

Independence Day Hometown Parade 2015

Honoring our Valley's Heritage

T: 714-350-5140

Welcome to the Independence Day Hometown Parade & Festival, one of this valley's most honored traditions.

- To make sure you thoroughly enjoy the parade experience, please read all of these pages carefully.
- The following guidelines are designed to make the parade safe, enjoyable and entertaining for all.

GENERAL RULES FOR ALL ENTRIES

1. All entries should be decorated or costumed and relate to the Parade Theme: Honoring our Valley's Heritage.
 2. All entries should provide a banner to identify their entry.
 3. This is an "all forward motion" parade. Performing groups should choreograph routines to maintain forward motion at the parade pace. No slow cadences allowed.
 4. All entrants must conform to the description stated on their application. Any changes must be submitted in writing with a copy of your Entry Application. No changes will be allowed after Wednesday July 1, 2015. The Parade Committee reserves the right to re-classify applicants.
 5. All amplification systems must be noted on the application and approved by the Parade Committee.
 6. Judging will be done by a panel selected by the Parade Committee. Announcement of the winners will be at the Estudillo Mansion at 4:00pm.
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CHECK IN: 7:00 – 8:30am
No entries allowed after 8:30am

PARADE STARTS AT 9:00am

The Parade staging area is at the San Jacinto Unified School District Offices located 2045 S San Jacinto Ave, San Jacinto, CA 92583.

APPLICATION FEES & DEADLINES

1. **The deadline for entries is 5pm Friday June 26, 2015** Mail entries to the Valley Chronicle located at 228 E Florida Ave, Hemet, CA 92543. You may also drop them off at the Hemet San Jacinto Chamber located at 615 N San Jacinto St, Hemet, CA 92543
 2. Entry fees are not refundable. Once an entry has been accepted the entry fee cannot be refunded. If, for any reason an entry is not accepted then the fees will be returned.
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7. LIMITATIONS: Only one motor vehicle per entry is permitted, except car and motorcycle clubs who may have up to 4 motor vehicles per entry and self-propelled groups may have up to 20 self-propelled vehicles per entry. Additional vehicles are permitted at \$5.00 per vehicle. Marching groups are limited to 50 participants. Equestrian entries are limited to 12 horses per entry. ALL ENTRIES ARE PROHIBITED FROM PASSING OUT ANY WRITTEN MATERIALS, SUCH AS, PAMPHLETS, LEAFLETS OR FLYERS. CANDY CAN BE HANDED OUT BUT NOT THROWN FROM VEHICLES, FLOATS, FLATBEDS, HORSES, OR IN ANY OTHER MANNER.
8. All entrants will be checked before entering the parade line. At check-in, any entry which does not conform to this application or these rules, will be disqualified and may not be allowed into the parade and entry fees will not be refunded. Entries depicting violence, drugs, illegal activities, alcohol, sex, gang attire or paraphernalia, and obscene or profane material will be disqualified from judging and will not be allowed into the line-up and entry fees will not be refunded.
9. Parade orders will be emailed approximately Thursday July 2, 2015. You will be emailed the Parade Route map, your parade number and staging time. Please arrange to communicate this to your group prior to the parade day and make sure all group members are in position prior to the start of the parade.
10. Check-in time begins at 7:00am. Please check in as close to your scheduled staging time as possible. Check-in will stop at 8:30am. No late check-in will be allowed.
11. The parade will start at exactly 9:00am.
12. Parade participants may not jump onto or off of any float or moving vehicle and may not interfere with any other unit in the parade.
13. Drivers of any and all vehicles in the parade must have a valid driver's license and be at least 18 years of age.
14. There will be no discharge of fireworks or use of loud horns during the parade or during the Festival at the Mansion.
15. Equestrian Entrants – MUST provide a person to scoop and clean up after the horses along the route. All horse trailers must be moved to the disbanding area before the parade begins. There are no exceptions to this rule. All

3. The parade will go on rain or shine. All participants should be prepared for rain or cold as well as sun and heat. Unless the Parade Committee cancels the parade, all participants will be expected to perform and no entry fee will be refunded.
4. Entry fees for parade are as follows:
Regular Entry = \$40.00
Non-profit = \$20.00
5. Entries after 6/12 may be accepted. The entry fee **after 6/12** will be as follows:
Regular Entry = \$65.00
Non-profit = \$35.00
6. Festival Fees are as follows:
Exhibit Booth = \$65.00
Non-profit = \$40.00
Food Vendors = \$85.00
7. Entries after 6/12 may be accepted. The entry fee **after 6/12** will be as follows:
Exhibit Booth = \$105.00
Non-profit = \$65.00
Food Vendors = \$135

AWARDS

1. Best of Show
2. Best Equestrian
3. Best Musical Group
4. Best use of Recycled Materials
5. Best use of Color
6. Best Costume

Additional Special Awards will be presented during the Ceremony at 4:00pm at the Estudillo Mansion

horses must have parade experience. This is a walking parade, no trotting on the parade route.

16. All entries must be approved by the Parade Committee. The Parade Committee reserves the right to deny access to any parade entry that does not meet the guidelines set by the committee.
17. Your signature on the parade entry form is evidence that you agree to all the rules and will abide by those rules and the decisions of the Parade Committee and judges. Further, your signature on the entry form indicates that you agree that the Independence Day Hometown Parade & Festival, the Parade Committee, the City of San Jacinto, and their associates, employees and agents, are released from any and all responsibility for loss, damage, or injury to any person or property relating in any way to participation in the Parade or Festival.

