

## **It's time to prepare for the 2017 Tip-Up Town Grand Parade!**

The T-U-T 2017 Chairpersons & Committee is pleased to extend a special invitation to participate in the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Tip-Up-Town USA Grand Parade. The theme for 2017 is "Super Heroes". Please join for the Fun & Tomfoolery!

The parade will take place on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, at 10:00 am SHARP! Parade Line up will begin from **8:15 to 9:45 am** at Anchor Inn in Houghton Lake Heights. (Turn on Loxley by Save A lot, towards the lake, follow to end. Anchor Inn is on the left hand side.)

Please report promptly at the check in desk inside Anchor Inn to register & receive your line up number. (There will be Free Coffee, Hot Chocolate & Doughnuts available, Compliments of Anchor Inn and Parade Participation Ribbons compliments of the H.L.K. Chamber).

Once you have checked in, follow the directions given to you, to the line up area along Heightsview Drive. Please remain in your designated position and fill in any gaps. Judging of floats/entries is done during the line up, so arrive early to be considered. Judging ends at 9:45a SHARP! Please follow directions to avoid confusion and delays.

Your support & cooperation in helping our parade to run smoothly is greatly appreciated!

Attached please find the parade information sheet, guidelines & parade entry application. Please complete and return the application by January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017, addressed to: **112 Spruce Street, Houghton Lake, Mi. 48629.** **Please DO NOT return your application to the Chamber office.**

Please feel free to contact me for assistance.  
Sincerely,

Ronda & Jason Spears  
TUT Grand Parade Chairpersons  
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# Tip-Up-Town USA 2017

Saturday, January 21st, 2017- Parade Starts 10:00 am SHARP! Line-up begins at 8:15 til 9:45 am, register at Anchor Inn.

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN PARADE TRANSPORTATION!

**Entry Category:** (circle one)

**Number of Units:**

Animals	_____
Animal w/ Carriage	_____
Band	_____
Bicycles	_____
Car/Truck	_____
Classic Auto	_____
Clowns	_____
Color Guard	_____
Emergency Vehicle (fire/ambulance/police)	_____
Equestrian's	_____
Float w/ Vehicle	_____
High School Queen	_____
Marching Unit	_____
Pedestrian's	_____
Military Equipment	_____
Military/Veterans	_____
ORV/ATV	_____
Political Party	_____
Queen w/ Car or Float	_____
Snowmobile (new or vintage)	_____
Vehicle w/ Music	_____

CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARADE ENTRY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS JANUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2017!**

Please complete & return application to: Ronda Spears

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## **TUT USA 2017 GRAND PARADE FLOAT GUIDELINES!**

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Line-up begins at 8:15 to 9:45 am, Register at Anchor Inn, HLK.**

**ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN TRANSPORTATION!**

1. Float Entry should adhere to theme "Super Heroes"
2. Float Entry should be attractive with appropriate use of materials
3. Entries will be judged on neatness, clarity, originality, workmanship
4. Judging for floats will take place during parade line-up
5. All float entries are eligible for awards, except T-U-T Queens float
6. Candy may **ONLY** be distributed by parade participants walking near the curbs-- candy is not permitted to be thrown from floats or vehicles.
7. Trophies will be awarded to winners & ribbons provided to participants.  
No Cash prizes!
8. Winning Floats will be directed to the T-U-T site at end of Parade route, Please Drive onto site & meet at the T-U-T stage. All other participants **DO NOT** park at T-U-T site.

### **FLOAT AWARDS CATEGORIES:**

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| 1. Queen's Choice (Best Overall entry) | Queen's Trophy   |
| 2. Humor                               | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Trophy                                       |
| 3. Originality                         | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Trophy                                       |
| 4. Best Youth Entries                  | 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Trophies |

**All winners announced & trophies presented at the Tip-Up-Town site immediately following the parade. Winners must meet at the TUT stage in a prompt manner. Wait at stage for announcements & awards.**