



The 2024 Novato 4th of July Parade

ENTRY APPLICATION

THEME: **NOVATO, LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE... Make a Difference.**

PARADE DATE: **Thursday, July 4, 2024**

ENTRY ASSEMBLY TIME: **8:00 AM**

PARADE START TIME: **10:00AM**

ENTRY DEADLINE: June 15, 2024

Committee only CA CH PP / / # \$
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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: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ DAY PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

2. Entry Fees

Please make check payable to "Novato 4th of July Parade Committee, Inc."

- Live Band, US Military unit, or VIP driver = No fee
- Nonprofits (proof required) = \$30
- Non-commercial individual or group = \$50
- Small Business (under 25 employees) = \$75
- Large Business (25 or more employees) = \$110
- Political = \$175

Additional Vehicle Fee Your entry fee covers the registration for one motorized vehicle (including motorcycles and floats) in your unit. There is a \$35 fee for each additional vehicle in your unit.

Additional Vehicles entered _____ x \$35 = \$_____ + entry fee (from above) \$_____ = **TOTAL FEE \$**_____

You will receive **one permit for each vehicle entered** in your parade packet. Please ensure you have registered all vehicles in your unit. You will not be able to add additional vehicles to your unit on the parade day.

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

All drivers must carry current California driver's licenses and proof of insurance.

4. Description of Entry:

This information will be used by the parade announcers to describe your entry.

Tell us about your entry, and if applicable, how it relates to the theme (Please use bullet points)

Tell us the purpose of your business or organization and its activities (Please use bullet points)

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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** - Vehicles built before 1971
- Horse** – Entries on horseback
- Animals** – Featuring animals other than horses
- Performance** – Dancing, acting, gymnastics, martial arts, singing or live music
- Marching** – Marching Band, Drill Team
- Non-Commercial** – Neighborhood group, school, club, organization.
- Commercial business** - Business or self-promotion

IS YOUR ENTRY A FLOAT? **Yes** **No** Mobilized truck, flatbed, trailer or other moving conveyance. Length of float _____ft.

6. Agreements – Please read and initial each item in this section.

6A. Time Limit: I understand that performances at each reviewing stand are limited to one (1) minute only. After which my entry 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: _____

6B. Liability Waiver: Please read both the liability waiver and media release carefully. In consideration for being permitted to participate in the July 4, 2024 Parade, I hereby release the City of Novato and their officers and employees, and the Novato 4th of July Parade Committee, Inc. 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 mayh 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 prefvent possible negligent, malicious, irresponsible or damaging conduct by one or more members of the putblic, who will be attracted to the parade. As a participant I assume the risks to my person and property that are foreseeable (incoluding 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.

INITIAL HERE: _____

6C. Media Release: On behalf of myself and the other participants in my entry in the 2024 Novato Fourth of July Parade, I/we hereby grant the Novato 4th of July Parade Committee, Inc. 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, Inc. and their legal representatives and assignees from all claims and liability relating to said photography and/or video imaging processes.

INITIAL HERE: _____

6D. Safety: I understand that no items, regardless of size, are to be thrown into the crowd from my entry.

INITIAL HERE: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Submit online or mail payment with your completed form to the Novato 4th of July Parade Committee, Inc.
P.O. Box 1347, Novato, CA 94948

Thank you for participating! Your parade staging instruction packet will be mailed to you ten days prior to the parade.

QUESTIONS: Email: info@novatoparade.com For additional forms and information: <https://novatoparade.com>