

65th
VACAVILLE
FIESTA DAYS PARADE

Saturday, May 27, 2023
Entry Deadline May 5, 2023

2023 THEME
“Helping Hands”

Sponsor:
(to be announced)

Parade Starts: 10:00 AM

Website: <https://www.vacavillefiestadays.org/>

GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION

1. Entries will be closed **Friday May 5, 2023**. Any entries received after that date will not be considered.
2. All participants of every entry are required, by the City of Vacaville, to sign Waivers of Liability. No Entry will be given a Parade Number until Waivers of Liability are complete and received.
3. The Vacaville Fiesta Parade Chairman reserves the right to reject or disqualify any entry for the violation of any Parade or City Rules.
4. Cause for immediate **disqualification**:
 - Stopping at any time along the parade route, includes all performances;
 - Tossing or throwing** of anything (paper/coupons/advertisements, trinkets, candy, etc.);
 - Political campaigning along parade route during parade hours;
 - Incorrect entry category;
5. **Parade Awards** will be presented the day of the Parade at 3:00 pm at Creekwalk Stage. Awards **must be picked** up time of presentations or at Fiesta Days Merchandise Booth prior to the end of Fiesta Days. We do not mail.
6. The judging stand will be located on the right side of the line of march in front of City Hall.
7. All **horse entries** will be pre-judged promptly at 8:00 a.m. Horses will be allowed 5 seconds for salute in front of the reviewing stand. All participants must be present.
8. Horse entries must be applied for and paid for separately from other types of entries (bands, floats, novelty).
9. The California State Horsemen Association rules will apply to all mounted entries.
10. Contestants must complete entire parade route in order to avoid disqualification.
11. **NO** political campaign entries; only current office holder entries permitted.
12. No entry may enter the parade route more than one time for competition regardless of change in name or appearance. (School drum corps may not be exempt from this rule).
13. Entries or participants involving vehicles or animals (horses, steers, etc.), must maintain control of such vehicles or animals at all times.
14. No one under six (6) years of age may appear as an entry, unless accompanied by someone over eighteen (18) years of age.
15. Units with loud or unusual sounds must indicate such on the entry form. Failure to do so may result in being disqualified in, or from, competition. This is for safety.
16. Individual Score Sheets available upon request after the Fiesta Days event within in 60 days (Marching Units and Floats only).
17. Bands must play throughout the entire parade route.

****You may HAND out items before and after the parade, or along the parade route while on the sidewalk. NO handouts may be given from the street to the crowd because that area MUST remain unimpeded for path of travel and emergency access.**

