

## **MARDI GRAS PARADE GUIDELINES**

The parade is scheduled for Thursday, June 29, 2023. The parade kicks off at **7:00 pm**. The theme this year is **BEACH PARTY!**. All parade entries and floats are encouraged to decorate for this theme with a chance to win a monetary prize.

THIS YEAR WE ARE IMPLEMENTING A \$25 ENTRY FEE. THIS WILL GO TOWARDS LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS. (Fee is waived for PAID PARTICIPANTS and All First Responders). You can mail with your entry form or send via **Venmo to @nanisgirl**.

The staging area for the parade is at the property off Fairport Nursery Road, near the intersection of East and Sixth Streets. All participants are encouraged to arrive by **4:00 pm** to avoid being held up in traffic. If you are in a large group, **please carpool if possible**. **Parking in the staging area is ONLY FOR VEHICLES IN THE PARADE!!** Spectators will have to find available parking in and around the village. Any groups being dropped off to “walk” alongside their vehicle are asked to be dropped off at the corner of Third and East Street and head East to the large grassy area where there will be someone to assist them. PLEASE make sure there is an adult with any children that will be walking in the parade. **WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY UNATTENDED CHILDREN!**

Parade Volunteers will be on hand to assist you when entering the staging area to place you in your spot for the parade.

Once your vehicle is in your position in your Unit **please do not move! Entries must be received by June 17, 2023.**

**CANDY/ITEMS MUST NOT BE THROWN FROM ANY VEHICLES!!! YOU MUST HAVE WALKERS ALONGSIDE THE VEHICLE IF YOU PLAN TO HAVE ANY OF THESE.**

We encourage performances throughout the parade and there will be a **BEST IN THEME** winner down at the Grand Prize Tent on the midway later that evening following the parade.

Sincerely,

Fairport Mardi Gras