



**Milford Historical Society
2021 Independence Day Parade
Sunday, July 4, 2021**

**Be lined up by 10:30 AM - Parade Steps off at 11:00 AM
Parade lines up on Union and Hickory Streets according to slot number
Register your group to be given a slot number**

Name of Organization or Group/Individual:			
Contact Person:			
Address:			
Phone Number:		E-Mail:	
Number of Vehicles:	One	Two	Three
Type of Vehicle:	Car	Truck	Car with Trailer
		Truck with Trailer	
Size of Space Needed:			
Ten Feet	Twenty Feet	Thirty Feet	Forty Feet
Special Needs:			

Information/Description or Information about Entry for the Commentator to read:

Please return this form by July 1, 2021 to:
Norm Werner, Parade Coordinator
641 Union St
Milford, MI 48381

Alternatively, you may scan it in and email it to:
normwerner@comcast.net

OR

Joell Beether, Executive Director
Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce
317 Union St, Milford, MI 48381

joell@huronvcc.com

2021 PARADE PARTICIPANT RULES AND REGULATIONS –

The Milford Historical Society Independence Parade is an entertainment event. It is geared for both businesses and families to participate to show support for this great country where we live.

- The parade line-up will take place on Union and Hickory Streets between Commerce and Summit Streets. Participants will be lined up based upon their slot number, with the honor guard and military marchers and vehicles first, followed by the Milford Historical Society group and then all participants. Slots are assigned when the participant submits their parade application. Applications may be secured from Norm Werner at 248-763-2497 or by email at normwerner@comcast.net
- The Parade will step off at 11 AM and follow Union Street to Commerce than then west on Commerce to Main St. The parade will march south down Main St to Central Park. Participants will be allowed to exit the north end of the park onto W. Liberty St as a return route.
- All vehicles towing floats should be driven with a clear path of vision. People walking along side should help with keeping children from stepping in front of the vehicle and getting injured.
- Entry themes or signs/props must not be based on controversial political or social issues. Naturally, no alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs are allowed. The Milford Historical Society reserves the right to restrict, limit, accept or reject any group that it deems to be inappropriate for the parade.
- Parade participants are permitted to distribute material while going down the parade route. Absolutely nothing including candies or toys can be THROWN at the parade viewers. Michigan State Law prohibits throwing items in a parade. Please hand these items to the parade viewers. We don't want anyone hurt while running into the traffic to pick up items off the ground.
- Please do not leave any large gaps between your group/float and the one in front. The Parade is usually video taped and video copies are shown to the community and nursing homes throughout the year. Large gaps destroy the continuity of the parade. We suggest no more than 20 feet exist between each group/float/vehicle.
- Milford Historical Society volunteers and other volunteers will be available before and during the event to assist and answer any questions that arise.
- We encourage animals in the Parade, but insist that they not be dangerous and are properly trained to be among people while leashed, ridden, hooked up, etc. Horse riding groups are requested to provide a pooper-scooper following their group.
- Our goal is to have everyone go home after the event with fond memories of a Parade well done in a safe, fun and interesting manner.