

NATIONAL ASPARAGUS



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Dear Friends:

Oceana County celebrates the production of asparagus every year the second weekend in June. The 35th Annual National Asparagus Festival will held this June 13, 14 & 15, 2008. This year's theme is "*American Spear-It*". This year will be honoring the many men and women of our military, past and present.

The NAF Royale Parade Committee invites you for participate in the 35th NAF Royale Parade on Saturday, June 14, 2008 in Hart, Michigan. The parade steps off promptly at 2 p.m. rain or shine.

There will be no judging, but thousands will view your unit. Below are few reminders that will help keep our parade running smoothly:

- Horse units, you must provide your own clean-up crew
- **We are a non-political parade. No political advertising will be allowed!**
- We request that no candy be thrown from the unit.
- We request that advertising flyers not be distributed. Past experience has shown that the crowd is being polite in accepting them, but then leaves the flyers on the curb/street when the parade is over. This can result in cleanup charges from the City that would be passed on to the organization whose flyers were found in abundance.
- If you return your application prior to May 1<sup>st</sup>, it will help insure you a better parade position.

Enclosed please find a parade entry application that must be completely filled out and returned by May 1<sup>st</sup>. This application helps determine your parade position and provides information for the parade announcers. Any application received after May 1<sup>st</sup> may not be included in the parade line up listing published in the local newspaper. Any application received after June 1st will be assigned positions at the end of the existing parade lineup. There will be no position adjustments.

We hope to se you on June 14th. If you should have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to call me at 231-861-8110 or 231-861-5563.

Sincerely,

Leroy Glover  
Parade Chairman

Kathy Walicki  
Asst. Parade Chairman