



Pumpkinfest Parade Application 2022

Event Date: Saturday, October 8 at 3:00 p.m.
Parade Entry Fee \$30



This year Pumpkinfest will celebrate 175 years of Zeeland!

All parade entries are encouraged to participate in this anniversary theme! Some festive ways your group can decorate or dress for the occasion include:

- Wear Orange – Zeeland comes from the House of Orange in the Netherlands.
- Wear wooden shoes & Dutch costumes, or dress like early settlers.
- Purchase and wear the limited edition 175th Anniversary T-shirt (*more info coming soon at feelthezeel.com*)
- Zeeland has been known for several prominent industries including, but not limited to, Chick Hatcheries, Churches, Clocks, Mid Centaury Modern Furniture, Automotive Innovation – pick one of these, or another piece of local significant history, to recreate in your parade entry.
- Make it personal! Showcase any glimpse of your business or group through the ages – or a current milestone that you wish to celebrate!
- *As always, nothing obscene or violent will be accepted.*

Name of Business or Organization _____

Contact Person _____ Phone # _____

*Email Address: _____

(It is very important that you provide a reliable email address. This is where parade communications will be sent.)

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Type of Parade Unit - Please check all that apply: (all units *MUST* be decorated)

- Marching Band Car Pick-Up Truck Walking Group Riding Band Tractor
 Float (describe below) Other (describe below) Horse/Animal Units (describe below)

Will you have music? Yes No Will you be handing out candy or other items? (**See Below**) Yes No

Hand-Out Policy: If you are handing out candy or other items, you must have a person *walking* along the parade route, along the curb, *handing* the item to the crowd. *Absolutely no throwing of candy or anything else from vehicles or from the middle of the road!* This is for the safety of children. *Hand-outs must not slow down the parade.* Please have all hand-outs ready; if you notice that you are falling behind the unit in front of you, stop giving hand-outs until you are caught up again. Please make *all* of your entry participants aware of this.

Please sign that you understand this policy: _____ (must be signed)

Please complete this application form and make the check for **entry fee (\$30)** payable to Zeeland Festivals with "Pumpkinfest Parade" in the memo line. Return application via email to: zeelandfestivalsinc@gmail.com or by mail.
Payment can be mailed to: Zeeland Festivals, Inc. P.O. Box 94, Zeeland, MI 49464. **Note: Entry fee is waived for EMS/Fire/Police/Military & School Marching Bands. Parade fees are NON-REFUNDABLE.**
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