



It's time to prepare for the 2012 Tip-Up Town USA Grand Parade!

The TUT 2012 Committee is pleased to extend a special invitation to participate in the 62nd Annual Tip-Up-Town USA 2012 Grand Parade. The TUT theme for 2012 is "Fairy Tales".

The Parade will take place on Saturday, January 21st at 10:00 am. Parade line-up for all participants will begin from 8:30 am to 9:30 am at Nester Auto Collection, located two miles East of US 127 and one block West of Loxley Road in Houghton Lake. Please plan to report promptly at the check-in desk in the Nester Auto Collection, parking lot to receive your parade line-up number. Once you have checked in and received your line-up number, immediately following the arrows directing participants to the line-up area. Please remain in your designated position for the 10:00 am parade start.

Upon arrival at Nester Auto Collection, please plan to use marked entrances and exits to avoid confusion and delays. Your support and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Attached please find the parade information sheet, guidelines and parade entry application. Please complete and return this application at your earliest opportunity to my attention at **6796 Countryside Drive, Houghton Lake, MI 48629. PLEASE DO NOT RETURN YOUR APPLICATION TO THE CHAMBER OFFICE.**

Last minute entries and those failing to return a completed parade entry application by the **December 10th, 2011, deadline** will be placed at the rear of the parade.

Please review the enclosed information and feel free to contact me for assistance in any way.

Sincerely,

Kathy Pease
TUT 2011 Grand Parade Chairperson
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TIP UP TOWN USA® 2012

C/o Houghton Lake Chamber of Commerce
1625 W. Houghton Lake Drive, Houghton Lake, Michigan 48629

www.tip-up-townusa.com

Saturday, January 21, 2012 - Parade Start 10:00 am sharp

Line-Up begins at 8:30 am; Nester Auto Collection

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN PARADE TRANSPORTATION!

<u>ENTRY CATEGORY</u> (circle one)	<u>NUMBER OF UNITS</u>
Animal's	_____
Animal w/Carriage	_____
Antique Auto	_____
Band	_____
Bicycles	_____
Car/Truck	_____
Classic Auto	_____
Clowns	_____
Color Guard	_____
Emergency Vehicle: Fire/Ambulance/Police	_____
Equestrian's	_____
Float with Vehicle	_____
High School Queen	_____
Marching Unit	_____
Pedestrian's	_____
Military Equipment	_____
Military/Veterans	_____
ORV/ATV	_____
Political Party	_____
Queen w/Car	_____
Snowmobile (Antique/Vintage)	_____
Vehicle w/Music	_____
Other: _____	_____

CONTACT NAME: _____

PARADE ENTRY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE / FAX / E-MAIL: _____

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS DECEMBER 10, 2011.

***Please complete and return application to Kathy Pease, TUT Grand Parade Chairperson,
6796 Countryside Dr, Houghton Lake, MI 48629 Phone 989/422-4739 Email***

shurshine@hotmail.com

Application form is available on-line at: www.tip-up-townusa.com

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TUT USA 2012 GRAND PARADE FLOAT GUIDELINES

Saturday, January 21, 2012 - Parade Starts 10:00 am *sharp*
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1. Float entry should adhere to theme “Fairy Tales”.
2. Float entry should be attractive with appropriate use of float materials,
3. Entries will be judged on neatness and clarity of branding and lettering.
4. Judging for floats will take place both during parade line-up and the parade.
5. All float entries are eligible for awards except for the TUT Queen’s float.
6. **Candy may ONLY be distributed by parade participants walking near the curbs --** candy will not be permitted to be thrown from floats, vehicles, etc.
7. Trophies will be awarded to winners and ribbons provided to all participants. No cash prizes will be awarded for parade participation.

FLOAT AWARD CATEGORIES

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| 1. Queen’s Choice (Best Overall Entry) | Queen’s Trophy |
| 2. Humor | 1 st Place Trophy |
| 3. Originality | 1 st Place Trophy |
| 4. Best Youth Entries | 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd Place Trophies |

All float entries will receive a beautiful participation ribbon.

**All winners will be announced and trophies presented at the
Tip-Up-Town USA site immediately following the TUT Grand Parade.**

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