

# Litchfield Sweet Corn Days Festival Parade Participant Rules and Regulations

**\* PLEASE READ ALL THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY  
BEFORE APPLYING \***

## **Parade Route**

The parade will be Saturday, August 19, 2023. The parade lineup will begin at 9:30 a.m. by Litchfield Community Schools on Williams Street. The parade starts at 10:00 a.m. The parade travels west on Williams, north on North Chicago, west on Centennial, south on Marshall (M-99), and east on E. Saint Joe.



## **Parade Guidelines**

1. Each parade entry must have submitted a completed registration form prior to the start of the parade. Registrations should be returned to Lauren Skelly at the Litchfield City Office.
2. There must be an adult present with any children that are riding or walking in the parade.
3. Animal entrants must provide a clean-up team.
4. For the safety of our viewers, please do not throw candy or any other items from your vehicle, float, trailer, tractor, etc. We encourage you to have walkers alongside the vehicle, float, trailer, tractor, etc. to distribute candy and other materials.
5. The Sweet Corn Days Festival reserves the right to refuse any parade entry.

### **Participant Conduct**

All participants must conduct themselves in a courteous, polite, and professional manner.

### **Participant Application**

A completed application is not a guarantee of acceptance. Previous attendance is not a guarantee of acceptance. The Sweet Corn Days Festival reserves the right to deny any application without explanation.

### **Liability**

Participants shall indemnify and hold harmless the City of Litchfield, Litchfield Rotary, Sweet Corn Days Festival, its employees, volunteers, members, and agents against all loss, damage, and expense, including attorney fees, that they may sustain or become liable for on account of injury to or death of persons, or damage to or destruction of property arising out of the actions or omissions of Participant or its members participating, working, or volunteering on the Participant's behalf at the event.

### **Health Liability**

An inherent risk of exposure to Covid-19 exists in any public place where people are present. Covid-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. By visiting and participating in the Sweet Corn Days Festival, all persons are voluntarily assuming all risks related to exposure to Covid-19 and other illnesses.

The Sweet Corn Days Festival is taking all necessary preventative steps and precautions recommended by government health agencies. Participants agree not to hold the City of Litchfield employees and board members, Litchfield Rotary members, and the Sweet Corn Days Festival committee members and its volunteers legally responsible for contracting or suffering the consequences of any illness or communicable disease while attending or participating in the event and will not knowingly participate in the event if they, or any of their employees, are known to have Covid-19, been exposed to Covid-19 in the 14 days prior to the event, or are exhibiting any symptoms consistent with Covid-19.

### **Questions?**

Contact Lauren Skelly at the Litchfield City Office by email at [deputy@cityoflitchfield.org](mailto:deputy@cityoflitchfield.org) or by phone at 517-542-2921 ext. 122.



# Litchfield Sweet Corn Days Festival Parade Participant Application

Business/Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Type (Select all that apply):

- Animals
- Band
- Business
- Church
- Color Guard/  
Honor Guard
- Military
- Politician
- School
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Type (Select all that apply):

- Float/Trailer
- Semi-Truck/Trailer
- Tractor
- Walking Group
- Horse
- Single Vehicle
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Driver: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Number of Participants: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Number of Units:

- |                           |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Float/Trailers _____      | Tractors _____       |
| Animals _____             | Walking Groups _____ |
| Semi-Truck/Trailers _____ | Other _____          |
| Single Vehicles _____     |                      |

**Applications must be received by August 1, 2023.**

I have read and understand the rules and regulations.  
(You **MUST** acknowledge that you have read and understand the rules and regulations.  
Not checking this box will result in the unacceptance of the application.)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applications can be mailed/delivered to: Sweet Corn Days Festival 221 Jonesville Street P.O. Box 236 Litchfield, MI 49252	Questions? Contact Lauren Skelly at the Litchfield City Office Phone: 517-542-2921 ext. 122 Email: deputy@cityoflitchfield.org
---	---

**INTERNAL USE ONLY:**

Date Application Rec'vd: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved:      Y      N