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Parade Application

Parade - Saturday May 31, 2025 starting at 10:00am

Application must be received by May 16, 2025

Complete and return application by **May 16, 2025**. Only completed applications will be considered. This application does not imply acceptance to participate in the Hometown Days parade. The Parade committee will review entries and decisions made upon receipt. Acceptance is based on a first-come first-served basis in submitting this application, applicant understands that there is no guarantee regarding parade positions or preferential treatment of any kind. *Exception of police and fire units for safety purposes.*

Company/Organization Name _____

Contact Person _____ Phone number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

License Plate Number of Vehicle and/or trailer used in the parade _____

Description of your unit's participation _____

An email address must be provided, all communication will take place through email.

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

Marching Band _____ Color Guard _____ Cheer/Pom Pom Team _____ Dance Squad _____ Float _____

Vehicle _____ Antique Car _____ Tractor _____ Clown(s) _____ Animals _____

Note – Drivers of vehicles must provide copy of driver's license and proof of insurance upon request

In consideration of inclusion as a participant in the Hometown Days parade and other good and valuable consideration receipt which is hereby acknowledged, participant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Hometown Days, its Directors, Volunteers, Kincaid Property, the City of Swartz Creek, Metro Police Authority, Swartz Creek Area Fire Department, and Genesee County assign from and against any and all liability, loss, cost, demands, claims, fines, debts, or judgements that participant or participant's members, performers, employees, independent contractors, and volunteers may sustain as a result of or arising from participant's involvement in the Hometown Days parade.

Acceptance: I have read, understand and accept all information regarding participation in the Hometown Days parade and I agree that our parade unit will abide by the parade rules and regulations.

Signature _____ Date _____

Note: Submission of a signed application shall constitute agreement with all the terms and conditions of this application. Please keep a copy for your records. Application will be notified of acceptance no later than May 16, 2025.

Submit application online or mail to: Hometown Days, ATT: Parade Director, PO Box 271, Swartz Creek, MI 48473



Parade Rules

- Strict safety precautions and the adherence of these rules must be observed by all entries. Failure to abide by these may result in an entry to be removed from participating in the event. Violations during a parade attempted to be addressed first to promote the safety and welfare of the public, and then to the fair treatment of all participants by the Parade Director.
- The mission of Swartz Creek Hometown Days is to provide the best hometown festival, working with community partnerships to strengthen neighborhood families and to create an atmosphere where everyone feels safe and at home.
- **ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MAY 16th . NO EXCEPTIONS.** All applications must be made in writing or electronically to the Parade Director. Additions after this date will be invitation only at the discretion of the Parade Director.
- Only those with approved applications or invitations will be allowed to participate in the parade. Under no circumstance will bystanders be allowed to join the parade along its route.
- Any entries depicting discrimination or deemed to not be aligned with the values of Swartz Creek Hometown Days core principles will be asked not to participate by the Parade Director.
- The practice of parade participants jumping on and off a moving vehicle in the parade is prohibited.
- Handouts and candy are to be handed to the crowd not thrown from entries. Violations of this ordinance could result in prosecution and/or the denial of future requests.
- **Absolutely no water will be sprayed, splashed, or thrown into the crowd.** An incident of this may result in confiscation of the item or removal of the entry from the route.
- All entries having music or sound amplifying systems shall maintain a volume that will not interfere with other entries.
- Large entries may be asked to arrive with additional spotters (people) walking to monitor the safety of participants and parade viewers.
- Groups of more than 20 walkers must be approved by the Parade Director.
- No entry may exceed 12 feet in height due to traffic lights and power lines on streets, in addition to 20 feet in width.