

58th Annual Good Neighbor Day Parade

“100 Years Above the Rest – Built by Ford, Backed by Lansing & Surrounding Neighbors”

Parade Date: Saturday, May 2nd, 2026

Registration Deadline: Friday, April 24, 2026

The line-up position is determined by the date and time of receipt of entry.

Entry MUST be decorated according to the theme.

Entry Fee:

- **Non-Chamber Member:** \$100.00 - **Fee Enclosed**
(Proceeds go to Lansing Chamber Charities)
 - **Chamber Member:** Fee Waived
(Please consider donating to Lansing Chamber Charities)
 - **\$25.00 Donation to Lansing Chamber Charities - Family Giving Program 501(c)(3)**
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Business/Organization Information:

Business/Organization Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____

Zip: _____ **Email:** _____

Category of Entry – Circle Only One:

- Float (Decorated Semi or Flatbed – How many Semis or Flatbeds?)
 - Band
 - Walking Group
 - Decorated Vehicle (Small Truck or Car – How many vehicles?)
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Additional Information:

- **Please provide information about your business or organization that our cable TV announcer will read as you are filmed at the announcer's stand.**

If you want to use last year's script, please check the box below.

Please note: This must be filled out before registration. If not selected or not filled out, we will only announce the name of your entry.

- Use last year's script.**

If no script is included, we will announce just the name of your entry.

- **Will your entry have music?** Yes ____ No ____
(We separate all musical entries for listening purposes.)
- **Number and type of animals in entry:** _____
(*Proof of Insurance must accompany this form.*)
- **Total Line-Up Space Needed:** _____ Feet 
(Car = 15 ft., Pickup = 25 ft., Semi = 100 ft.)
This must be filled out.
- **Total Number of Walkers/Participants:** _____
- **Items to be passed out:** _____
(Must be approved)

Liability Release:

The undersigned hereby applies to place an entry in the May 2, 2026, Lansing Area Chamber of Commerce Good Neighbor Day Parade. In making this application, the undersigned agrees to hold the Lansing Area Chamber of Commerce, its officers, directors, and agents harmless from liability for any reason of personal injury to any person or persons or damage to any property arising from their entry in connection with this parade.

I understand my entry MUST BE DECORATED and, for safety reasons, NOTHING WILL BE THROWN from my entry. I have read and agree to abide by the accompanying PARADE REQUIREMENTS.

Signature Required: _____ **Date:** _____

2026 Good Neighbor Day Parade Rules and Requirements

On Saturday, May 2, 2026, the Lansing Area Chamber of Commerce will kick off its 58th Annual Good Neighbor Day Parade! This year's theme is:

“100 Years Above the Rest – Built by Ford, Backed by Lansing & Surrounding Neighbors.”

Entry into the parade is as easy as filling out the application form and returning it starting now through the close of business at 2:00 PM on Friday, April 24, 2026. Applications are available on our website at www.chamberoflansing.com.

Your line-up number is based on the date and time your entry is received. You will receive a line-up number and instructions approximately one week before the parade.

Line-Up: 12:30 PM until 1:30 PM

Parade Begins: 2:00 PM

PARADE REQUIREMENTS:

1. **Drivers:** All vehicles must have a licensed driver who is at least 18 years of age.
2. **Decorations:** For the enjoyment of all those viewing the parade, all entries **MUST BE DECORATED** supporting the 2026 parade theme. The only exceptions are antique and municipal vehicles. Use your imagination!
3. **Police Safety Order – No Throwing:** Due to the risk of injury from children running to collect dropped candy near vehicle wheels, **NOTHING may be thrown** from any vehicle. Candy and flyers are

welcome and can be passed out or tossed gently underhanded by walkers on each side of your entry.

4. **Absolutely No Soliciting for Donations:** No donations of any sort may be solicited during the parade.
5. **Alcohol is Strictly Prohibited:** No alcohol is allowed on any entry. In addition, alcohol may not be consumed by, or passed out by, any participant.
6. **Animals:** Accepted **ONLY** if registered as part of your entry **AND** with Proof of Insurance. **FEES will be assessed** if animal waste is not picked up as you walk the parade route.
7. **Entry Fee:**
 - Non-chamber members will pay a **\$100.00 entry fee**.
 - Chamber Members are **NOT charged an entry fee**, but a donation to Lansing Chamber Charities is appreciated.
8. The Parade Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.
9. **End of Parade:** You may drop off participants in the **TF South parking lot** off Burnham. Please let people know to pick up their children here.

Should you have any additional questions, please get in touch with the Chamber Office at **(708) 474-4170** or **Laura Alvarado at director@chamberoflansing.com**.

MAIL APPLICATIONS TO:
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