



**35<sup>th</sup> Independence Day Parade “Patriotic Farming”**

**July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.**

Registration and **line-up will begin at 4:30 pm first come first serve basis.**

The parade begins moving at 5:55 pm

**No entries will be accepted without prior application.**

Line-up: South Valley St. & Griffin by Smiley Tower Finish: Houghton Ave. & Eighth St.

**\$20 Non Chamber Members \$15 Chamber Members. Remember, this is a family oriented event!**

**\*\*\*\*NEW FOR AWARDS: If you would like to be judged please submit a photo to [wbchamberdirector@gmail.com](mailto:wbchamberdirector@gmail.com) by 10 am July 8<sup>th</sup>. Judging will begin with a link that will go out to the community July 9<sup>th</sup> through the 11<sup>th</sup>. Winner announced on July 12<sup>th</sup> for the following categories: “Overall Outstanding in Parade”, “Outstanding Parade Float” and “Outstanding Theme”**

**Please cut and return form below:**

Organization/Business \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
Entry description \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parade Rules: It is the responsibility of the individual who signs this form to ensure that all participants of their organization receive a copy of these rules.

1. Parade entries must continue through entire route of the Parade
2. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES will be allowed on or in any entry vehicle or parade entry and surrounding.
3. Candy or any other materials are prohibited from being thrown or dropped from floats or other vehicles along the Parade route by parade entries. Only a Parade participant on foot may hand candy or other items to parade spectators. To keep youngsters from surging into the street to retrieve candy, candy distributors must walk at curbside to hand out candy. Please respect our concern for the safety of others.
4. All Large Semi Trucks will be in the back of parade
5. The Parade Committee reserves the right to bar, AT ANY TIME, any entry not conforming to the rules and regulations, or refusing to follow instructions of police or parade officials from the Parade. The Parade committee also reserves the right of final decision on entries accepted for the Parade.
6. All vehicles in parade must provide a proof of Auto Liability Insurance
7. All pets in the Parade must be kept on leashes and held by someone strong enough to manage them.
8. All participants, in consideration of participation in this event, agree to indemnify, hold harmless and release the West Branch Area Chamber of Commerce, West Branch Visitors Bureau & City of West Branch, its agents, employees, volunteers, 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 Parade.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return form to 422 W Houghton Ave, West Branch, MI 48661. Questions please contact us at 989-345-2821



