

THE 2023 NOVATO FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

THEME: NATION OF INNOVATION, Celebrating Science & Technology in Novato

Unit Entry Form

PARADE DATE: TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2023

ASSEMBLY TIME: 8:00 AM
START TIME: 10:00 AM sharp

Committee only
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DEADLINE: JUNE 15, 2023

Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the committee & will be charged double the regular fee for the category.

To submit this electronically, please 1) save this form to your desktop 2) open the saved file 3) fill out and click submit.

1. Contact Information

ENTRANT / ORGANIZATION NAME _____

CONTACT PERSON(S) _____

MAILING ADDRESS (MAIN CONTACT) _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ DAY PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____ CELLULAR PHONE _____

2. Unit Entry Fee Please make check payable to "4th of July Parade Entry Fee".

Live band, US Military unit, or VIP driver = no fee

School or PTA = \$30

Non-commercial individual or group = \$50

Small Business (fewer than 25 employees) = \$70

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.

Additional Vehicles entered ____ x \$30 = \$_____ + entry fee (from above) \$_____ = total fee \$_____

Give to the Parade \$_____ + entry fees \$_____ = \$_____

NOTE In your parade packet, you will receive **one permit for each 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 All horse units must list "Novato 4th of July Parade Committee" as a named additional insured. If your unit includes any motorized vehicles, you must list liability insurance company(s) and policy number(s) below.

PLEASE FINALIZE YOUR INSURANCE PRIOR TO SUBMITTING THIS ENTRY FORM, DO NOT LEAVE BLANK.

NOTE All drivers must carry current California driver's license and proof of insurance

4. Parade Unit Description. This information will be used by the parade announcers to describe your entry.

Tell us the purpose of your business or organization and its activities *(Bullet points preferred)*

Tell us about your entry, and if applicable, how it relates to the theme *(Bullet points preferred)*

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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".

Classic Vehicle

All motorized vehicles built before 1971

Horse

Entries on horseback

Animals

Featuring animals other than horses

Performance

Dancing, acting, gymnastics, martial arts, troop or live music entries

Marching

Any marching band, drill team

Non-commercial

Neighborhood group, school, club, organization

Commercial business

Business or self-promotion

IS YOUR ENTRY ALSO A FLOAT YES ___ NO ___

Mobilized truck, flatbed, trailer or other moving
Conveyance

Length of float _____ Feet

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 which 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. INITIAL HERE _____

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, 2020 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, 2020 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