

59th Annual Carp Carnival

Sponsored by:

The Michigan Center Lions Club

June 23, 24, 25, & 26, 2016

This year is the Michigan Center Lions Club 59th year of sponsoring our Annual Carp Carnival and we are excited to invite you to help us celebrate this wonderful event. This year we hope to draw bigger crowds as it has consistently grown each year. We are looking for a wide variety of vendors and concessions for this great event.

This letter is to invite all new and past vendors and customers to fill our locations for this event held, June 23-26, 2016. This year we are pleased to announce that Arnold Amusements will be providing our rides once again.

Last year at our 58th annual carnival, we had our most successful year yet for attendance and we are looking forward to making this year even bigger and better.

Vendor Contract/ Requirements

Vendors please read, sign and return with your deposit and insurance certificate. We must have your deposit of 50% **NO** later than April 16th 2016 to ensure your location at the event. Enclosed is a site map and once the deposit is received we will hold your chosen lot. (Lot placement will be first come first serve basis) Also we must have a current copy of your liability insurance listing the Michigan Center Lions Club and Leoni Township as additional insured with your deposit. (**NO EXCEPTIONS**) These can be mailed directly to us with your deposit check. The Carp Carnival will be held at: Leoni Township Park.

We reserve the right to refuse any vendor at our discession.

All Deposits are Non Refundable.

Vendors you must provide us with a complete menu list and or sales item list so we can ensure all participants that we have ***No Duplications*** and everyone will have a successful event.

No deviation from any menu will be tolerated and if it is, you will be asked to leave the carnival premises immediately.

Should you be selected to be a part of our event you must be set-up by our deadline of Tuesday, June 21st, 2016. (Unless otherwise agreed upon)

All vendors are to call (517-414-9038) prior to set-up for your time to arrive and also there will be ***NO*** teardown until the end of the show on June 26th, 2016 after 8:00pm of you will not be invited back to be a part of this event.(unless otherwise agreed upon)

All water connections are to be made with UL approved water hoses provided by each individual vendor.

All electrical hook-ups shall be UL approved plugs and or breakers, also all cords and plugs will be in good maintained shape and have a ground on the plug. ***NO*** hook-ups will be hand wired directly into any box. All hook-ups are to be done by Event Electricians. *(Any costs that are needed for electrical code hook-up, is the responsibility of the vendor.) Standard hook-up is 30 AMP MAXIMUM. (50 AMP Add \$100.00)

Food vendors: There will be ***NO*** cooking grease left behind. All grease containers are to be removed at owner's expense. Any mess left on the grounds will be cleaned, at owner's expense.

I have read and understand the above contract.

Sign:

Date:

A little bit about the carnival:

*Admission is free to everyone, it's held at Leoni Township Park.

*Pre-ride coupon books will be on sale at many local businesses, a five (5) hour block of time armband for \$17.00 at all participating locations around the community. If not purchased in advance, a \$20.00 armband can be purchased from the carnival ticket booth. (Savings of \$3.00 if purchased in advance)

*Our Annual Lioness Parade will be held on Saturday June 25th, 2016 at 11:00 am. Live music shall be heard by all starting, Thursday and Friday from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Saturday 1:00 pm to 10:00 pm and again Sunday 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

*We will have our annual Lion Chicken BBQ and Lioness Bingo Tent and look forward to another year of winners at the bingo tent. But don't forget all the rides for big and small, and the variety of great food throughout the great event.

*There is one thing that makes this event so big and that's our nationwide fishing contest i.e.: spearing, bow and arrow carp contest that has lasted the test of time.

As Carnival Site-Chairman I look forward to working with all of you past and present. I will also do what it takes to make this the most successful event for each and every one of you.

The Michigan center Lions Club would like to thank each and every one of you for your continued support. Your success is our success.

Please Mail Info To: Carnival Site-Chairman

Lion Pat Maino

36 Coronado Drive

Jackson, MI 49201

Attention Vendors please reserve early! Please call for information on available lots sizes and costs or visit our website at *Carp carnival.com*. We will allow vendor camping for a fee. (Limited spaces available)

Carp Carnival Location: Leoni Township Park

500 Fifth Street

Michigan Center, MI 49254

Carnival set-up will begin on Tuesday June 21st, 2016.

Reminder!!!! You must call in advance to Schedule your set-up time. 517-414-9038

I look forward to hearing from all of you and helping you have a successful year at the Carp Carnival.

Best Regards

Site-Chairman Lion Pat Maino

Michigan Center Lions Club Phone Numbers:

Mobil: 517-414-9038