

# ALPENFEST GRAND PARADE APPLICATION

## Saturday, July 16, 2022

### 12:00 p.m.

Please complete and mail, e-mail or fax no later than July 8th, 2022.

Alpenfest Grand Parade, PO Box 513 Gaylord, MI 49734

e-mail [Alpenfestgrandparade@gmail.com](mailto:Alpenfestgrandparade@gmail.com) Fax: 989 732-7990 Questions may be directed to Denise Pallarito, (989)390-1167

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Names Your Organization May Be Known As: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_ FLOAT

\_\_\_\_\_ MARCHING/WALKING GROUP

\_\_\_\_\_ VEHICLE

\_\_\_\_\_ HORSE UNIT (Must have own clean-up crew) \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Horses

\_\_\_\_\_ OTHER: Please Explain \_\_\_\_\_

Number of People Participating: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of entire entry including tow vehicle and participants \_\_\_\_\_

Does entry have music? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, what type? \_\_\_\_\_ Live \_\_\_\_\_ Taped \_\_\_\_\_ Style (polka, jazz, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you passing anything out? If so, what \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us a little about your entry. List anything that is special or unique – *this information will be used for the LIVE BROADCAST of the parade*. Please include a description, even if you have been a participant in the past.

Enclose a photo if available. Thank You!

All entries are subject to approval by the Gaylord Alpenfest. The Gaylord Alpenfest reserves the right to refuse any entry that is not in good taste or in the best interest of Alpenfest, as ascertained by the festival committee.

**Plain vehicles/entries with only a company logo are not permitted. Dress it up and let's have fun!**

Violation of any rule may result in the immediate removal of an entry before or during the Grand Parade and make the participant ineligible for future Alpenfest parades.

*In consideration of the acceptance of our entry in the 2022 Gaylord Alpenfest Grand Parade, we hereby release the Gaylord Alpenfest from any and all liability, as well as any and all injuries or damage arising from our participation in the afore mentioned Grand Parade.*

I have read the above information along with the accompanying rules sheet.

Authorized Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2022 ALPENFEST 56th GRAND PARADE

## Rules and Information

**Saturday, July 16, 2022**

**Formation – 9:30 am – 11:00 am**

**No vehicle entry after 11:15 per Police Order**

**Starting Promptly at 12:00 p.m.**

*The Grand Parade is a family oriented event that celebrates Alpenfest.*

*Entries are encouraged to “Alpenize” or decorate in accordance with the theme – “Let’s Alpine Together”*

*The Grand Parade is **not** an opportunity to advertise, campaign or deliver an address.*

*Entries featuring candidates currently running for office or controversial issues will not be permitted.*

*Currently seated political officials may participate by invitation only.*

*The parade committee reserves the right to dismiss any entry at any time for non-compliance.*

• **PASSING OUT ITEMS** (Candy, Water, T-Shirts, Ice Cream etc) is **ENCOURAGED!!** Nothing can be thrown from the float, but may be handed out from walkers along the sides. Our primary safety concerns must be not hitting anyone with items and keeping children from entering the street.

• Participants may not mingle with the crowd, shake hands, or give out flyers etc.

• All entries must be decorated

• Only decorated commercial equipment and vehicles are permitted

• There will be no stops along the parade route

• Each entry must stay as close to the previous entry as possible to avoid gaps

• Equine and other animal units must provide their own clean up equipment

• Maximum height may not exceed 13’, 6” in order to clear overhead wires

• Adequate safety chains must be used on all towed units

• Adequate vision must be provided for drivers

• No dangerous acts, fireworks, weapons or sudden noises

• No alcoholic beverages are to be consumed by participants

• Alpenfest® will not provide vehicles or equipment for use in the parade

• Only participants will be allowed in the staging area

*If you have questions or need additional information please call:*

**Denise Pallarito - 989-390-1167**

**or email – Alpenfestgrandparade@gmail.com**