

5TH ANNUAL GRAND RAPIDS JAYCEES PATRIOT DAY PARADE

“RED, WHITE & BLUE”

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2008 – 10:30 A.M.

MARCHING BAND COMPETITION GUIDELINES

- High school marching bands will be judged by area music professionals during the parade based on a weighted three point scoring system. Awards will be presented immediately following the parade. If a winning band is not present at the time the awards are distributed, the director will be contacted during the week following the parade.
- If there are more than two eligible bands participating, the band named the Best Marching Band will receive **\$500** toward its general operating fund.
- Marching bands agreeing to participate in the parade will automatically qualify for the competition. If a director does not desire to be included in the competition, but still wishes to participate in the parade, please state so on the application.
- All bands should include appropriate media information to be announced to the general crowd – i.e. number of participants, name of director(s) and/or drum majors, name of command personnel, recent awards, etc. Bands participating in the competition will be so designated by the announcers.
- Please check that a group representative has signed the Liability Waiver on the Parade Application Form before returning your application. Applications with an unsigned Liability Waiver will not be accepted.
- The above Marching Band Competition Guidelines should be read in conjunction with the Parade Rules & Regulations. Failure to comply with the Parade Rules & Regulations will result in removal from the parade.

If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca Cajka at (616) 780-1220 (cell), or by e-mail at patriotdayparade@yahoo.com.