

2023 JULY 4th PARADE RULES & REGULATIONS

The July 4th Celebration Parade in Naubinway, hosted by Top of the Lake Communities Association (TOLCA) is intended to be a fun, local, family event for the community and its visitors to celebrate our nation's Independence Day.

Lineup will be from 12:00 to 12:50 pm

The parade will start at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, July 4, 2023.

The 2023 theme is: **Top of the Lake 4th!**

All participants in the 2023 July 4th Celebration Parade must turn in a signed and dated entry form in consideration of participation in this event, agreeing to indemnify, hold harmless and release TOLCA and the Township of Garfield, from any and all liability for any injury or damage which may arise out of or in any way be connected with participation in the 2023 July 4th Celebration Parade.

In addition:

- No entry will be allowed that conveys any obscene message.
- All entries with music or sound amplifying systems shall maintain a volume that does not negatively impact other entries, especially those with animals.
- Children ages 12 and under must be under adult supervision. Applicants are required to ensure the safety of those riding on your parade entry.
- Participants riding on parade entries must be seated if there are no protective restraint
- All dogs must be leashed and kept under control.
- Animals participating in the parade must be kept under control. If you can't control your animal or its presence presents any safety issue, please leave the parade area with your animal rather than risk a problem. Entries involving animals of any kind must provide their own clean-up, or "pooper scooper" immediately following their entry.
- The consumption of alcoholic beverages either in the staging area or in the parade is prohibited by any participant.

Parade officials reserve the right to deny parade entries that fail to cooperate or observe the Parade Rules & Regulations, which have been developed in the hope that the parade will be fun, safe, patriotic, and a positive reflection of the communities we love so much.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Top of the Lake Communities Association

PO Box 132 Naubinway, MI 49762

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JOIN THE NAUBINWAY PARADE ON Tuesday, JULY 4, 2023!

The **Top of the Lake Communities Association** (TOLCA) will again be hosting this year's July 4th Celebration, with the parade stepping off at **1 p.m., Tuesday, July 4, 2023**. We are inviting your business, church, club, organization---as well as individuals---to be a part of this annual tradition.

This year's parade theme is **Top of the Lake 4th!** and you are encouraged to incorporate this salute to our history into your float or decorated vehicle (although you are not required to do so in order to participate). **Parade line-up will begin at Noon on Main Street behind the Adoba Hotel.**

TOLCA will be awarding First, Second, and Third place prizes at about 3 pm at the Pavilion.

Please note: Due to safety issues, our insurance company does not allow participants to throw or shoot items from any parade units. You are welcome to have individuals walk alongside your entry to toss or hand out candy or any other items along the parade route. We appreciate your cooperation.

Please review the complete Parade Rules & Regulations.

To pre-register, either send a signed entry form to address below or email information to info@topofthelake.org or 2021TOLCA@gmail.com.

It is helpful but not required to pre-register to participate in the parade; just bring the completed entry form with you so we have the correct information for your entry. Questions? Email info@topofthelake.org

COMPLETE, SIGN & RETURN THE PARADE ENTRY FORM



This is a fillable form.

**You may download the form and complete it online
or print it out to scan and
email to: 2021TOLCA@gmail.com
or mail to: TOLCA PO Box 132, Naubinway, MI 49762**

~ 2023 TOLCA PARADE ENTRY FORM ~

PLEASE PRINT

Organization name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone with area code: () _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

TYPE OF PARADE UNIT (Circle all that apply)

Float Decorated Vehicle Commercial Vehicle Antique Vehicle

Police/Fire/Ambulance Walking/Marching Unit Band/Musical

Animal* ****Walking animal entries must provide clean-up during the parade route.***

Other _____

1. Any other helpful information about your parade unit:

2. *By signing below, you are stating that you have received, read, and understand the July 4th Parade Rules & Regulations. **LIABILITY CLAUSE: I accept and assume full liability for any injury or loss to me or my property, agents, or employees at any time, and from any cause on the premises of the event. I expressly release the management from any liability for such loss or injury and agreed to provide and pay for my own insurance.***

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Please send your Parade Entry Form to: TOLCA PO Box 132, Naubinway, MI 49762
OR Email to: 2021TOLCA@gmail.com

PARADE UNIT # _____