

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

## Entry Registration Form – Due by July 1 to the Village Hall (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?

**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 Village Hall at 17 W. State St. – 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 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade **STARTS** at **1 PM** at the intersection of Lake Street/Van Dyke Road/M-53 - and Grindstone Road/M-25 (by the Port Austin Clark 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/M25, facing west –AFTER Adams Street. The first block (between Lake and Adams Streets) is reserved for American Legion, VFW, and other military entries. In addition, large tractors, semis, and others who wish to may line up along the shoulder of M-53 just south of the Clark Station, as they have in the past. Those parade entries will be interspersed within the line coming off Grindstone Road.

Please use caution while lined up on both M-25 and M-53. Try to stay on the curb side of your vehicle or float.