



# Portland's INDEPENDENCE DAY Parade

Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M.

## "Celebrating America's Freedom & Traditions"

**GRAND MARSHALS: Coach Al & Karla Schrauben**

**Prize Categories:** Best Company Float, Best Non-Profit Float, Best Overall Theme Entry, & Judge's Choice Award(s)

**Children's Entries:** Best Mini-Float (approximately red wagon size, NO motorized floats), Best Decorated Bicycle and Best Costume (each reflecting the parade theme).

**NEW PARADE START/LINE-UP LOCATION:** Oakwood & Portland Middle School. Parade ends at the Flats. You will receive notification of your assigned group & position number and where to line up, prior to July 4. **Entrants in the parade should be in assigned position no later than 5:15. Judging&Awards will occur between 5:15-5:30** (King&Queen crowning will occur at 4:30 downtown and then they will join parade lineup)

**Contact:** Chamber Event Coordinator, Margery Briggs @ 647-4747 (cell 285-2659), or Portland Area Chamber of Commerce office @ 647-2100.

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### Portland, Michigan's 2007 July 4th Parade Entry Form

Note: (1) all candy must be thrown to sidewalk areas (2) entrants must keep up with flow of parade

Entry Name or Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone & cellphone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ email address \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Entry: \_\_\_ walkers (approx. how many?) \_\_\_ Float (pulled by car/truck \_\_\_ = approx. length  
\_\_\_ Car/pickup \_\_\_ Classic car/truck \_\_\_ Horse(s) \_\_\_ Motorcycle \_\_\_ Emergency services  
\_\_\_ Military \_\_\_ political (walking? or driving?) \_\_\_ Trucks/machinery (how many/types)  
\_\_\_ Band \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_ **Multiple Components:** (example: " people carrying organization's banner followed by kids on decorated bicycles, followed by truck pulling float, followed by 4-5 motorcycles. Also 5 people walking handing out candy")

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

BRIEF write up describing the way you would like the announcer to introduce entry. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Help us organize by completing your form as soon as possible and returning it to**  
Portland Area Chamber of Commerce (PACC), 1126 E. Grand River Ave., PO Box 303, Portland, MI 48875  
*Or: drop off at Two Rivers Counseling, 307 Kent St. Portland, phone/fax 517/647-4747*  
**Final Deadline is 10 a.m. Monday, July 2, 2007**