

2026 Monroe County Fair

Kick Off Parade

Sunday, August 2, 1:00 p.m.

Fair Theme:

“Stars and Stripes and Country Nights”

RULES:

1. All entries are subject to fair approval up to and including staging the day of parade. The Monroe County Fair Association reserves the right to inspect all parade units prior to the parade for conformance to regulations and rules, and to reject entries that do not conform to regulations and rules or that are not in the best interest or representation of the Monroe County Fair and Monroe County Fair Kick-off Parade as deemed by the Monroe County Fair Parade Committee.
2. Only one (1) vehicle per person or organization.
3. Only one (1) farm implement piece allowed per dealer.
4. Antique cars must be at least 25 years old.
5. Only one (1) float/entry per political party. Only parties listed on the 2025 November ballot allowed.
6. Individual political candidates / elected officials (except for elected US Legislators) should walk/ride with their political party/float.
7. Political signs, banners, slogans are not allowed on any parade unit except for those under Rule 6.
8. No motorbikes, unicycles or bicycles of any type are permitted.
9. Derby Cars must be registered and approved for the parade through Shalene Williams at Marcum Racing (734) 206-4172 or email swilliams@marcumracing.com.
10. Participants may not STOP to perform while marching.
11. For safety concerns, absolutely no throwing of candy, however walkers can hand out candy or other material alongside their unit. Persons violating this rule will be asked to leave the parade.
12. Operate vehicles safely and cautiously and keep sirens and honking horns to a minimum.
13. Entries with signature must be received by July 17, 2026.
14. Confirmation and parade details will be mailed to all registered entries after July 17, 2026.

I voluntarily assume full responsibility of any consequences resulting from my participation in the Monroe County Fair Kick-off Parade including, but not limited to, bodily injury, death or property damage. I agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Monroe County Fair Association, its officers, employees and agents from and against all liability, claims, and demands on account of injury, loss, disease, death, property loss or damage or any other loss of any kind whatsoever, (including attorney's fees) that may incur due to my presence in or around the Monroe County Fair Kick-off Parade.

I further agree to abide by all rules and instructions of the Monroe County Fair Association regarding all matters related to the parade.

NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

OVER FOR ENTRY INFORMATION

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Please fill out the information requested below and return no later than July 17, 2026 to:

Monroe County Fair Association
3775 S. Custer Rd, Monroe, MI 48161
734-241-5775 phone 734-241-2663 fax info@monroecountyfair.com

Organization, Company or Individual: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Contact Person: _____

Type of parade entry: (Circle One) Are you a 501(c)(3) non profit: _____

Judged Entries: Division I-Business Float Division II-Non-profit Float Division III 4-H Float

Non-Judged Entries: Cheer/Dance/Baton Antique Car Business/Organization

Pageant Contestant Military

Brief description of entry _____

Additional Information about you, your business, organization, or your entry to be used if time permits (limited to 20 words)

JUDGED FLOAT CONTEST:

Division I will be open to floats entered in the parade by businesses and corporations.

Cash prizes of \$50.00, \$40.00, \$30.00, \$25.00, \$20.00, and \$10.00 will be awarded.

Division II will be open to floats entered in the parade by non-profit organizations only.

Cash prizes of \$50.00, \$40.00, \$30.00, \$25.00, \$20.00, and \$10.00 will be awarded.

Division III will be open to floats entered in the parade by 4-H only.

Cash prizes of \$250.00, \$200.00, \$150.00, \$100.00, and \$100.00 will be awarded.

You must have a float number assigned by the Fair to be judged. Please pick up your float number at the Fair office between July 27-31. Judging begins at 11am on Sunday, August 2. Please be in place a few minutes early. Floats will be judged according to criteria, including adherence to fair theme.

OVER FOR RULES AND SUBMISSION DETAILS