

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

March, 2019

GREETINGS FROM FAIRPORT HARBOR:

It is time again to start preparing for our annual **Fairport Mardi Gras Parade**. This year we will kick off the Festival with the Parade on: **Wednesday, July 3 at 7:00p.m.** (NO RAIN DATE)

The Fairport Mardi Theme for **2019** is: **"Fairport Mardi Gras Celebrates Village Pride"**. There will be a special cash prize category for any parade vehicle whose entry is decorated with the **2019** theme.

Enclosed or attached is a copy of the 2019 guidelines for parade participants and a Parade Entry Form. Please complete the enclosed Parade Entry Form and return it in the envelope provided no later than **June 16, 2019**. This will allow time for us to prepare the parade line up. If submitting your entry form via email, fill out, save as an attachment and email to sharpe910@yahoo.com on or before **June 16, 2019**.

Any entries received **after June 16TH will not be judged**. Walk-Ons NOT PERMITTED this year! All entries must submit an entry form. We are limiting the number of vehicles in the parade this year to a total of **3 per business/entry**.

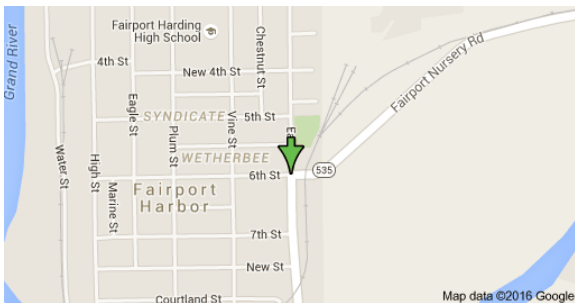
Please be sure to fill out the Parade Entry Form completely along with the address section on the form and mail to: Fairport Mardi Gras, P. O. Box 1118, Fairport Harbor, Ohio 44077, Attn.: Parade Committee in the self-addressed envelope provided or send the filled-out form via email to: **sharpe910@yahoo.com**.

All parade vehicles **MUST** enter the Parade Staging Area at the corner of Fairport Nursery Road (aka Sixth Street) and East Street. **Signs will be posted!** Parade entries will be allowed one (1) minute to perform in front of the judges. Plan to exit the end of the parade by turning right onto Second Street back to the parade staging area. There may be a short 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 along the street edges/curves**. No exceptions! **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 at the phone number or email listed below with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Map with Arrow showing Parade Staging Area Entrance Above!

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