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2023

****NO walk-in applications. Must mail or email. ****

Check-in begins: 7:30 am

Marshals Assemble: 9:00 am

Parade Starts: 10:00 am

Submit entries or questions via

- Email: fiestadays@yahoo.com

- Phone: (707) 448-4613, (707) 628-5494

- Mail: P.O. Box 5263

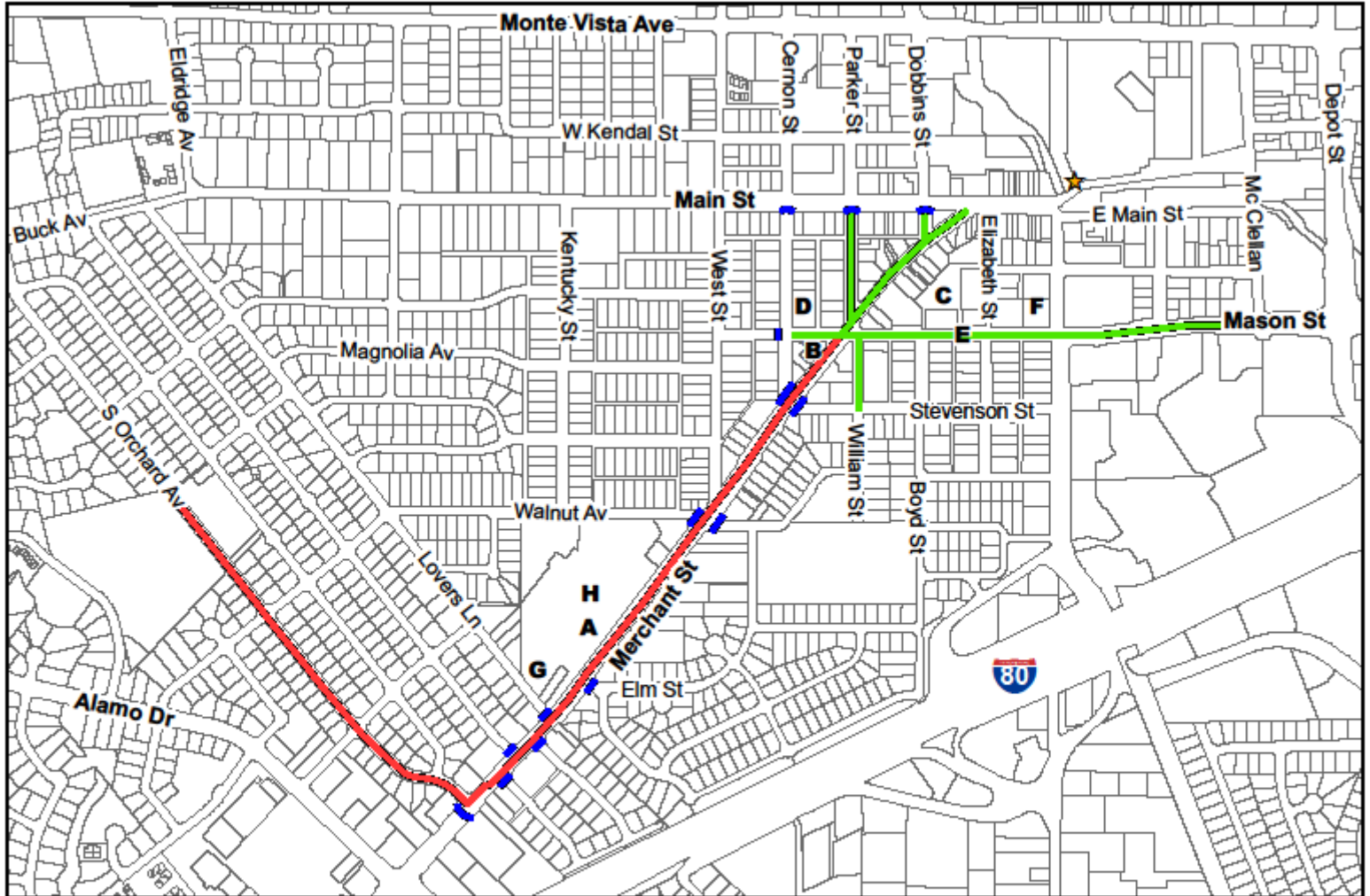
Vacaville, CA 95696

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Assembly areas: the exact locations will be determined on the parade day, but groupings will remain the same.

- 1) Bands, Drums Corps, Drill/Guard, Major/Majorettes - Cernon Street
- 2) Floats - Mason Street
- 3) Mounted Units & Horse Drawn Vehicles - Davis Street (Umpqua Bank)
- 4) Novelty - Williams Street
- 5) Autos - Parker Street
- 6) Non-Judged (must be approved by Parade Staff) - Merchant Street

(Map on next page)



PARADE INFORMATION

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| A JUDGING STAND | E FLOAT PRE-JUDGING | ★ AWARD CEREMONY |
| B CHECK-IN (Willards Cleaners) | F HORSE PRE-JUDGING | — PARADE ROUTE |
| C HORSE STAGING AREA | G POLICE STATION | — LOADING AREAS |
| D BAND UNLOADING AREA | H CITY HALL | — CLOSED STREET |

FIESTA DAYS

ENTRY FORM

Entry fee for **Mounted Groups** (3 or more) is \$80
Entry fee for **Auto groups/clubs** (5 or more) is \$55
Entry fee for all other categories is \$40
Fees are per entry. Checks to Vacaville Fiesta Days.

ENTRIES WILL NOT
BE ACCEPTED
AFTER May 5, 2023

(Separate Entry Forms for Each Entry)

Parade is a forward moving parade; IF YOU STOP you will be penalized or disqualified.
PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE, THE ANNOUNCERS WILL BE READING FROM THIS FORM.

ENTRY NAME	
Person(s) in charge	
Phone Number(s)	

Enter the appropriate CATEGORY and DIVISION from the category list A thru J:

(Example: Novelty - Group is B - 5)

CATEGORY	DIVISION	CATEGORY	DIVISION
(A) Floats		(F) Major/Majorettes	
(B) Novelty, Comic, Misc		(H) Auto*	
(C) Bands		(I) Mounted Units**	
(D) Drum Corps		(J) Non-Judged <i>determined by Parade Staff</i>	
(E) Drill Team / Guard			

***Auto entries that do not pay additional fee will be disqualified for failing to pay**

****Due to the short notice of the parade date, horse entries will not have a certified equine judge**

Other information:

Auto Entry: Make/Model Year: _____.

