

PORT AUSTIN ~ 4TH OF JULY PARADE – 1:00 p.m.

Entry Registration Form – Due by July 1 to the Village Hall or Chamber of Commerce office

(or bring the SIGNED form with you to the parade line-up)

Parade entries will line up at the Antiques to Zebras Mall (the old middle school) on M-53 just south of downtown beginning at 10:30 a.m. Judging will begin at noon. Parade begins at 1:00 p.m. - ends at Gallup Park.

ENTRY NAME _____

CONTACT PERSON _____ PHONE _____

TYPE OF ENTRY (please check one):

_____ Fire Truck, Ambulance, EMS, Police or other related entity

_____ Band: Check one: Marching _____ Riding in/on _____

_____ Dance Performers

_____ Antique Car/Truck, Classic Car, Race Car, etc. (check if being towed _____)

_____ Car, Truck, Pickup

_____ Farm Equipment _____

(Please give a brief description to help determine size)

_____ Flatbed Trailer _____ Semi Truck (check if with trailer _____)

_____ ATV, Moped, Bicycle

_____ Walkers: Estimated number _____

_____ Horses: Number with riders _____ Number pulling wagon or carriage _____

* Will your horses have "poop" bags attached? _____

_____ Clowns, number _____

_____ Other _____

Will your entry have (please circle):

Music? Animals? Pageant Court? Armed Forces?

Will your entry be handing out candy, beads, toys, literature, etc? Yes _____ No _____

NOTE: For safety reasons, parade participants are prohibited from throwing candy or other items from vehicles or floats. If you wish to distribute candy or other items, you should bring walkers to accompany your parade entry to hand out items to spectators.

Entrant's Authorized Signature (REQUIRED) _____

By signing, I acknowledge my obligations for insurance liability requirements. Parade entrants are required to maintain a list of all participants associated with their individual entry as well as agree to provide liability insurance coverage to those participants. Minors participating with your parade entry must carry an authorization letter from a parent or guardian as well as emergency contact information.

Return completed entry form to the Chamber of Commerce office, 17 W. State St. (Village Hall) – or mail to Chamber at P.O. Box 274, Port Austin MI 48467 – or fax to 989-738-6744 – or fill out form on the Village's website www.villageofportAustin.com and email it from there. For more information, call the Chamber 989-738-7600, or email Chairman Al Hursin: ollieh923@aol.com

JOIN US FOR PORT AUSTIN'S FOURTH OF JULY PARADE!!

The annual Independence Day parade is scheduled for Monday, July 4, in Port Austin.

The theme is "Patriotic" of course!

Come and be a part of this popular annual event at the Tip of the Thumb. Entries will be judged, and awards will be given in these categories:

- Most Patriotic
- Best Group or Music
- Parade Committee's Choice
- Most Creative/Unique

Attention Marching Bands, the Red Hat Society, National Honor Society, Clowns, cheerleaders, High School Sports Teams, Groups, Clubs, Organizations: We are also looking for individuals or groups that will provide walking safety along side the large entries to keep those watching our parade at a safe distance.

The parade begins promptly at 1:00 p.m. from the Antiques to Zebras Antique Mall (the old Middle School), located on M-53/Van Dyke Road – about a half mile south of the traffic light. **Entries need to arrive at A to Z between 10:30 to 12:30 to be eligible for awards/prizes.**

A to Z has once again been gracious in offering us the use of their parking lot. Port-a-johns will be on site. Please don't take advantage of their hospitality by asking to use the restroom inside.

The parade then travels north on M-53 through downtown – turns left (west) at the traffic light – then moves along West Spring Street to Gallup Park (the parade's end).

Please address any questions via email to the Parade Chairman, Al Hursin: ollieh923@aol.com - or call him at 989-738-5066, or the Village Hall at 989-738-5199, or the Chamber at 989-738-7600.

The parade registration form must be filled out, SIGNED, and returned to the Chamber office by July 1 – or you can **bring the signed registration form** with you when you arrive at the start point on Monday. The form can be picked up at the Chamber Office/Village Hall, or you can request registration materials be mailed or faxed or emailed to you. A form can also be accessed on the web by going to www.villageofportAustin.com - where it can be filled out and emailed.

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