



Quincy Chamber of Commerce

75th Annual Fair Parade

“Celebrating Fairs Past”

Saturday, August 21, 2021 @ 10:00 am

Parade Entry Form Deadline: August 13, 2021

Submission of an entry form does not assure acceptance. Parade Committee reserves the right to refuse an entry. Please print or type all information requested. Entry forms must be informative and complete.

Entry requirements-please read carefully

Participants

Show your support of the community, to the ideal of fun, and to entertain yourself and others at the same time, by entering in the parade. Entries may include dignitaries and elected official(s), manufacturers, retailers, religious groups, civic and community groups, military, school, or entertainment groups and organizations. All groups must march along the parade route in a uniform, organized manner.

All entries must have a banner or sign in front of the entry identifying the organization/group.

All children riding bicycles must wear protective gear.

The parade is not a forum for any political or religious point of view or overt commercialization.

Alcoholic beverages or other controlled substances are forbidden on any float, in any vehicle, or on the person of any participant. Participants consuming alcohol prior to the parade start will not be permitted to enter the parade. Persons using alcohol or other controlled substances during the parade will be removed.

DO NOT STOP ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE. This is unfair to other entries and may cause vehicle and animal entries to overheat, causing a dangerous situation to all.

Sorry, no mingling with spectators or throwing candy (you can have walkers with you to hand out candy as they walk).

Entries received after the deadline of Friday, August 13th, 2021 will not be guaranteed to be included in judging or in the announcements.

Any entrant not conforming to the rules and regulation, or refusing to follow instructions or policy of parade officials, may be barred from parade participation.

Animals

Any animal entry is required to have a clean-up crew along the parade route.

All walkers/riders must be in riding attire or costume, and animals shall be well groomed and parade trained.

Marching Bands / Musical Groups

Each member of a marching band or musical group must be in uniform or coordinating costume.

Assembling

All entries will be directed to the Registration Booth located under a canopy in front of Plumas Christian School on Lindan Avenue. With the exception of animal entries, staging begins at 8:00 a.m. with judging beginning at 9:00 a.m. Animal entries stage at 9:00 a.m. and judging begins at 9:30 a.m.

Parade Route

Starting at Main Street and Lindan Avenue proceeding west on Main Street, circling around the courthouse, heading east on Jackson street, returning to the staging area on Lindan Avenue. ***Note there is a height limit on Jackson Street due to telephone and power lines!***

Disbanding

Disbanding will occur at the staging area on Jackson Street and Lindan Avenue.

Confirmation

Notice of acceptance will be e-mailed with the parade map and staging instructions as entries are received, but no later than Wednesday, August 18th, 2021.

Automobiles

Automobiles must be clean and in good working order.

All drivers must hold a valid driver's license, be insured and each vehicle must have a full tank of fuel.

Cultural/Performing Group

Groups must be in uniform or costume.

Performing art groups should represent the parade theme in their performances.

Troupes must provide own musical instruments.

No person, group, organization, or any member of the parade, will be allowed to stop along the parade route unless directed by parade personnel.

Dignitaries and Elected Officials

Each dignitary and/or elected official is limited to one vehicle and must provide their own vehicle and driver.

Dignitaries must have identifying banners or signs.

Judging Criteria:

Floats and Novelty Groups are scored based on the following:

- Enthusiasm
- Decoration
- Creativity
- Following the Fair theme
- Overall Appeal

Motor Vehicles are scored based on the following:

- Body
- Interior
- Paint
- Tires/Wheels/Hubcaps
- Overall Appeal
- Costume

Horses are scored based on the following:

- Appointment
- Temperament
- Gait

Bands are scored based on the following:

- Costume
- Performance
- Following the Fair theme
- Overall Appeal

Machinery are scored based on the following:

- Condition
- Decoration
- Overall Appeal

Return Entry Form to:

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