Number of separate vehicles or segments in entry _____ Number of people _____

Does your entry play music?** _____ Does your entry make loud noise?** _____

****Due to most entries having music or loud noise, there is no promise that there will not be interference.**

Brief description of entry. MUST be on this sheet. Long descriptions WILL NOT be read.

In entering this event I/we acknowledge and agree; individually and on behalf of the organization represented; to accept the decision of the judges and to abide by all rules and regulations of the event. I/we further agree; individually and on behalf of the organization represented; to release the Vacaville Fiesta Days, Inc., The City of Vacaville, and all designated representatives, from any and all

responsibility for loss, damage or injury to self, or to any person or property through participation in this event.

Signature of authorized representative and/or responsible adult

Date

Vacaville Fiesta Days Parade CATEGORIES

(A) FLOATS = <i>Truck pulling a trailer/flatbed</i>	1 st Place	2 nd & 3 rd
1. Commercial/Business	Plaque	Certificate
2. School/Non-Profit	Plaque	Certificate

(B) NOVELTY, COMIC, MISC. <i>Walking, dancing, other...</i>	1 st Place	2 nd & 3 rd
3. Novelty – Individual	Plaque	Certificate
4. Novelty – Small Group (<10)	Plaque	Certificate
5. Novelty – Large Group (>10)	Plaque	Certificate
6. Miscellaneous	Plaque	Certificate

(C) BANDS	1 st Place	2 nd & 3 rd
7. Civilian, non-affiliated	Plaque	Certificate
8. High School	Plaque	Certificate
9. Junior High School	Plaque	Certificate
10. Elementary	Plaque	Certificate
11. Military	Plaque	Certificate

(D) DRUM CORPS	1 st Place	2 nd & 3 rd
12. Juniors (13 & under)	Plaque	Certificate
13. Seniors (14 & over)	Plaque	Certificate

(E) DRILL TEAM / GUARD	1 st Place	2 nd & 3 rd
14. Juniors – Drill (13 & under)	Plaque	Certificate
15. Seniors – Drill (14 & over)	Plaque	Certificate
16. Military – Drill	Plaque	Certificate
17. Juniors – Flags (13 & under)	Plaque	Certificate
18. Seniors – Flags (14 & over)	Plaque	Certificate
19. Honor Guard	Plaque	Certificate

(F) MAJOR/MAJORETTES	1 st Place	2 nd & 3 rd
20. Majorette Juniors (13 & under)	Plaque	Certificate
21. Majorette Senior (14 & over)	Plaque	Certificate
22. Drum Major, Open	Plaque	Certificate

(G) AUTO	1 st Place	2 nd & 3 rd
23. Horseless Carriage (pre 1915)	Plaque	Certificate
24. Antique (1916 – 1929)	Plaque	Certificate
25. Classic (1930 – 1948)	Plaque	Certificate
26. Milestone (1949 – 1965)	Plaque	Certificate
27. Custom Built	Plaque	Certificate
28. Decorated Auto	Plaque	Certificate
29. Auto Clubs	Plaque	Certificate
30. Commercial Vehicles	Plaque	Certificate

(H) MOUNTED UNITS ** Sr. 18 and over/Jr. 17 and under	1 st Place	2 nd & 3 rd
31. Fancy Western, Open	Plaque	Certificate
32. Working Western, Open	Plaque	Certificate
33. Mounted Western, Open	Plaque	Certificate
34. Family Group	Plaque	Certificate
35. Matched Pairs	Plaque	Certificate
36. Silver Mounted, Open	Plaque	Certificate
37. Fancy Parade Horse, Open	Plaque	Certificate
38. Pony or Horse Drawn Vehicle	Plaque	Certificate
39. Future Horseman	Plaque	Certificate
40. Plain Western	Plaque	Certificate
41. Sheriff's Posse	Plaque	Certificate
42. Color Guard, Open	Plaque	Certificate
43. Novelty (Funny Rider), Open	Plaque	Certificate
44. Charro, Open	Plaque	Certificate
45. Charra, Open	Plaque	Certificate
46. Vaquero	Plaque	Certificate

(I) NON-JUDGED **determined by Parade Staff
47. Fiesta Days Affiliate

48. City Dignitary
49. County Dignitary
50. State Dignitary
51. Parade Sponsor
52. Fiesta Days Sponsor