

54th ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY PARADE 2021

Los Molinos, California

“MASQPARRADE”

Sponsored by the Los Molinos Chamber of Commerce

Rules and Instructions for All Parade Participants

All Covid-19 Masking and Social Distancing safety precautions need to be strictly observed.

The parade lineup and registration begins at 8:30 a.m. at the parking lot of the Los Molinos Veterans Memorial Building, with the parade starting promptly at 10 a.m. The parade route is shown below. At the parade lineup in front of Vets Hall, the numbers on the road (which is your entry number presented to you at the registration table) will indicate your position in the parade. Or alternatively, the position assigned you by parade monitors. Kindly keep your position during the parade and follow the directions of the parade monitors. Secure your entry number to the right side of your person or vehicle. The number must be visible to the judges so that they can properly score your entry.

Please note, registration for the automobile category will begin at 7:45 a.m. and judging will begin immediately after. Drivers of all motorized vehicles must have a valid driver's license.

Please keep an adequate space between your unit and the unit in front of you, especially when approaching and passing the judges. With the exception of the Color Guard and the singer of the National Anthem, there shall be no stopping on the parade route or in front of the judges grandstand for any reason. Always keep a proper interval between entries to give the judges sufficient time to review and score the entries.

Excessive noise or throwing of items, e.g. candy, paper etc. from any entry during the parade is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**. Because of Covid-19 safety restrictions, items may not be handed to parade viewers.

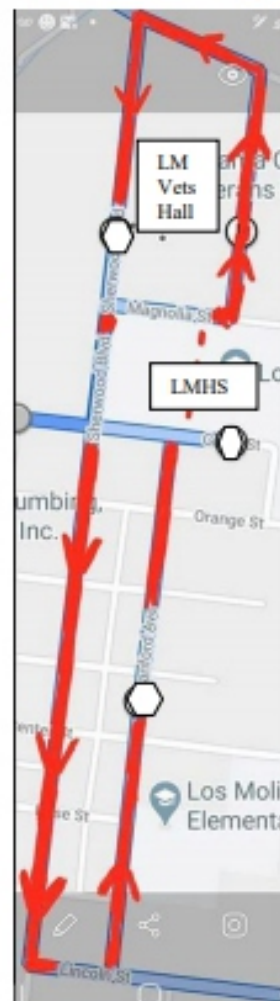
All minor's shall be accompanied by an adult through-out the parade route.

Each entry will be judged *Theme, Originality and Neatness*. **Theme** is defined as the best interpretation of the parade theme. **Originality** is defined as "are the decorations special, novel, spectacular in some way." **Neatness** is defined as a well thought out theme with a smooth execution. Most importantly, have fun.

The judges will compile all the scores at the conclusion of the parade. This is a time consuming task in order that they can make fair and impartial decisions regarding all the entries. This process should take approximately two hours. Winners in all categories will be announced at *approximately 2 p.m.* at Mill Creek Park at the annual Playday in the Park. Prizes ribbons and trophies will be presented at that time. **If Covid-19 restrictions forces cancelation of the Playday, awards will be announced and presented at the Vets Hall.**

Unclaimed prizes, ribbons, and trophies may be claimed at the Los Molinos Chamber of Commerce office, 8066 Hwy 99E by appointment after Monday, July 5. Please call 530.384.2251 or by email at lmcoc2012@gmail.com to make arrangements.

Entries will be accepted by mail or e-mailed, or may be dropped off at Umpqua Bank, until July 1.



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NAME _____ AGE (If under 18) _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Please check the appropriate category and provide fun facts, history or explanations about your entry on the backside of this application. This will be used by our parade announcers and provided to the judges. Parade entry forms must be in the hands of parade committee no later than deadlines noted in rules or judging may not occur. Please read and keep a copy of parade rules and instructions for your reference.

Please follow all Covid-19 masking and social distancing precautions.

EQUESTRIAN

- Family Groups (Eq-4)
- Junior Rider Under 12 (Eq-1)
- Authentic Working Western (Eq-2)
- Costume/Fancy Dress (Eq-3)
- Horse drawn (Hd-1)

FLOATS

- Clubs/Organizations (Flt-1)
- Commercial (Flt-2)
- Family, Other (Flt-3)

MARCHING UNITS

- Musical Band (Mar-4)
- Majorettes (Mar-1)
- Drill Team Military (Mar-2)
- Drill Team, Other (Mar-3)

NOVELTY

- Junior 12 and under (Nov-1)
- Senior 13 and over (Nov-2)

AUTOMOBILE

- Modified – From Original Condition (Au-1)
- Antique – Pre 1940 (Au-2)
- Classic – 1940 Thru 1969 (Au-3)
- Contemporary-1970 To Current Year (Au-4)
- Antique Tractors All Years (Au-5)
- Military Vehicles (MV-1)

BICYCLE

- Ages 12 and under (Bike-1)
- Ages 13 and over (Bike-2)

Return form to: **Los Molinos Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 334, Los Molinos, CA 96055**
Telephone/Fax: 530-384-2251 Email: Imcoc2012@gmail.com

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Parade Entry Information

This information will be provided to the judges and used by the parade announcer.

Name or theme of Entry _____ Category _____

Parade Entry Participants _____

Please use the space below to describe your entry

