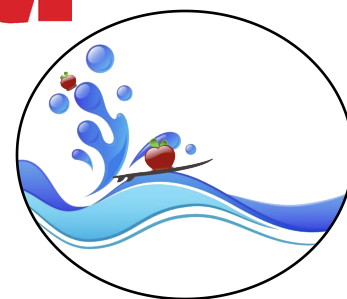


FOUR FLAGS AREA **Apple Festival**

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May 2018

Dear Friends:



The Four Flags Area Apple Festival Grande Parade Committee invites you to put an entry in our Grande Parade September 29, 2018.

The Theme this year will be **"Riding The Waves To Festival"**.

As with many parades, an early set-up and judging time is necessary so as to give time for the tally, as well as the passing out of trophies and banners. Set-up and check in will begin at 8:00 a.m. and judging will begin at 10:10 a.m. **SHARP!!** You must be in line and set-up by 10:00 a.m. in order to be judged. Bands and marching units will be judged as they are passing the reviewing stand and need to be in line by 12:00 p.m.

A few rules governing parade entries are necessary to make our parade the quality parade it is noted for. Units must be in good taste for family viewing. In order to keep the parade moving smoothly **WITHOUT GAPS** units **MUST NOT STOP** to perform in front of the reviewing stand or any other place along the parade route. Objects may NOT be thrown from any unit, however, things may be passed out along the way. You must provide two walkers if you are an award winner. Fire trucks, please **NO SIRENS** during the parade as it frightens the little ones and distracts the bands.

The enclosed application must be submitted by September 5, 2018 to guarantee a spot in the parade. Applications received after September 5, 2018 are not guaranteed a spot in the parade, however, every effort will be made to fit your entry in at the end of the parade.

Please fill out the enclosed application, or fill out an application on our website fourflagsapplefestival.org and Mail it in or Email: ApplefestParade@gmail.com

Mail to: Katie Lowe
c/o Apple Festival
P.O. Box 672
Niles, MI 49120

If you have any questions, please call 269-683-8870 or 269-362-2201. We sincerely hope you will plan to take part in this event. You will receive a confirmation letter about **one** week before the parade to let you know what number you are in the parade and what street you will need to park on in the staging area.

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Respectfully,
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