

**“2012 FESTIVAL OF THE PINES”
GRAND PARADE APPLICATION
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2012**

Company or Organization Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number () _____ Fax Number () _____

Please describe your entry as clearly as possible.

Type of Entry: _____

Example: Is your entry a float, car, antique, marching unit, walking, mounted on horseback, etc.?
(If horses are used, please provide an attendant for dropping removal.)

Point of Interest: _____

Example: Who constructed the entry, is anything special about it? Has it / the group won any awards? Etc.

Who is on the entry? _____

Example: Boy Scout troop, politician, queen and court, owner of company, etc.

Will a Drill be Executed? _____ If so please describe: _____

Will your entry have music? _____

Additional Information: _____

The Lake City Area Chamber of Commerce wishes to "Thank you" for making our "Grand Parade" a success because of your participation.

Please return this application by September 10, 2012 to:

Lake City Area Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Drawer H

Lake City, MI 49651

Fax: (231) 839-5991.

Please note our new e-mail address: lakecitymich@centurylink.net

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED CONFIRMATION THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED YOUR APPLICATION, WITHIN 10 DAYS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE IMMEDIATELY. THANK YOU.

QUESTIONS? – ANSWERS

The Lake City Area Chamber of Commerce "Thanks" you for participating in our "Festival of the Pines" parade. This celebration is in honor of our area Christmas tree growers and lumbering industries. Please keep this in mind when decorating your entry. The following information should answer any of the questions you may have, however, please feel free to call us (231) 839-4969 if we can be of any more assistance.

1. ABSOLUTELY NO CANDY, MONEY, FLYERS, ETC. ARE ALLOWED TO BE THROWN FROM A MOVING VEHICLE. IF DESIRED, PEOPLE MAY WALK BESIDE YOUR ENTRY TO PASS OUT FAVORS. PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW YOUNG CHILDREN TO DO THIS!!!

2. The "Festival of the Pines" Grand Parade commences at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 15, 2012.

3. Line up begins at 9:30 a.m. All units must present themselves to the Parade Marshall NO LATER THAN 9:30 a.m., on the day of the parade.

4. The parade will begin at the Lake City High School on Russell St., proceed west on Russell, then south on Main St. (M 66) to Union St. It will then disburse.

5. The Lake City Area Chamber of Commerce Parade Marshall will provide specific line-up assignments at the check-in point, on the morning of the parade.

6. All entries must be registered and should be decorated to go along with the theme of the festival.

7. All units MUST be kept under control at all times, and proceed on the parade route at a slow rate of speed, (4-5 car lengths behind the entree in front of them.) Failure to comply can result in disqualification from judging and/or removal from the parade.

8. We ask that you do not exit from the parade route early, unless it is an emergency. (Rain is not considered an emergency unless it can damage equipment, such as speakers.)

9. Please be prepared for bad weather. We do live in Michigan and unfortunately we cannot promise you sunshine!

10. Because there is always a possibility of rain, we highly recommend that any signs or posters are prepared with paint or permanent markers, something that will not run if water gets on it.

11. Only 3 entries per business are allowed.

12. There is **no charge** to enter this parade.