



**89th ANNUAL CHARLEVOIX VENETIAN FESTIVAL STREET PARADE
SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2019**

IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU RETURN YOUR VENETIAN FESTIVAL STREET PARADE APPLICATION BY JULY 8, 2019 thereby allowing the Street Parade Committee ample time to review the application and prepare lineup positions. Upon reviewing your application, you will be notified immediately if your entry is not accepted. Parade position number will be given at check-in the day of the parade.
LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

PARADE RULES & INFORMATION

1. All entries are to report to the registration booth located at 108 E. Garfield (in front of the Round Lake Education Center). Identify your organization/group and you will be given a number with a corresponding position in the parade.
2. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE DECORATED** (floats, people in costume, etc.) The only exception to this are entries that are unique (antique cars, horse and buggies, etc.).

Entries will be judged in the following categories:

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| 1. Director's Choice - Best Overall | 2. Best Commercial Entry |
| 3. Best Service/Organization | 4. Most Original |

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE CHECKED IN BY 9:30 A.M.

3. **For safety reasons, ABSOLUTELY NOTHING whatsoever is to be thrown or sprayed from ANY unit or from ANY walkers accompanying it.** Candy and content-appropriate swag material may only be distributed directly by hand (no throwing or tossing) along the street side perimeters of the parade route.
4. Each entry may only go through the parade route once.
5. Commercial entries will be charged a \$100.00 fee. Please make your check payable to Charlevoix Venetian Festival, Inc.
6. Elected political officials and candidates are not allowed to participate or to be **publicized** in the parade. **Partisan and/or anti-partisan/candidate rhetoric may not be publicized or disseminated by parade participants.** *An exception will be made only for law enforcement officials who are on duty and in uniform, officials and candidates participating in another capacity.*
7. Units sponsored by or depicting a controversial issue will not, in the sole discretion of the Festival, be permitted in the parade.
8. All dog and/or equestrian/horse units **must provide** a clean-up crew.
9. **Entries are not allowed to collect food items along the route for their organization or other local area food pantries.**
10. **We reserve the right to reject or remove** any unity that is not in good taste, not adequately decorated, nor in the best interest of the Charlevoix Venetian Festival as solely determined by the Parade Committee.
11. A violation of these rules mean that **you will be excused from the parade at the next intersection and you will not be invited to future parades.**