



Sesquicentennial Parade Committee

The City of St. Clair is excited to be celebrating its 150th year as an incorporated city in 2008. As part of our activities, the city will be hosting a sesquicentennial parade on Sunday, July 20, 2008. We anticipate a large scale event and extend an invitation to you and your organization/company to be a part of a parade that, we believe, will be a great time for our city and all who attend.

The Sesquicentennial Parade Committee has projected a cost of \$25,000 to host this very large and colorful event. Much, if not all, of the costs must be obtained through corporate, business and civic organization donations. The parade committee is working with The Parade Company in Detroit, host of the Detroit Thanksgiving Day parade, to obtain parade floats, balloons and costume heads. The parade committee has selected three balloons and five floats for the parade. Enclosed you will find photos of the items we are interested in obtaining. How can you help? Your group can participate by doing one of the following:

- Monetary donation
- Sponsor a float, balloon or costume head (cost of float or balloon denoting company sponsorship is \$3,000; a costume head cost is \$300.00)
- In kind donation of any sort

Sponsors of floats and balloons will be provided VIP seating near the judges stands for the parade and access to our VIP tent. All donors will be listed in the parade program and may have a corporate, business or civic group sign placed on floats, balloons and costume heads as part of their donation.

If you are interested in participating, please contact one of the parade chairmen at the contact numbers listed below *no later than December 1, 2007*. In order to track our parade participants we would prefer all communication be sent via electronic mail.

We hope you will consider celebrating our event by being a part of our sesquicentennial parade. We will assist you and your organization in any manner we possibly can. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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