



GRAND ROYALE PARADE APPLICATION

Saturday, April 24, 2021 at 2 pm

Downtown Kalkaska

Contact Person _____

Business or Group Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

ENTRY TYPE: Commercial Municipality Non-profit/Private Queen & Court

Music/ Entertainment Other (please specify _____)

Float: _____ Length _____ Height _____ Width _____

Float is towed by: _____

Vehicle Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Antique Commercial Fire truck Other

Marching Unit: Number of Walkers _____ Animals? Yes No

Please describe your float for the reviewing stand announcers. Please include anything unique, descriptive or unusual about your entry.

In consideration of the acceptance of our entry in the 2021 National Trout Festival® Grand Royale Parade, we hereby release any and all businesses, organizations, and individuals affiliated with this parade from any and all liability and any and all injuries or damages arising from our participation in the parade. It is also understood that by submitting this form, we are agreeing to the guidelines and rules as stated on page two of this document.

Authorized Representative _____ Date _____

Please return applications by 4pm, April 21, 2021

MAIL: National Trout Festival, PO Box 541, Kalkaska, 49646

EMAIL: media@nationaltroutfestival.com

ONLINE: <https://nationaltroutfestival.com/parades>

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NATIONAL TROUT FESTIVAL® GRAND ROYALE PARADE 2021 SATURDAY, APRIL 24 AT 2:00 P.M.

The Parade Director reserves the right to refuse any entry that does not follow these guidelines or is not in the best interest of the National Trout Festival® or the groups and individuals involved with the National Trout Festival or this parade.

Exception to any rule contained herein involves approval of the National Trout Festival Parade Director. Such approval must occur prior to parade start, unless otherwise noted. Violation of any rule contained herein may result in the immediate removal of a unit prior to or during the parade and render the unit ineligible to participate in future parades.

GENERAL RULES and GUIDELINES

1. Applications are available online at <https://nationaltroutfestival.com/parades> or we will mail it to you by emailing the Parade Director, Arica Eagleton, at media@nationaltroutfestival.com.
2. Applications ***MUST*** be received no later than 4 pm on April 21, 2021. See front of this form for those options. There will be **NO LATE APPS** accepted. There is no fee to enter the parade.
3. **NEW-** Registration will be from 11 am to 1 pm, April 24, at Birch Street Elementary School, 309 N. Birch St. There will be no late registrations accepted. Masks and social distancing are required.
4. If you wish to be considered for a trophy/plaque, you must be in your space by 1 pm. Those who do not want to be judged, be in line by 1:30 pm. Masks must be worn and social distancing observed during line up.
5. The following guidelines must be adhered to or you will be asked to leave the parade route.
 - A. *ALL parade participants in the parade (and during line-up) must practice social distancing of six feet apart and are required to wear masks. There may only be the number of participants on a float that allows for social distancing. No one displaying COVID-19 symptoms is to take part.*
 - B. Absolutely no tossing or throwing of candy/other items from a vehicle, float, or riders on animals. You are welcome to have someone walk along the route (wearing a mask), close to the sidewalks, to gently toss candy/other items to the parade spectators. They are to have hand sanitizer to use along the route.
6. All entries (floats, vehicles, walkers, etc.) should be decorated in some form or manner pertaining to fishing or specifically to this year's theme, "Hooked on Fishing".
7. Any entry with recorded music must note this on the application and the volume must not interfere with other entries, especially those with animals.
8. If you include animals or pets in your marching unit, you must clean up after them. All animals must be controlled by means of a harness, halter, or leash if not otherwise contained.

VEHICLE, FLOAT, & MARCHING UNIT GUIDELINES

1. All vehicles will be licensed and insured for road use in the state of Michigan.
2. Drivers of motorized vehicles must be 18 years of age and hold a valid driver's license.
3. All floats and motorized entrants must be able to maneuver the parade route without causing major disruptions.
4. All marching units are required to always maintain forward motion.

Thank you for adhering to these guidelines and helping us to keep both our participants and spectators as safe as possible. — NTF Directors