MUNSTER LIONS CLUB/TOWN OF MUNSTER 2012
JULY 4TH PARADE APPLICATION

COMPLETE FORM AND RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BUT NO LATER THAN JUNE 22, 2012

Business Name or Organization_____

Address_____

City_____**State**_____**Zip Code**_____

Person in Charge_____**Home Phone**_____

Business Phone_____**Fax Number**_____

E-Mail Address_____

JUDGING CATEGORY (please circle one)

BUSINESS FLOAT **DECORATED AUTO/TRUCK**

If a category is NOT circled, your float/group will NOT be judged.

ALL OTHER ENTRIES_____

NUMBER OF VEHICLES_____**NUMBER OF PERSONS**_____

WILL YOUR FLOAT/GROUP BE PLAYING MUSIC? _____**Yes** _____ **No**

THERE WILL BE NO PERFORMANCES AT THE JUDGE'S STAND - THIS IS A FORWARD MOVING PARADE

PARADE ANNOUNCER INFORMATION

Please write two short sentences describing your entry. The MUNCAB Cable TV announcer will read this on the parade program and at the Judges stand.

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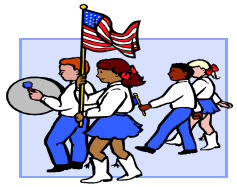
ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE THE PARADE. YOU WILL BE ADVISED OF YOUR CHECK-IN LOCATION. PLEASE REMIT THIS FORM TO: Town of Munster, Attn: Town Manager's Office, 1005 Ridge Road, Munster, IN 46321, or fax @ 219-836-6540 Any questions call 219-836-6901.

PARTICIPATE IN MUNSTER'S 2012 4TH OF JULY PARADE



MUNSTER LIONS CLUB 4TH OF JULY PARADE TOWN OF MUNSTER

To All Businesses and Community Organizations:

The Munster Lions Club and the Town of Munster, co-sponsors of the Town's annual Independence Day parade, invite you to participate in this year's parade. You may enter a float, marching unit, decorated auto, etc.

This year's parade has been scheduled to take place on Wednesday, July 4, 2012.

LINE-UP ——————————- 1:00 PM

PARADE BEGINS————— 2:00 PM

The parade route will be the same as last year, starting at the corner of Lions Club Drive and Calumet Avenue and proceed north on Calumet to Ridge Road then east to The Center for Visual and Performing Arts building. The reviewing stand will be at the Town Hall. We encourage all marching units to do short forward moving routines along the way to entertain the crowd.

The rules for units planning to perform are as follows:

1. **There will be no stopping for performances; it will be a forward moving parade.**
2. Performances are judged as they go by the reviewing stand.
3. Politically oriented units promoting a specific candidate for an office will not be eligible for awards.
4. Political organizations will be eligible for awards if rule #3 does not apply.
5. **For safety reasons, we are requiring that no candy or other objects be thrown from vehicles. All items must be handed out by individuals walking the parade route. Also, items such as <u>SQUIRT GUNS</u> are prohibited.**

We look forward to your participation in the parade. Should you have any questions, please contact the Town Manager's Office at 836-6901 between the hours of 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday or **e-mail dkulchar@munster.org.** Fax number is 219-836-6540. Parade applications will be available on the Town of Munster web site at www.munster.org.

Fireworks, sponsored by Munster Civic Foundation, will begin at 9:15pm, Tuesday, July 3, 2012 at CENTENNIAL PARK. Refreshments will be available beginning at 6:00pm. Musical entertainment provided by 'Jamrose' featuring Nicole Jamrose starting at 7:30pm until 9:00pm. After the fireworks, 'Jamrose' will return with more music until 11:00pm.

Yours truly,

Thomas F. DeGiulio

Town Manager

and

Chris Ylo

Chairman - Lions Club

Cash awards will be given as follows:

CATEGORY	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
Business Float	$150.00	$100.00	$75.00
Decorated Auto	$100.00	$ 75.00	$50.00

There will be a monetary donation given to all school Marching Bands who enter the parade in lieu of an award.