



2016 Gerber Federal Credit Union Fremont Harvest Festival Parade Information

Welcome to the Gerber Federal Credit Union 12th Annual Fremont Harvest Festival Parade. We are happy to have you participate in the parade and for making it a more colorful event. The theme for the 2016 Harvest Festival Parade is "**Good Ole Days**". The following is an explanation and instructions for the parade line up. **All applications are subject to the approval of the Fremont Harvest Festival Parade Committee. Deviation from the following terms will be made at the sole discretion of the parade committee. We ask your cooperation by observing the following:**

1. Entry applications must be in the Fremont Chamber Office no later than **Wednesday, September 14, 2016**.
2. Please remove and keep this "information sheet" from the enclosed packet. **The Parade Entry Form and Application must be returned to Chamber.** This is so that the parade announcers can accurately describe your entry; please provide complete and "detailed" information. Tell us about your organization and the people involved in your entry.
3. Registration will begin at **4:00 pm** and all parade entries must register by **5:00 pm** and be in place no later than **5:15 pm**. Parade will step off at **6:00 pm** sharp. If you arrive after **5:30 pm** you will be placed at the end of the parade.
4. **The parade will stage on Hillcrest, using the Fremont Christian School, First Congregational Church, and the First Christian Reformed Church. The parade route will run from Hillcrest, turning West onto Main Street. The parade will finish at Main Street and Weaver Avenue. Antique tractors participating in the Antique Tractor Show can turn right onto Weaver Avenue and head into the park. All other entries may disperse in any direction.**
5. **If you have large farm equipment and semi-trailers, please specify on your application. A parade official will contact you with parking arrangements.**
6. If you change your entry without notifying parade officials prior to application deadline, you will be placed at the end of the parade.
7. "Parade Officials" located at each parking lot staging area will be there to further instruct you to your designated line-up area.
8. In the interest of safety, parade participants are not allowed to hand out any materials from their float/entry. A violation of this rule will lead to immediate dis-qualification. Passing out candy, balloons, etc., by a walker, is welcomed if approved by the Parade Committee in advance.
9. Entries of a social issue, ones that generate emotional and ethical opinions, WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.
10. Leave 30 feet between you and the entry in front of you. Please make every effort to keep the parade moving. If you are having a problem, please pull off to the side to allow other entries to proceed.
11. **Equestrian/Horse units must provide their own clean up crew.**
12. All vehicles must be clean and in good running condition.
13. No alcoholic beverages may be consumed or displayed during the parade.
14. For those entries participating in the Antique Tractor show, you may take a right onto Weaver to pull into the Veteran's Memorial Park.



**GERBER FEDERAL
CREDIT UNION**

**Fremont Harvest Festival
2016 PARADE APPLICATION**

Thursday, September 22, 2016

Step - Off Time: 6:00 pm

Name of Organization or Entry _____

Contact Person _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ Email: _____

City, State & ZIP _____

How many years have you participated in the parade? _____

Please check ALL that apply to your entry:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Band (# in unit _____) | <input type="checkbox"/> Equestrian / Horse Unit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Color Guard | <input type="checkbox"/> Antique Tractor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Musical Unit (other than band) | <input type="checkbox"/> Semi w/ trailer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Political Entry | <input type="checkbox"/> Farm Tractor w/ implements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Entry | <input type="checkbox"/> Car |
| (Advertises a product or company - | <input type="checkbox"/> Homecoming Section |
| If checked, see below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Walkers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Float Entry | <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle with walkers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large farm equipment (i.e. Combine) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe below) |

Do you have music or provide any other loud sounds? _____

Approximate Dimensions of Entry: _____

Please complete and return by WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2016. Send completed application to:

**Fremont Harvest Festival Parade
7 E. MAIN STREET
FREMONT, MICHIGAN 49412
(231) 924-0770
Fax: (231) 924-9248**

NOTICE

Entries of a social issue, ones that generate emotional & ethical opinions, WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.

There will be a \$50 entry fee for **ALL ENTRIES** (those advertising a product or company or non-Chamber members).
There will be a \$100 entry fee for all political entries during an election year.

Entries exempt from this fee include Chamber Members, Non-Profit Organizations, Festival Sponsors and new or antique farm equipment.

Please provide your Non-Profit Tax Exempt number: _____

If the number is not provided, you will be charged the Entry Fee if you do not fall into the exempt categories above.

Deviation from these terms will be permitted only for very unique entries and will be made at the sole discretion of the Parade Committee. A check for the full amount of the commercial or political entry must accompany this application.

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Entry Form

Please return this form with your application so that our announcers can correctly describe your entry. Maximum of three sentences.

Unit Description (*what you would like the announcer to say*)
