



## GRAND MARSHAL NOMINATION FORM

### Criteria:

1. Nominee will be selected on the basis of his/her contributions to the quality of life in Manistee County, through: civic and/or social services; humanitarianism; personal achievements in the areas of the arts, sports, etc.; or based on the distinction that he/she has brought to Manistee County resulting from achievements elsewhere.
2. Nominee should be a current or long term past resident of Manistee County.
3. Individual must be willing to act as Grand Marshal.
4. Nominee must be willing and able to attend the Independence Day Parade.

Please write and attach a description and/or reason for submitting this person for consideration for Grand Marshal. If available, please attach nominee's resume.

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street                      City      State                      Zip

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Day                      Evening                      Cell

**Application Deadline is 5 pm on May 25, 2018**

Please return this form to [dianna@manisteechamber.com](mailto:dianna@manisteechamber.com) or mail to:

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## Grand Marshal Selection Process

**Grand Marshal Nominations:** The Manistee National Forest Festival Committee is seeking nominations for the Independence Day Parade Grand Marshal May 1 through May 25. A press release announcing the process is issued and information is posted on the Manistee Area Chamber of Commerce's website and social media pages.

**Finalist Selection:** The Manistee National Forest Festival Committee reviews the nominations and produces a list of the top three candidates. The top three candidates are then voted on at the Manistee National Forest Festival Committee's June Meeting. The committee bases their recommendations on the following criteria:

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**Grand Marshal Selection:** The Manistee National Forest Festival Committee reviews the nominations and makes the final selection by the June meeting at which time a press release is issued.

**Independence Day Parade:** The Grand Marshal is placed early in the parade lineup and acknowledged by parade commentators; once the parade route is complete he/she is escorted to the reviewing stand to join past Grand Marshals for the remainder of the parade.