

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.
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.