Make checks payable to:

The City of San Jacinto
memo line – 4th of July

Mail to:

Independence Day
Hometown Parade &
Festival c/o The Valley
Chronicle located at 228 E
Florida Ave, Hemet, CA
92543. You may also drop
them off at the Hemet San
Jacinto Chamber located
at 615 N San Jacinto St,
Hemet, CA 92543

Questions please call:

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Independence Day Hometown Parade & Festival Parade Waiver of Liability

Each person in your group must have a completed waiver. Waivers can be turned in to check in table to the day of the parade.

"Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement" as follows:

Waiver:

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in:

The Independence Day Hometown Parade & Festival on July 4, 2015, I, for myself, my heirs, personal representatives or assigns, do hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Independence Day Hometown Parade & Festival, the Parade Committee, the City of San Jacinto, their officers, their associates, employees, and agents from liability from any/all claims including the negligence of the Independence Day Hometown Parade & Festival, the Parade Committee, the City of San Jacinto, its officers, their associates, employees and agents, resulting in personal injury, accidents or illnesses (Including death), and property loss arising from, but not limited to, participation in this event.

Signature of Participant

Date

Signature of parent/Guardian of Minor

Date

Assumption of Risks:

Participation in this event carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. The specific risks vary from one activity to another, but the risks range from 1) minor injuries such as scratches, bruises, and sprains 2) major injuries such as eye injury or loss of sight, joint or back injuries, heart attacks and concussions to 3) catastrophic injuries including paralysis and death.

I have read the previous paragraphs and I know, understand, and appreciate those and other risks that are inherent in this event and I hereby assert that my participation is voluntary and that I knowingly assume all such risks.

Indemnification and Hold Harmless:

I also agree to INDEMNIFY and HOLD the Independence Day Hometown Parade & Festival, the Parade Committee, the City of San Jacinto, its officers, their associates, employees and agents, HARMLESS from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, including attorney's fees brought as a result of my involvement in this activity and to reimburse them for any such expenses incurred.

Severability:

The undersigned further expressly agrees that the foregoing waiver and assumption of risks agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of California and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Acknowledgement of Understanding:

I have read this waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement, fully understand its terms, and understand that I am giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue. I acknowledge that I am signing the agreement freely and voluntarily, and intend by my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

Signature of Participant Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian of Minor Date

Participant's Age (if minor) _____



Independence Day Hometown Parade

Entry Form for Parade
Parade starts at 9:00am sharp

ENTRANT INFORMATION

This entrant is (check one box only):

Academic School
 501c Nonprofit
 Individual
 Service Organization
 Commercial Business
 Other

Entry Name	
Non Profit ID #	
Contact Name	
Phone	
Email	
Address	
City, State, Zip	

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR ENTRY

Number of participants		length of entry - in feet	
Person in charge at Parade		Cell Phone #	

SOUND

Does your entry include sound? yes no

Describe Music/Sound	
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MOTORIZED VEHICLES

Describe Vehicles Number and type	
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EQUESTRIAN

Number of Horses		Number of Trailers	
Horse Units Must Provide a Pooper Scooper for each entry.			
Name of person responsible for cleaning up animal waste			

ANNOUNCER'S SCRIPT

Please supply a script with 50-100 words describing your entry. Please include anything unique or unusual about this year's entry into the parade. Describe your decorations, costumes and props. Do you have any unique stories about your entry or how it was chosen or developed? How does your entry relate to the theme? Describe any unusual points of interest about your group, its history or its participants. List any honors or awards your group has received.

FEES, SIGNATURES & DEADLINES

Please make checks payable to the City of San Jacinto and on the memo line indicate 4th of July

Application date & Fee	Amount	Check Number
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Your signature on this form is evidence that you agree to the Parade Rules and will abide by those rules and the decision of the Parade Committee and judges. Further, your signature on this entry form indicates that you agree that the Independence Day Hometown Parade & Festival, the Parade Committee, the City of San Jacinto, its officers, their associates, employees and agents, and all of those organizations' volunteers, employees, contractors and agents, are released from any and all responsibility for loss, damage, or injury to any person or property relating in any way to participation in the Parade or Festival.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____ Phone: _____

Independence Day Hometown Parade & Festival Exhibitor Form

Festival starts at 10:00am

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

This exhibitor is (check one box only):

Academic School
 501c Nonprofit
 Individual
 Service Organization
 Commercial Business
 Other

Entry Name	
Non Profit ID #	
Contact Name	
Phone	
Email	
Address	
City, State, Zip	

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR EXHIBIT

Person in charge at Festival		Cell Phone #	
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ANNOUNCER'S SCRIPT

Please supply a script with 50-100 words describing your exhibit and anything unique that makes you stand out.

FOOD EXHIBITOR YES NO

AMOUNT OF SPACE NEEDED _____ ANY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS _____

ALL FOOD EXHIBITORS MUST COMPLY WITH LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS.

HOUSEKEEPING RULES

1. All trash must be placed in the trash dumpster. Each exhibitor is responsible for keeping their space clean.
2. All exhibitors must comply with local fire and safety laws. Exhibitors shall not block any pedestrian access routes, including but not limited to ramps, curb ramps, crosswalks, and accessible parking or loading zones.
3. Electricity will not be available. If a generator is needed it must be supplied by the exhibitor.
4. Only 12 gauge wire extension cords will be permitted.
5. Florescent or LED lights are required for night time events unless otherwise authorized by Lynn Peterson.
6. Alcohol or drug use will not be permitted by any exhibitor on the festival grounds. Any violation will be reported to the San Jacinto Police Department.

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____ Phone: _____