



Dear Prospective Islandfest Parade Participant,

It is that time of year again - time to think Islandfest!

Each year, thousands of residents and visitors come to the festival to relish new activities and time honored ones like the parade. This year's parade on Macomb Street has been set for a **10:00 A.M.** start time on **Saturday, May 31st**. We would be honored to have your group participate and stage the best Islandfest Parade ever!

If your group is able to participate in the parade, please complete and return the enclosed parade application by May 23, 2025. Upon receipt of your confirmation, we will forward additional information in the coming weeks.

If you have questions or require further information about Islandfest, please visit [www. grosseileislandfest.com](http://www.grosseileislandfest.com) or call the Grosse Ile Recreation Department at (734) 675-2364. We appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

Zaid Beeai, Recreation Director
Chad Novak, Recreation Commission Chairman

Grosse Ile IslandFest
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PARADE APPLICATION

Saturday, May 31st. starting at 10:00 a.m.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 23, 2025

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Rcvd _____

Accepted _____

Space # _____

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS APPLICATION BY MAY 23, 2025. ONLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED. THIS APPLICATION DOES NOT IMPLY ACCEPTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ISLANDFEST PARADE. THE RECREATION COMMISSION WILL REVIEW ENTRIES AND MAKE A DECISION 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 to police and fire units for safety purposes)*

Name of Organization: _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email_(required) _____

License plate of vehicle and/or trailer used in the parade _____

Description of your unit's participation: _____

*****An email address must be given, all communications will take place through email.**

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

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

Vehicle _____ Antique Car _____ Clown(s) _____ Horse(s) _____ Other _____

NOTE: DRIVERS OF VEHICLES MUST PROVIDE COPY OF DRIVERS LICENSE AND PROOF OF INSURANCE UPON REQUEST

*****Any parade announcements MUST BE EMAILED to gaylehaeger@grosseile.com by May 23, 2025.**

IN CONSIDERATION OF INCLUSION AS A PARTICIPANT IN THE ISLANDFEST PARADE AND OTHER GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION RECEIPT WHICH IS HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGED, PARTICIPANT AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS GROSSE ILE TOWNSHIP, THE RECREATION COMMISSION, ITS MEMBERS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, REPRESENTATIVES, ASSIGN FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, LOSS, COST, DEMANDS, CLAIMS, FINES, DEBTS, OR JUDGMENTS THAT PARTICIPANT OR PARTICIPANT'S MEMBERS, PERFORMERS, EMPLOYEES, INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS AND/OR VOLUNTEERS MAY SUSTAIN AS A RESULT OF OR ARISING FROM PARTICIPANT'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE ISLANDFEST PARADE.

ACCEPTANCE: I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT ALL INFORMATION REGARDING PARTICIPATION IN THE ISLANDFEST PARADE AND I AGREE THAT OUR PARADE UNIT WILL ABIDE BY THE PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

Note: Submission of a signed application shall constitute agreement with all the terms and conditions of this application. Please keep a copy of this sheet for your records. Applicants will be notified of acceptance no later than May 23, 2025.

Mail completed application to: [GROSSE ILE ISLANDFEST P.O. BOX 185 GROSSE ILE, MI 48138](mailto:grosseile@islandfest.com)

PARADE RULES & REGULATIONS

ACCEPTANCE: The applicant acknowledges decisions with request to applications, will be necessarily subjective and applicant specifically waives, releases, and hold harmless, the Recreation Commission, Grosse Ile Airport Commerce Park Commission and Grosse Ile Airport Advisory Committee, and Grosse Ile Township, from any claims, actions, or damages arising out of an application denial.

ASSUPTION OF RISK: All parade participants participating in the Islandfest Parade do so at their own risk. This Assumption of risk includes that associated with wind, rain, hail, lightening, floods, or other acts of God. Therefore damage to property, illness or injury, by vandals, patrons, fellow participants, or sponsors are at the participants own risk. The Recreation Commission, Grosse Ile Township, Grosse Ile Municipal Airport, and its elected officials, employees, agents, and volunteers shall not be liable for any damages to or loss of property, injury to persons.

STAGING AND PARKING: No parking will be permitted in the staging area. Your parade entry, float and parade walkers are allowed in the staging area. If your group requires participants to be dropped off, you will need to make arrangements so it will NOT affect staging operations.

PARADE VEHICLES: All motorized vehicles in the Parade (cars, tractors, floats, motorcycles) must be driven by licensed and insured drivers. All vehicle and float drivers must present the Grosse Ile Recreation Department with a proof of insurance and copy of their driver's license.

SIRENS: Reserved for police and fire units only.

INSURANCE/HOLD HARMLESS: All units must be covered by adequate insurance.

ANIMALS: All parade units with animals must be identified on the entry form. All entrants of the parade must clean up after the animal along the parade route. The Parade reserves the right to remove from the parade any animal which appears to be uncomfortable, unruly or in any way presenting an immediate or potential danger to other units or to spectators.

PLACEMENT: Placement in the parade is at the sole discretion of the Recreation Committee.

HAND OUTS: Candy is allowed, however, please refrain from enticing spectators to come on to the Parade route. Coupons, paper flyers, balloons, flags will be permitted to handout from parade participants only. Performances must keep pace with the parade flow. Keep a safe distance. No megaphones or inappropriate signage.

DO NOT STOP TO PERFORM: Maintain forward motion at all times with the exception of the temporary stoppage by designated personnel.

HAVE FUN!