



LETTER TO THE EDITOR
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Were you lucky enough to be part of the Independence Day Parade this year somewhere in Iosco County? Vibrant energy, bright colors, upbeat music, quirkiness, and community spirit were all on full display. Support of the community by volunteer firefighters, service groups, churches, clubs, farmers, parade organizers, businesses, families, and many others were part of creating an extravaganza for all! Many thanks to the police, EMTs and many everyday citizens for their contributions and sacrifice to keep us all safe and well while we were having fun.

It was a proud day and a true reminder that 'We the People' are one in spirit: all genders, colors, ages, religions, income levels and political affiliations. Our communities are an example of what can be the future for families, friends, and homeland. We aren't alike in many ways and that's okay. Variety is the spice of life and makes for a great parade!

I hope our leaders in Lansing and beyond are paying attention and begin working TOGETHER for the benefit of all.

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