



Linden Summer Happening Parade

P.O. Box 383 • Linden, Michigan 48451

Greetings Parade Invitee:

Linden Summer Happening 2008 is pleased to announce its 34th annual summer festival. The committee would be very proud to have your available entry attend our parade on Saturday, June 28th.

The parade formation will be the same as last year, using the *first come first serve* method with the exception of walking entries (with no vehicle), as walkers will be randomly inserted in to the parade lineup as needed. Parade line-up begins at 8:30am and ends at 11:40am and is located at Hyatt Elementary, entering only from Hyatt Lane (Hyatt Lane Intersects Broad Street ½ mile west of downtown). Entries that must parade together must arrive together, no exceptions. Additionally, please limit your parade entries to (2); Example: two cars or a truck and a parade float. Any parade entry that advertises a business will be asked to pay a \$20.00 entry fee as this helps us with the cost of the parade. No semi trucks/trailers will be allowed.

The parade will begin promptly at 12:00 noon and is generally 1 hour in length.

Trophies will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place winners before the parade to the following categories:

- Oldest fire engine
- Newest fire engine
- Best theme float (Old Mill Days)
- Best of show float
- Most original float

Trophies will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place winners when they return in the following categories:

- Best clown
- Most interesting foot unit
- Best equestrian
- Best school musical unit
- Best non-school musical unit
- Most interesting moving vehicle

While antique cars are encouraged, please be informed there will be a car show on Sunday, the 29th with judging and awards. For more information on Sunday's car show, please contact Patrick Flynn at 810.735.7682 or visit us at www.lindensummerhappening.org

Please complete and return page two, the entry application, as soon as possible. All entries must be received no later than June 24th. Remember, entries that advertise a business must enclose a check for \$20.00 per unit entry. Political entries please enclose a check in the amount of \$75.00. Make all checks payable to Summer Happening, Inc.

Please note that politicians must ride in their vehicle while their walkers may stay outside the vehicle.

Sincerely,

Sally May

Parade Chairperson

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Please (1) Form Per Entry

Yes, we will participate in the 2008 Summer Happening Parade to be held on Saturday, June 28th at Noon in Linden.

Name of organization: _____

Responding person or Chairperson: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Type of parade entry (Float, Queen, Band, Walkers): _____

Overall length of unit or feet required: _____

Approximate number of walkers/units participating: _____

Brief description of unit/walkers to be announced during parade: _____

***Enclose \$20.00 if your entry will be advertising in the parade Payable to Summer Happening, Inc
Enclose \$75.00 for all Political entries Payable to Summer Happening, Inc***

Enclose in an envelope along with this form any hand-out material that you wish to pass out during the parade for Committee approval.