



Parade Information & Registration/Waiver

Please consider being a part of the Allendale 4th of July Parade! It is a fun event that draws the community together and is also a great way to advertise your business or organization. This year, the parade will be held on Tuesday, July 4th at 10AM on the campus of Grand Valley State University. The line-up will once again be first come first served and will begin at 8AM. It is preferred that you send your signed waiver and payment in advance to the Township Office but waiver forms will be available the day of the parade as well. (Note: waiver forms must be filled out prior to participating in the parade).

Parade Registration Fee:
\$5 for individuals & non-profits
\$25 for businesses & political entries

- The Parade route will start on North Campus Drive at Lot D and end at West Campus Drive.
- The Parade check-in will begin at 8AM in Lot D. Please enter off Lake Michigan Drive, turn left onto E. Ravine Center Drive and follow the signs to the registration area. All entries should be in line by 9:15 so please be prompt!! In case of severe weather, the GVSU Field House will be available for shelter.
- Line-up will be first-come, first-served, meaning there is no pre-registration. The order you arrive in will be the order of the parade. So the earlier you get there, the earlier in the parade you will be (EXCEPTIONS: Veterans, Fire Department, Grand Marshal, and Family Fun in the Park participants.)
- ONLY vehicles in the parade may park in Lot D4 and D5. Please park all extra vehicles in a different lot (Lot H or P is at the end of the parade route and will get you a quick exit.
- Everybody is responsible for his or her own trash. All horse/animal entries need to be cleaned up after. This means everything needs to be picked up, or “scooped up” before you leave GVSU Campus!! If any flyers, papers, or trash is found on campus after the parade with your name or organization’s name on it – you will be charged a fine! PLEASE SEND SOMEBODY THROUGH AFTER THE PARADE TO AVOID ANY DIFFICULTIES! Thank you!!
- Candy and treats can be handed out along the parade route, but you cannot throw candy from a moving vehicle! Only walkers may hand out candy. Please inform any of your participants of this rule. Future ability to distribute candy depends on our compliance this year.
- Have fun! We need these guidelines to have some order, but our main goal is to enjoy the day and to celebrate!
- If you have any questions, please contact Laurie Richards at clerk@allendale-twp.org or 613-895-6295 ext. 6.
- There is also a link on the Allendale Township’s website at www.allendale-twp.org for the most up to date information as well as any cancellation information.



Parade 10am GVSU Allendale Campus | Family Fun in the Park Noon – 4pm Allendale Township Park | Bandshell Entertainment 5pm – 8pm | Fireworks at 10pm | Free Fun For All Ages!



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Parade Registration

NAME OF PARTICIPANT/ORGANIZATION: _____

PRINT NAME: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

FEE: _____ CASH/CHECK #: _____

Parade Waiver

INFORMATION FOR FLOAT ENTRIES

The following rules must be observed. All floats may be inspected for possible safety hazards. The 4th of July Committee reserves the right to prohibit unsafe entries from participating in the parade.

INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

I/WE _____ (HEREIN REFERRED TO AS "THE PARTICIPANT") AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THE ALLENDALE TOWNSHIP FROM ANY CLAIM, DEMAND, SUIT, LOSS, COST OF EXPENSE, OR ANY DAMAGE WHICH MAY BE ASSERTED, CLAIMED OR RECOVERED AGAINST OR FROM THE PARTICIPANT BY REASON OF ANY DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, PERSONAL INJURY OR BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, SUSTAINED BY ANY PERSON WHOMSOEVER AND WHICH DAMAGE, INJURY, OR DEATH, ARISES OUT OF OR IS INCIDENT TO OR IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS CONTRACT, AND REGARDLESS OF WHICH CLAIM, DEMAND, DAMAGE, LOSS, COST OF EXPENSE IS CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE PARTICIPANT OR BY THIRD PARTIES, OR BY THE AGENTS, SERVANTS, EMPLOYEES OR FACTORS OF ANY OF THEM.

Please send signed waiver and make checks payable to:

Allendale Charter Township
C/O 4th of July Parade
6676 Lake Michigan Drive
PO Box 539
Allendale, MI 49401

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