

CITY OF BAD AXE/ HURON COUNTY

Memorial Parade Registration

Saturday, May 23, 2026

10 a.m. (line-up is 8:00 a.m. at Bad Axe Middle School)

Organization _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

Phone # (cell) _____ (home) _____ (work) _____ (fax) _____

Type of entry (float, marching unit, band, etc.) Describe the entry:

(Responsibility for disposal of entry resides with the float sponsor)

(Length, Width, Height) # of people

PLEASE NOTE

Please provide a brief statement explaining your entry. This statement will be used in the parade by the announcer to accurately describe your entry. Be specific! Attach a separate sheet of paper if necessary. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE DECORATED, INCLUDING POLITICAL ENTRY.**

It is hereby understood and agreed that this entry and our participation is at our risk, and we will not hold the City of Bad Axe liable for any accident, injury or damage to, or caused by, our entry. Further, we have read and agreed to abide by the parade regulations, which are attached to this application and which I/We are part hereof.

Signature _____ Date _____

***Entry Deadline is Wednesday, May 20, 2026**

Return Application to:
City of Bad Axe
300 E. Huron Avenue
Bad Axe, MI 48413

Questions regarding Registration, please call Dan Little at 989-975-0109 or City Hall at 989-269-6479

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RULES & REGULATIONS

ENTRY INFORMATION- We ask that you read through the following rules and safety requirements before completing your application and returning it to us.

- 1. FINAL ENTRY DEADLINE- WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026**
2. Entry must be returned to: City of Bad Axe
300 E. Huron Avenue
Bad Axe, MI 48413
3. All entries will be reviewed and approved by the Parade Committee.
4. Entries in the parade must be decorated, including political entries.
5. Political entries are to be only those currently in elected office.
6. All walking entries must keep pace with parade to avoid creating gaps.
7. We reserve the right to reject any entry that does not comply with the general parade rules and regulations, is a safety concern, or is not in good taste, or in the best interest of the Memorial Parade.

PARADE ROUTE/ STAGING AREA

8. Parade Route: Parade will start at the Bad Axe Middle School, then travel East on Huron Avenue to the intersection, then turn South on Port Crescent, then West onto South Street (floats will park on South Street), then walk to the Veterans Memorial.

PARADE LINE UP

9. Entrants will receive information on the parade line up and last-minute instructions at the parade line up table. This information will tell you exactly where your unit will appear in the parade. **Parade lineup is 8:00 a.m.**
10. To ensure that the announcer on the reviewing stand correctly identifies your entry, all parade participants must remain in the designated order throughout the entire parade.

SAFETY/ LIABILITY

11. The liability release statement must be signed by everyone participating in the parade. This release is included on the bottom of the enclosed application.
12. All children must have adult supervision.
13. Throwing **candy** or other items from vehicles or floats is against City Ordinance and **will not be permitted**. Handouts will be permitted on the sidewalks only.
14. For your safety, floats & vehicles shall be brought to a complete stop before participants climb on or off the vehicle. Only emergency stops shall be allowed during the parade procession.
15. The travel speed in the parade route shall be the average walking speed or approximately 3 miles per hour. Please do not allow large gaps to occur between your entry and others.
16. No **explosives** or **fireworks** of any kind shall be allowed during the parade. Any entries that are exceptionally noisy (horns, antique muskets, sirens, etc) must be noted on the application.
17. Responsibility for disposal of trash and other debris with the parade participants. We encourage everyone in keeping our City beautiful. Those units with animals must clean up any residue prior to vacating the area. Floats and other entry material shall be removed from the site by 5:00 p.m.

LET'S HAVE A SAFE PARADE

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We are inviting all Veterans, area residents, community & school groups, bands, floats, non-profit organizations, and businesses to join the parade. The purpose is to honor the veterans who have sacrificed their lives for our country.

The parade committee is looking for Donations & Volunteers to help with this parade. Can we count on you for some help?

Meetings are held on Thursdays at Bad Axe City Hall (300 E. Huron Avenue. Bad Axe, MI) at 10 a.m. to discuss all aspects of the parade.

Joshua Anaman	989-280-6074
Dan Little	989-975-0109
Phil Maurer	989-269-8022
Jim Hicks	989-315-1590
Jim Horiski	989-269-6335
Paul & Linda Elandt	989-551-4527 or 989-551-4528

Please make Donations payable to:
CITY OF BAD AXE MEMORIAL PARADE