

The 2017 Novato 4th of July Parade

Unit Entry Form

THEME: **NOVATO CELEBRATES HEALTHY LIVING**

ASSEMBLY TIME: 8:00 AM START

PARADE DATE: Wednesday, July 4, 2017

TIME: 10:00 AM sharp

FINAL ENTRY DEADLINE; JUNE 18, 2018

Late applications may not be accepted

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| Committee only | | / | / |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CA | <input type="checkbox"/> CH | <input type="checkbox"/> PP | |
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1. CONTACT INFORMATION

ENTRANT / ORGANIZATION NAME _____

CONTACT PERSON(S) _____

MAILING ADDRESS (MAIN CONTACT) _____ Apt/Suite # _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ Day Phone _____

WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES THE CONTACT INFORMATION?: Office Residence Nonprofit

FAX _____ E-MAIL _____

2. UNIT ENTRY FEE | Please make check payable to 4th of July Parade - Entry Fee

- Live band, US Military unit, or VIP driver | Free
- School or PTA | \$30
- Non-commercial individual or group | \$50



- Small Business (fewer than 25 employees) | \$65
- Large Business (25 or more employees) | \$100
- Political Candidate or Ballot Issue | \$150

Additional Vehicle Fee: Your entry fee includes registration for one motorized vehicle (including motorcycles and floats) in your unit. There is a \$30 fee for each additional vehicle in your unit. (Horse units are exempt)

Additional Vehicles entered × \$30 = + entry fee (from above) = total fee \$

NOTE In your parade packet, you will receive one permit per vehicle entered; please ensure you have registered all vehicles in your unit. You will not be able to add additional vehicles to your unit on parade day.

3. Insurance | If your unit includes any motorized vehicles, you must list liability insurance company(s) and policy #(s) below. All horse units must list "Novato 4th of July Parade Committee" as a named additional insured.

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| Insurance Company | Policy Number | Insurance Company | Policy Number |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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NOTE All drivers must carry current California driver's license and proof of insurance

4. Unit Description | information will be used by the parade announcers / program creators to describe your entry

Entry / Float Name _____ Unit Name _____
ie Entry Name: *Flowers at Sunrise* Unit Name: *Novato Garden Club*

In the space provided please tell us about your organization including some of its goals or activities

In the space provided please tell us about the entry or float. Include the name of prominent award recipients, leaders or community members

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5. Judging Category You must select one category for your entry. All entries will be judged, with certificates awarded for each category; a grand prize will also be awarded to one unit for "Best Reflection of Parade Theme".

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Classic Vehicle All motorized vehicles built before 1971 | <input type="checkbox"/> Marching Any marching band, drill team, or troop |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horse Entries on horseback | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-commercial Neighbor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Featuring animals other than horses | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial business Business self-promotion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Performance Dancing, acting, or live music entries | <input type="checkbox"/> Float Entries neighborhood groups, schools, clubs |

6. Agreement: Time Limit. Please read carefully and then initial.

I understand that performances at each reviewing stand are limited to one (1) minute only. After that I may be disqualified and asked over the PA system to move on. Other performances must be while in motion along the parade route, and may be made on floats, flatbeds, or while walking.

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7. Agreement: Liability Waiver. Please read both the liability waiver and media release carefully, and then sign below. As consideration for being permitted to participate in the July 4, 2017 Parade, I hereby release the City of Novato and their officers and employees, and the Novato 4th of July Parade Committee and their agents and representatives and waive all claims for damage or injury I may incur through participation in this Parade. I understand and recognize that animals will be participating in the Parade, and that neither the City of Novato nor the sponsors can guarantee the behavior or actions of these animals and that their presence may create a distraction or physical condition not otherwise present in the location of the parade. I also understand that neither the City of Novato nor any sponsor can predict or prevent possible negligent, malicious, irresponsible or damaging conduct by one or more members of the public who will be attracted to the parade. As a participant I assume the risks to my person and property that are foreseeable (including but not limited to those above identified) in connection with a parade on a public street. In addition I promise and agree to indemnify and hold all said groups harmless from any loss, liability or damage that may occur to persons, animals, or property as a result of my actions or from the actions of any animal or equipment I own or operate at the parade site.

8. Agreement: Media Release. On behalf of myself and the other participants in my entry in the July 4, 2017 Parade, I/we hereby grant the Novato 4th of July Parade Committee unrestricted rights to use and publish photographs and/or video of this entry and the entry's participants, or persons accompanying it, for editorial, trade, publicity, or any other purpose and in any manner or medium, in perpetuity, and without compensation. I/we hereby release the Novato 4th of July Parade Committee and their legal representatives and assignees from all claims and liability relating to said photography and/or video imaging processes.

Signature X _____ DATE _____

Mail payment and fully completed entry form to 4th of July Parade, PO Box 1347, Novato, CA 94948.
Thank you for participating! Your parade staging instruction packet will be mailed ten days prior to the parade.

Questions? E-mail info@novatoparade.com. For additional forms, visit novatoparade.com. Unit Entry Form