

# PORT AUSTIN ~ 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY PARADE – 1:00 p.m.

Entry Registration Form – Due by July 3 to the Village Hall or Chamber of Commerce office  
(or bring the SIGNED form with you to the parade line-up)

ENTRY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF ENTRY \_\_\_\_\_

Will your entry have (please circle):

Music?          Animals?          Pageant Court?          Armed Forces?

**IMPORTANT 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](http://www.villageofportaustin.com) and email it from there. For more information, call the Chamber 989-738-7600, or the Village Hall 989-738-5199

## **PARADE START & PARADE ROUTE**

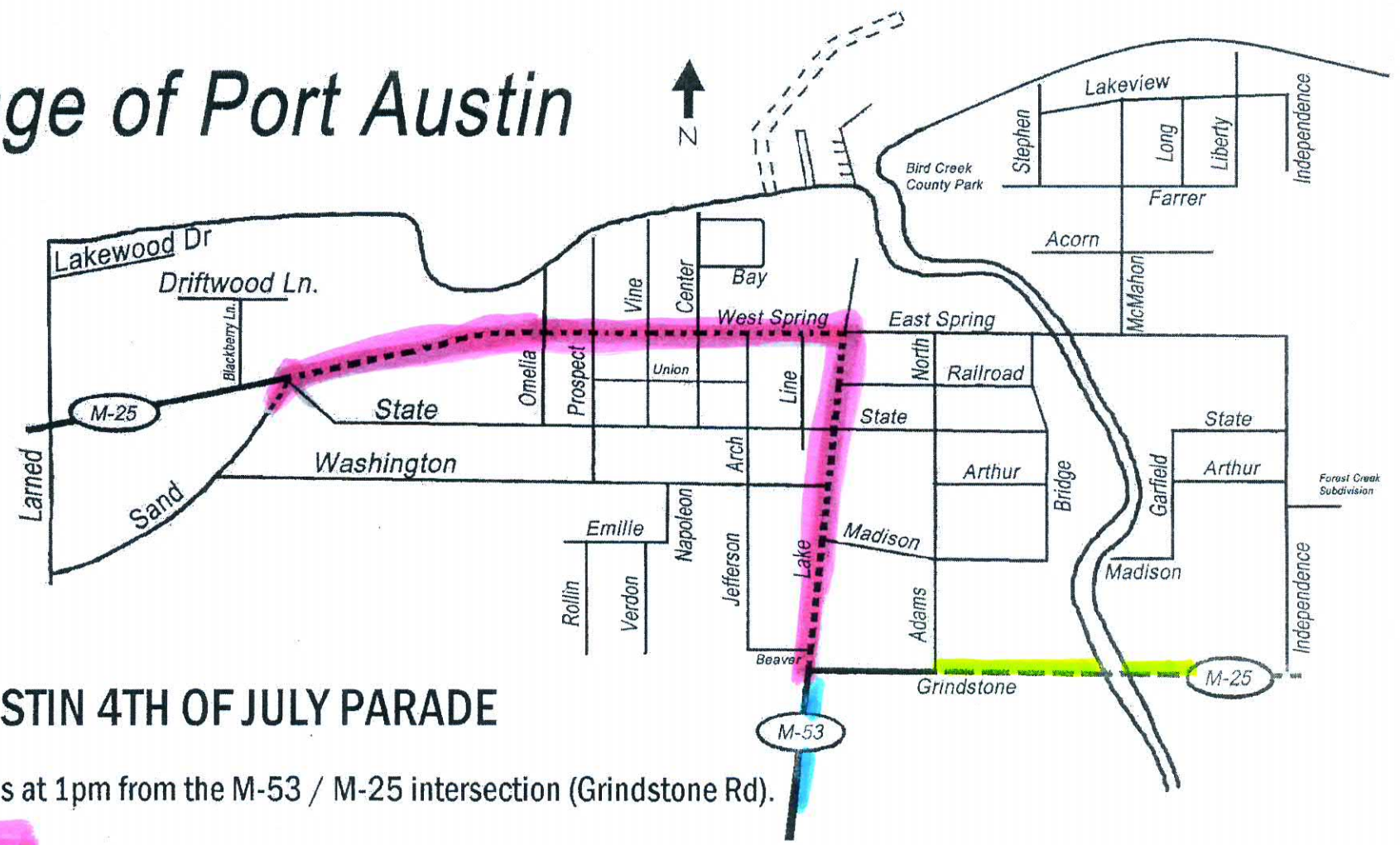
The Parade **STARTS** at 1:00 pm at the intersection of Lake Street/Van Dyke Road/M-53 - and Grindstone Road/M-25 (by the Port Austin Shell Station). The parade route then continues north on M-53 through the downtown to the 4-way stop. It then turns left (west) on West Spring Street/M-25 and goes another six blocks to Gallup Park.

**LINE UP TIME:** Between 11:30 am and 12:50 pm.

**LINE UP LOCATION:** Parade entries should line up in the far right lane of Grindstone Road/M-25, facing west - AFTER Adams Street. The first block (between Lake and Adams Streets) is reserved for American Legion, VFW and other military entries. Please stay in the far right lane or shoulder. In addition, large tractors, semis and others who wish to, may line up along the shoulder of M-53 just south of the Shell Station, as they have in the past. Those parade entries will be interspersed within the line coming off Grindstone Road. **See attached map!**

Please use caution while lined up on both M-25 and M-53. Watch for traffic! Try to stay on the curb side of your vehicle or float. There will be a port-a-john located at Goretski's Auto on M25 (across from the old Thumb Lumber).

# Village of Port Austin



## PORT AUSTIN 4TH OF JULY PARADE

Parade begins at 1pm from the M-53 / M-25 intersection (Grindstone Rd).

**Parade Route:** Begins at the M-53 / M-25 intersection (by Shell Station) and travels north on M-53 to main intersection downtown, then turns west onto M-25 (West Spring Street) and continues about 7 blocks to Gallup Park.

**Line Up:** Line up for parade entries will be on M-25 (Grindstone Rd). Beginning of lineup is East of Adams Street. Vehicles should be Facing West.

Large tractors/trucks may line up on the shoulder of M-53 - South of the Shell Station.

\*Please do not block Streets or driveways! Stay close to the curb. Please use care when exiting vehicles, and please watch for traffic.