

Cheeseburger in Caseville

PARADE OF TROPICAL FOOLS

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

Parade starts at **5:30 p.m.** [Rain or Shine!]

****Line up on HURON Street at Main Street [Recommend you be here by 3:00 p.m.]**

1 CURRENT YEAR CHEESEBURGER FESTIVAL BUTTON REQUIRED PER ENTRY

PLEASE read all information included in this application.

1. Note the line-up and starting times of the parade - first-come, first-served in the line-up.
2. Deadline for entries: Entries registered by August 19th will be eligible for parade awards, and the registrant must include phone # or email address on the entry form (for contact purposes in case you win an award).
3. A person's **walking** may distribute samples along the parade route. Toss up & into the spectators instead of scattering on the road in front of the crowd. This is to keep kids from running out into the street.
4. **NOTHING MAY BE THROWN FROM A MOVING VEHICLE OR FLOAT!**
5. Be careful – be safe and WATCH OUT FOR THE CROWDS.
6. **NO WATER BALLOONS, WATER CANNONS, CROWD SPRAYING OR CONFETTI GUNS.**
7. Alcoholic beverages are NOT to be displayed during the parade. Use a designated driver! No glass containers. We reserve the right to refuse participation to impaired persons.
8. Attach a Banner or Sign w/ 6" lettering to each side of your entry to identify your entry. Our judges have to know WHO you are before they can designate award winners.
9. All participants must sign a registration form. A parent/guardian has to sign for minors (children).
10. Drivers of vehicles/floats must possess a current, valid operator's license, and vehicles must be insured. Be prepared to produce the documents at the registration table before getting in line.
11. Animals must be under the control of their owner, who is responsible for the immediate clean-up of any waste (use a diaper or pooper-scooper). Contact the Office for line-up details.
12. This committee reserves the RIGHT TO REMOVE AN ENTRY IF THE RULES ARE NOT OBSERVED.

Complete the entry form and return it to:
Cheeseburger Parade Committee
P.O. Box 122
Caseville, MI 48725-0122

For information, call the Chamber office at 989 856-3818 or visit www.casevillechamber.com

Parade Of Tropical Fools

PARADE APPLICATION

In consideration of the Caseville Area Chamber of Commerce, the City of Caseville, and the Huron County Parks permitting me to participate in Cheeseburger in Caseville, I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to assume all risk and liability associated with my participation in this Event. I recognize and acknowledge that such risks of participation in an outdoor festival include, but are not limited to, personal injury and property damage due to crowds, vandals, traffic, inclement weather conditions, including rain, hail, lightening, and wind, as well as losses related to theft. On behalf of myself, my heirs, successors and assigns, I do further agree to release, hold harmless and indemnify the Caseville Area Chamber of Commerce, its members, the City of Caseville, the Huron County Parks and their officials, employees, agents, and volunteers from any and all liability or responsibility whatsoever For injury (including death) to person, for any damage to any City and/or County property, or the property of others, arising out of, or resulting from, my participation in the 2026 Event. I do hereby waive, release and discharge the Caseville Area Chamber of Commerce, its members, the City of Caseville, the Huron County Parks, and their officials, employees, agents, and volunteers from any and all claims, demand, actions, damages, and liabilities resulting or arising directly and or indirectly out of my participation in the 2026 Cheeseburger in Caseville Events. I also release with this signature the use of all photos, videos, and Internet publications for the use of the Caseville Chamber of Commerce and its members.

Agreed to this _____ day of _____ 2026

Name of Organization / Entrant: _____

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____

Address: _____ P. O. Box _____ City _____ ZIP _____

PHONE # (____) _____ E-mail: _____

DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY _____ Float LENGTH _____ # PARTICIPANTS ____.

VEHICLE AND OPERATOR INFORMATION:

All drivers must hold a valid driver's license if driving a motor vehicle or float in the parade. Proof of insurance for private vehicles (as required by law) is required from participants. Please complete and submit with the entry form:

TYPE OF VEHICLE

Make/Model _____

Length _____

Lic. Plate # _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION

Current dates
of coverage _____

Limits of
Liability _____

OPERATOR INFORMATION

Driver License # _____ State _____

Expiration Date _____

PARADE APPLICATION ADDENDUM

Signatures of all persons participating in the parade or their parents / legal guardians.

