



**Ontario Beach Park
Program Committee**

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NOT-FOR-PROFITS AND COMMERCIAL OPERATORS OF CULTURAL/TOURIST ATTRACTIONS INVITED TO JOIN HARBOR & CAROUSEL FESTIVAL

Members of the all-volunteer Ontario Beach Park Program Committee (OBPPC), coordinators of the 2006 Rochester Harbor and Carousel Festival, scheduled for Fri., June 24 through Sun., June 26, are inviting area not-for profit and commercial operators of cultural and tourist attractions to join in this summer's popular beach event. The event is co-sponsored by the City of Rochester and Monroe County.

"The participation by such groups will help to showcase the tremendous variety of things to do in the Greater Rochester Area. The Harbor Festival provides exposure to over 100,000 potential customers. We hope the displays by the participating groups will provide not only information, but also possible activities for families and youth," says Joe Carrozzi, chairman of OBPPC, "as we celebrate the Port as a gateway to Rochester and beyond."

Not-for-profit arts and cultural **organizations** may participate for **FREE** (\$100 if a 10' by 10' tent and table is needed). Commercial operators must pay \$200 to participate or \$300 if a table/tent is provided.

In previous years, the festival has attracted thousands of visitors to Ontario Beach Park, who come to enjoy the beach, visits by Tall Ships, fireworks, children's activities, an antique car show, arts and crafts show by individual artists, Coast Guard and marine rescue demonstrations and non-stop music.

An application to participate as a not-for-profit organization or commercial operator may be requested by e-mailing whitingb@rochester.rr.com and must be returned no later than **May 15**. Further questions may also be sent to this e-mail address. Applications may be faxed back to 585-428-6021. All applications are subject to the approval of OBPPC. Questions may also be directed to 585-428-6770.

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