

## **DEPARTMENT 90 - CHELSEA FAIR PARADE**

**1:00 P.M., Saturday**

**Chelsea Area Fire Authority**

**Superintendent: Scott Basar, 475-8755**

**ROUTE: West on E. Middle St. starting at S. East St. to south on Main St. to west on Old U.S. 12 ending at Old Manchester Rd.**

### **GENERAL RULES**

1. All barricades go up at 12:00 noon. The parade begins at 1:00 p.m.
2. Parade participants may start to lineup at 10:00 a.m., no earlier.
3. All parade participants must comply with the general rules and regulations set forth by the Chelsea Community Fair listed within this book.
4. Floats and Fair Queen candidates wishing to be judged must be completed, in place, with their judging card filled out and in hand by 11:00 a.m. Floats and Fair Queen candidates not ready at 11:00 am may not be judged.
5. All other parade participants (excluding horses and horse drawn vehicles) must be completed and in place by 12:30 pm.
6. Horses and horse drawn vehicles are to lineup on the north side of Park Street between East Street and Main Street facing east at 12:30 p.m. All riders are to keep their horses on the roadway. All horses must behaviorally and medically parade suitable.
7. All parade participants must park as close to the parade participant ahead of them as safely possible leaving driveways open.
8. **All floats and Fair Queen candidates are required to get a permit by the Thursday before the parade. Permits are obtained by visiting the Chelsea Area Fire Authority at 200 W. Middle St., Chelsea, MI 48118.**
9. Alcohol is NOT permitted during the lineup and/or the duration of the parade. Failure to follow this rule will result in immediate removal and that parade participant will not be permitted to participate in the parade indefinitely. A letter will also be sent to the Fair Board notifying them of the violation.
10. Any delay caused by a parade participant during the lineup or duration of the parade will result in immediate removal and that parade participant may not be allowed in the parade the following year.
11. Any candy thrown shall **not** have any sticks and must be thrown completely to the curb.
12. A port-a-john will be located at the northwest corner of Park St and East St.

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13. No bicycles are allowed in the parade.
14. An able driver must remain with each vehicle at all times, in case movement is required during line-up, and maintain a clear view of the parade route during the parade.
15. All hitches are to have a safety pin or nut and safety chains in place.
16. Parade participants utilizing a generator must have accessibility to a 5 lb ABC type fire extinguisher. The exhaust on the generator must be in a direction away from any participants.
17. A safety inspection will be conducted during the parade line-up. Any safety violations must be corrected or will result in immediate removal.

### **FLOAT RULES**

1. The vehicle used to tow the float must be in place when the float lines up.
2. No vehicles, aside from the float tow vehicle, allowed on Park St between East St and Madison St.
3. All floats must be assembled on either a farm wagon or flatbed trailer able to be towed.
4. Any participants who are part of the float theme must be with the float at the time of judging.
5. Float prize winners' pictures will be posted on the CAFA website ([www.ChelseaFire.org/](http://www.ChelseaFire.org/)) within one week after the parade and are divided into two classes:

<b><u>Class No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description:</u></b>	<b><u>1st</u></b>	<b><u>2nd</u></b>	<b><u>3rd</u></b>	<b><u>4th</u></b>
90505	Adult Float	\$70	\$55	\$45	\$35 (Firemen Award)
90506	Youth Float	\$70	\$55	\$45	\$35 (Firemen Award)

### **PARADE RULES FOR DEMO DERBY VEHICLES**

1. All demo derby vehicles must be secured to the trailer and have their battery disconnected from the vehicle. If not, a Firefighter will disconnect the battery with cable cutters, no exceptions.
2. At no time shall a demo derby vehicle be started during the parade. Failure to follow this rule will result in immediate removal and that parade participant will not be permitted to participate in the parade, indefinitely. A letter will also be sent to the Fair Board notifying them of the violation.