



Birch Run's Annual 4TH Of July Parade

Sponsored by the Birch Run Rotary

The 2026 parade theme: Parade Through Time

- Parade will be held on Saturday, July 4, 2026
- Line up begins at 9:00 a.m.
- Awards will be given for Grand Marshal Award, Shorty Fent Award (given to individual(s) who best displays the spirit of the parade theme), Spirit of '76 Award, & Show Stopper Award
- Judging the parade entries will start promptly at 10:00a.m.
- Contact Marianne Nelson at 810-867-4065, email: silvercreekmn@aol.com for more info
- Parade Early Bird entry fee \$40.00 after June 25th \$50.00
- Entries can be mailed to Birch Run Rotary
PO Box 98
Birch Run MI 48415
- Entry Fee Checks made payable to Birch Run Rotary
- Parade rules are printed on the reverse side of this flyer, will be strictly enforced

ENTRY INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Approx. # of people: _____ Phone: _____

Brief description of entry: _____

I have read and agree to abide by all Village Parade Guidelines:

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Birch Run Police



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Chief Al Swarengin

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To: Parade Coordinators & Parade Entrants

Re: Village Parade Guidelines

To ensure the safety and enjoyment of the citizenry while attending and/or participating in parades held on the streets of the Village of Birch Run, effective immediately the Birch Run Police Department has issued the following requirements for parade entries.

1. Parade vehicles will have no more than two axles.
2. A parade entry will consist of no more than one trailer or one wagon attached to one towing vehicle, the combined length of which shall not exceed forty (40) feet.
3. School and Emergency vehicles will be exempt from size restrictions.
4. Except in an emergency, no person(s) in a vehicle or on a towed trailer or wagon will leave the vehicle or depart the trailer or wagon until the parade has ended.
5. All parade entries will abide by Village Noise Ordinances.
6. Any entry deemed to be driven in a careless manner may be removed from the parade.
7. To ensure the smooth flow of traffic and the safety of participants and spectators, parade entrants must maintain a safe and proper distance between themselves and the entry in front of them. Entries shall not allow more than fifty (50) feet between themselves and the entry directly in front of them while always maintaining a safe following distance.
8. Items or candy will be distributed hand-to-hand. There will be no tossing or throwing of any items by parade entrants and no handing from vehicles, floats or trailers.
9. Participants shall not disembark from parade entries in a roadway or any driveway along the route but shall continue into designated parking area.