

68TH ANNUAL ST. HELEN BLUEGILL FESTIVAL
PARADE ENTRY FORM
Sunday, June 18, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.
Theme: **HOLLYWOOD**

Prizes for organizations, businesses, and families.

Group Name: _____

Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Category (circle one): FLOAT BAND/MUSIC MARCHER CARS BICYCLES ANIMALS

Additional description:

Any special requests for lineup placement, if available:

Additional registration forms available at <http://bluegillfestival.com>

Please return completed entry form on or before June 1, 2017.

Mail your form to:

St. Helen Bluegill Festival ATTN: PARADE
PO BOX 532
ST. HELEN, MI 48636

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JUNE 18, 2017
1:00 P.M.

PARADE RULES AND INFORMATION

REGISTRATION:

1. All entrants should be registered in advance to participate in the parade. Entry forms should be returned by June 1. Entrants without completed forms must fill out registration upon arrival at the parade grounds.
2. Line-up will be at 12:15 p.m. at the Charlton Heston Academy, 1350 N. St. Helen Rd, St. Helen. All entries must be present and in place no later than 12:45 p.m. Additional instruction will be given at the parade grounds.
3. By completing the entry form you confirm that you have read, understand, and agree to abide by the policies and procedures for the 2017 St. Helen Bluegill Festival Parade described below.

Policies and Procedures

- **Parade Image:** Participants are requested to show respect for all people, businesses and organizations and be aware that children will be in attendance at this event.
- **Vehicles and Floats:**
 - Decoration:** All entrants, except antique, custom cars, or specialty vehicles are to be decorated.
 - Safety:** No alcoholic beverages or illegal substances may be on or in any unit. Drivers need appropriate license and insurance.
 - Item Distribution:** Entrants are strongly encouraged to have walkers available to hand out candy, brochures and other items if desired. If direct handing is not an option, these items may be tossed gently to the side of the roadway. Entrants should be aware at all times that children may dart into the road to retrieve candy and other items. Care needs to be taken to ensure the safety of participants and people along the parade route.
 - Route:** Travel will begin at the Charlton Heston Academy and move North down N. St. Helen Road to Airport (the light) and then turn right and travel down Airport Rd to the Festival. Entrants are encouraged to park their floats along the "compost road" and wait for judging and button drawing at the pavilion. Other activities will continue until 6:00 p.m.