

STAGING & LINEUP

Staging begins at 8 am. All entries will lineup by entering on Main Avenue from Madison Avenue (unless other arrangements have been made). Entries will be instructed on parade route Placement. Please remove all excess vehicles from staging area. Take cautions of moving vehicles and pedestrians. Equestrian entries should stage on Main Ave near the Greenback Lane corner. Greenback Lane will be closed by CHP at 9:00 am.

ROUTE

Parade will begin at 10 am sharp. It will proceed east on Greenback Lane (Main Ave) to Oak and Filbert Ave. Orangevale. Route is 1 mile. Vehicle can proceed to staging area by turning right at Central Ave and continue to Main Avenue if needed. Please do not leave litter or parade trash along any area of route. If walking back to the staging area, please don't walk in front of the parade attendees or on Greenback Lane during the duration of the parade.

Onsite Contact: Lisa Montes *Note -Day of Parade Contact 916.934.2207 prefers TEXT messages. Parade staff will be wearing Yellow/Orangevale Vest. More details will be received prior to parade.

PARADE GUIDELINES AND RULES

Entrants must observe all applicable rules and regulations and follow instructions from police and parade officials. Violations will result in being barred from the parade. The Red White & Blue OV Summer Palooza Parade Committee reserve the right to remove any entrant from the parade either prior to assembly, while assembling or any time during the parade.

1. **NO MATERIALS MAY BE THROWN ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE.** Entrants may have a person(s) walking alongside entrants to hand out candy, necklaces or other promotional materials to by standers. No water balloons or water guns.
2. Forward movement maneuvers only by marching units are permitted. No units may stop forward motion for performances except in the areas designated by the Red White & Blue OV Summer Palooza Parade Committee. This stop may not exceed 90 seconds.
3. A space of 50 feet between each unit will be enforced. All units are required to close gap between units when instructed by parade officials. Failure to do so may warrant removal from the parade.
4. Alcoholic beverages are forbidden on any float, in any vehicle, or on the person of any participant. Participants consuming alcohol prior to or during the parade will be removed from the lineup. All City, County and CA State statues concerning the consumption of alcoholic beverages will be strictly enforced by the police before, during and after the parade.
5. Drivers of any and all vehicles in the parade areas must possess a valid driver's license, be at least 18 years old and possess all liability vehicle insurance.
6. Livestock, reptiles, wild and domestic animals shall not be in the parade unless special written approval by the Red White & Blue OV Summer Palooza Parade Committee is obtained. If approval is granted, all horses must have someone to clean up, if necessary, along the parade route.
7. Use high intensity sound making devices is strongly discouraged. Sound of any type must be approved by the Red White & Blue OV Summer Palooza Parade Committee and must be at a compatible sound level. Officials have the complete authority in this matter and reserve the right to withdraw any unit that does not comply with their instructions to

turn down or turn off sound when instructed to do so. Failure to comply with the officials' instructions will result in immediate removal from the parade and jeopardize future participation.

8. The Red White & Blue OV Summer Palooza Parade Committee reserves the right to withdraw any unit of which costume or performance does not meet the parade rules and regulations or conform to the standards of reasonable public taste and fit the parade theme.

9. Entrants that do not appear on parade day without prior notification to parade officials or entries that do not comply with the rules and regulations jeopardize future participation in the Red White & Blue Parade. No refunds on registration fees.

10. The Red White & Blue OV Summer Palooza Parade Committee's decision reserves the right to accept or decline any entry. The Red White & Blue OV Summer Palooza Parade Committee's decision regarding all entries is final.

11. The Red White & Blue OV Summer Palooza Parade Committee does not accept the responsibility for travel, food, or lodging expense of any unit.

12. Application fees are nonrefundable for accepted entries.

14. All entries must be family friendly. NO Nudity

FLOATS

1. Only vehicles pulling floats or providing transportation for pageant entries will be allowed in the parade. Exceptions will be considered for antique vehicles and other organized specialty car groups with prior approval. Vehicles that are pulling floats should be incorporated as much as possible into the float and decorated accordingly.
2. All entries must be decorated according to Red White & Blue OV Summer Palooza theme. All banners must be neatly lettered and legible. Sketches of homemade floats must be submitted along with the application. The sketch should include all parts of the float, including towing vehicle.
3. NO decorations and or float construction material may protrude from the side of the float. All electrical devices must be properly grounded.
4. All floats must have handholds or standup holds for each rider on the float. Any self-propelled float must have a spotter beside the float, who is in two-way communication with the float driver.
5. No participants may jump on a float to ride and not interfere with any other unit in any way. Float capacity will not be exceeded. No participants will dismount from a float during the parade route. Participants will not have body parts, particularly legs and feet, extending past the sides, front or rear of the float. This is an extreme safety hazard.
6. Float platforms should be at least 7 feet wide and 15 feet long with a fixed axle at/near the rear and a steer able axle at the front. Farm wagons make excellent platforms. Single or tandem axle trailers normally pulled by a car or truck are not desirable.

BANDS – MARCHING/WALKING UNITS

1. All marching units must maintain forward motion. Routines that cause gaps will not be permitted. Stopping or reversing motion will result in removal from the parade and will jeopardize future participation. No unit may stop forward motion to perform except in areas designated by the Red White & Blue OV Summer Palooza Parade Committee. Performance stops may not last more than 90 seconds.
2. If for any reason a gap of greater than 50 feet is created, marching units must increase their pace to close the gap.
3. Walling groups must be dressed in uniform that easily identifies walkers as a part of the same group.

4. No vehicle may accompany marching units without written approval.

DIGNITARIES OR KINGS/QUEENS

1. Dignitaries or King/Queens need to provide their own transportation for the parade. Drivers of any and all vehicles in the parade areas must possess a valid driver's license, be at least 18 years old and possess all liability vehicle insurance.
2. Kings/Queens will be considered for the parade at the discretion of the Red White & Blue OV Summer Palooza Parade Committee. Kings/Queens must be at least 5 years old. Kings/Queens are required to furnish their own convertibles. The driver must be at least 18 years old and have a valid driver's license. A maximum of 2 persons per vehicle (driver excluded) only.

JUDGING

1. Entrants will be judged in the following eight categories:
 - Community Service Group
 - Community Youth Group
 - Musical & Dance
 - Vehicle Auto
 - Animals (horses, dogs, and domestic pets)
 - Color Guard
 - Business
 - Novelty
 - Most Patriotic
 - Veterans Group
2. Judging will be based on the following: Originality/Creativity, General Appearance and Incorporation of Theme
3. Judges scores will be combined and will be final.
4. Award presentation will be at OV Summer Palooza Festival following the parade.