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Name of Organization

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A LETTER TO ALL TROPICAL FOOLS!

THE PARADE OF FOOLS WILL BEGIN AT 5:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY, August 19, 2026.

PARADE ROUTE: Main St (M-25) from HURON to the Caseville County Park Beach. **SPECTATORS:** Bleachers will be set up along the route at the beginning of the parade route and in the parking lot next to Independent Bank. No parking on Main. Keep the view open for everyone. **HANDICAP VIEWING AREA IN FRONT OF THE ROLLER RINK.**

PLEASE STAY BY THE CURBSIDE & NO RUNNING OUT ONTO THE STREET!

PARADE ENTRANT INFORMATION:

STAGING: The parade will start at **Huron Street**. **Enter** from Main (M-25) at Michigan. **Stop** at the registration table on Michigan and receive instructions for staging. **Line up**. We will have staging on both sides of Main Street. The lineup will start on Huron facing Main (M-25). The registration table will be open at 12:00 p.m.

Large floats/entries will be directed to E. Park Street - enter via Legion Drive off N. Caseville Road

Line-up is on a first-come basis. It is recommended that you be in line by 3:00 p.m. Our marshals check for forms and buttons. We will have festival buttons for sale. There will be porta-potties along the staging area. The City/Township Hall is open and has public restrooms available, also.

ONE OFFICIAL 2026 CHEESEBURGER BUTTON IS NEEDED FOR EACH ENTRY IN THE PARADE. For those who wish to purchase Festival buttons, buttons will be available in the staging areas in addition to the uptown sale sites.

5:30 p.m. PARADE BEGINS with Honor Guard and veterans and ENDS at CASEVILLE COUNTY PARK. Float parking will be available on the beach at the end of the parade. Entries may proceed out of town on Main St. (M-25). No doubling back, if you leave the city, continue north to State Park Road to cut back to Kinde Road.

PARADE JUDGING: The judging stand will be by the intersection of Main & Michigan. "Strut your stuff, impress the judges, and **KEEP MOVING**". We want the spacing tight to avoid large gaps in the parade.

PARADE ENDS AT THE PARK. The concert in the amphitheater is scheduled to begin after the parade. Parade awards will be announced during that concert.

QUICK REVIEW OF RULES - This committee reserves the RIGHT TO REMOVE AN ENTRY if rules are not observed

1. ONE 2026 Festival Button is required PER ENTRY. However, anyone who wishes to obtain a button may do so from our many volunteers in the staging area.
2. Everyone in the parade must complete & sign an entry form - Parents or guardians sign for kids. WE NEED AN ACCURATE HEAD COUNT WITH EACH ENTRY.
3. Target your handouts to those wearing buttons or the young children. Reward those who stay off the road by their families. We do not want kids running into the street to collect candies or beads.
4. Walkers may distribute goodies: NO THROWING FROM VEHICLES! This is a Safety issue for both spectators and participants. Toss up and over into the crowd rather than scattering on the road in front of them.
5. No alcoholic beverages may be consumed or displayed during the parade. No glass containers.
6. All entries must be identified by a sign or banner with lettering at least six (6") in height. This must be displayed on each side of your entry.
7. NO THROWING FROM VEHICLES! This can't be stressed enough - we want the crowd to stay on the sidelines. Toss up into the crowd rather than scattering on the road in front of them.
8. ANIMAL ENTRIES: Owners must clean up immediately; use pet diapers or pooper-scoopers, but you are responsible for your own. Call the Office for additional information.
9. This is a family event: tacky but tasteful is the guideline. The Committee reserves the right to remove any entry.
10. HAVE FUN!

Thank you for joining our "PARADE OF TROPICAL FOOLS" Key North Style!!!!
2026 CHEESEBURGER IN CASEVILLE PARADE COMMITTEE