

56th ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY PARADE 2023



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Rules and Instructions for Parade Participants

Parade lineup and registration begins at 8:30 a.m. at the parking lot of the Los Molinos Veterans Memorial Building (Vets Hall), with the parade starting promptly at 10 a.m. 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 judge 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 entry and the entry in front of you, especially when approaching and passing the judges. With the exception of the Color Guard and the artist performing the National Anthem, there shall be no stopping on the parade route or in front of the judge's 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, literature, etc. from any entry during the parade is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**. Items may be handed to parade viewers.

All minors need to be accompanied by an adult through-out the parade route.

This year's theme is "**Rockin' Los Molinos.**" Each entry will be judged for *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 during the annual Playday at the Park event following the parade.

Unclaimed prizes, ribbons, and trophies may be claimed at the Los Molinos Chamber of Commerce office 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, e-mail or may be dropped off at Umpqua Bank, the deadline is July 1.



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Name _____ Age (If under 18) _____

Parent or guardian (if under 18) _____

Name of entry, group or float _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

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.. Please read and keep a copy of parade rules and instructions for your reference. Please indicate the category of your entry and sign the agreement in the box below. Parade entry forms are due no later than **July 1**.

PARADE ENTRY CATAGORIES

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-3)

MARCHING UNITS

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

AUTOMOBILES

- ☐ Modified –From Original Condition (Au-1)
- ☐ Antique – Pre-1940 (Au-2)
- ☐ Classic -1940 thru 1969 (Au-3)
- ☐ Contemporary – 1970 to now (Au-4)
- ☐ Tractors – Antique and current (Au-5)
- ☐ Military Vehicles (Mv-1)

BYCLCES

- ☐ Age 12 and under (Bk-1)
- ☐ Age 13 and over (Bk-2)



PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW:

I have read the parade rules and instructions and by my signature, (and as parent or guardian) agree that I and those participating or involved with my entry, will obey the rules and protect, defend, hold harmless and indemnify the Los Molinos Chamber of Commerce, its directors, officers and volunteers from and against any and all expenses, claims, actions, liabilities, damages and loses of any kind resulting from participation in the parade, regardless of the cause of such damages. I also understand that my photo and photos of my parade entry may be taken by local media and the chamber and used in print and digital media and give my consent.

Signature _____ Date _____

Return form to: Los Molinos Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 334, Los Molinos, CA 96055

Telephone/Fax: 530-384-2251

Email: lmcoc2012@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

