location: River Street, Elk Rapids. Formation between 9:30 and 11:00 am (details will be sent to participants)
Entry Deadline: Friday, July 14, 2023
Handouts: MUST be hand-delivered, NOT thrown from vehicles or people walking alongside entry
Mailing Address: Elk Rapids Harbor Days, PO Box 801, Elk Rapids MI. 49629
Questions: office@elkrapidsharbordays.org or 231.342.1058

Name of Organization
Contact Person
Address
Phone Email

TYPE OF ENTRY

- Royalty Motorized Unit Other
Musical Unit Float Please Describe:

DESCRIPTION: Please describe your entry. 40 WORD LIMIT. The word limit enables a full entry description as you pass the announcer's table in front of the Cinema. No other opportunity to submit information will be provided.

[Empty box for entry description]

IN CONSIDERATION OF THE ACCEPTANCE OF OUR ENTRY IN THE ELK RAPIDS HARBOR DAYS PARADE, WE HEREBY RELEASE THE ELK RAPIDS HARBOR DAYS ASSOCIATION, THE ELK RAPIDS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE VILLAGE OF ELK RAPIDS FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY FOR ANY AND ALL INJURIES OR DAMAGES WHATSOEVER ARISING FROM OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE AFOREMENTIONED EVENT.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE PRINTED NAME TITLE DATE



GRANDE
PARADE

2023 RULES & INFORMATION

Saturday, August 5, 12 pm

Date of Parade: Saturday, August 5, 2023

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 that 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 to perform their acts.
3. Entries may pass out handouts and/or candy provided any handout is placed into the hands of recipients rather than thrown by persons riding in or walking alongside the entry. **This rule must be strictly adhered to prevent children (or adults) from running into the street to retrieve handouts ---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 interests" of the festival.
7. Parade applications will be processed upon receipt and should be submitted **no later than Friday, July 14th**. On **July 28th we will send a confirmation** notice that will include the check-in procedure, line-up number and check-in location. Please be sure to provide your email 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. Participants should review the route to determine where their riders and walkers may be conveniently dropped off.