

Fairport Mardi Gras, Inc., P.O. Box 1118, Fairport Harbor, Ohio 44077

Once again, it's time to start preparing for our annual **Fairport Mardi Gras Parade!** This year we will kick off the Festival with the parade on **Friday, July 1, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**
(NO RAIN DATE!!)

The 2022 theme is **FAIRPORT MARDI GRAS: 80 YEARS OF MEMORIES.** There will be a special cash prize for the best themed vehicle.

Enclosed/attached is a copy of the 2022 guidelines for parade participants and a Parade Entry Form. Please complete the Entry form and return no later than June 17, 2022. This will allow time for us to prepare the parade lineup. If submitting your entry via email, fill out and send as an attachment to sharpe0825@gmail.com. If returning by mail, Please be sure to fill out the Entry Form completely along with the address section on the form and mail to Fairport Mardi Gras, P.O. 1118, Fairport Harbor, Ohio 44077, Attn: Parade Committee.

Walk-ons are NOT PERMITTED this year! All entries must submit an entry form. We are limiting the number of vehicles in the parade to **3 per business/entry.**

All parade vehicles **MUST** enter the Parade Staging Area at the corner of Fairport Nursery Road and East Street. **SIGNS WILL BE POSTED!!** Parade entries will be allowed 1 minute to perform in front of Village Hall dignitaries. Plan to exit the end of the parade by turning right onto Second Street back to the parade staging area. There may be a waiting period for those returning to the parade staging area until it is re-opened for vehicles.

For everyone's safety, **"WALKERS"** must be present to hand out candy to spectators. **ANYONE WITH HORSES OR ANIMALS IS REQUIRED TO BRING A POOPER SCOOPER!!** Please leave no GAPS during the parade as it is disruptive and makes the parade longer than usual.

Feel free to email or contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Fairport Mardi Gras Parade Chairperson
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