



**JOIN THE 52nd
ANNUAL CORTE MADERA-LARKSPUR
FOURTH OF JULY PARADE!**

Sponsored by the Corte Madera
Chamber of Commerce

Parade Theme:

**“Celebrating the
Summer of Love”**

The **Parade will begin on Tuesday, July 4th, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. from Redwood High School.** Parade Line-Up will be from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. Once your application has been accepted and shortly after June 15th, you will receive your acceptance letter and your Parade Number. You need to make two signs for your entry bearing this number for each side of your entry. These numbers should be large enough to be visible to the Judges and Announcers. Space for your entry will be marked off in the parking lot at Redwood High School and you must be in this position by 10:00 a.m. Any late entries will go at the end of the Parade.

The Parade route runs along Doherty Drive then left on Magnolia to Redwood/Tamalpais Drive, along Tamalpais Drive and ends at Corte Madera Town Center.

There will be judges viewing stands in Larkspur along Magnolia and another viewing stand will be in front of the Corte Madera Community Center on Tamalpais Drive in Corte Madera. If you wish to give a small performance in front of the reviewing stands, it must not exceed one (1) minute.

The deadline for Parade entries is June 15, 2017. We look forward to your participation. If you have any questions, please call 415-924-0441 or email us at chamber@cortemadera.org.

Please complete both sides of the enclosed application and return it to:

Corte Madera Chamber of Commerce
Fourth of July Parade Committee
129 Corte Madera Town Center
Corte Madera, CA 94925

You must read and comply with the rules on the reverse side and fill out both sides of the enclosed Parade Application. Failure to comply with the rules will result in immediate removal from the Parade.

Corte Madera Chamber of Commerce Annual Fourth of July Parade – 2017

PARADE BEGINS AT 10:30A.M. – NO EXCEPTIONS

PARADE RULES & INFORMATION (Please read both sides)

1. Units not in position will be placed at the end of the Parade.
2. Parade assembly is from 8:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.
3. All units must keep in a forward position.
4. Time in Judges area will be one (1) minute. Judging points will be lost for failure to comply.
5. All Parade Marshals and Parade Officials must be obeyed.
6. Parade Committee reserves the right to refuse or remove any entry not in keeping with the dignity of the Parade.
7. Parade Entrants must comply with information entrant submitted on their Parade Application or will be removed from Parade.
8. Units shall bear no advertising other than the name of the sponsor.
9. Units with parade participants in trucks must be seated at all times.
10. Parade entries must not exceed 75 feet in length and no more than 50 participants in their entry.
11. Breakdowns must pull out of the parade route immediately and may return, if operable, at the end of the Parade.
12. **No objects of any kind, such as candy, shall be thrown or projected at any time during the Parade. (This is a safety issue.)**
13. No literature or advertising shall be given to spectators at any time during the Parade by Parade participants.
14. No alcoholic beverages shall be consumed during the Parade by Parade participants.
15. No more than six signs per unit.

**Corte Madera-Larkspur
Fourth of July Parade
PARADE APPLICATION
(Both sides of Application must be filled in)**

Please fill out the information below. If, for any reason, the information changes, you must notify the Fourth of July Parade Committee of these changes 5 days prior to Parade and obtain approval.

Entry Fees: \$25 - Non-Commercial \$50 - Commercial

Please check the Division under which your Parade Entry will be entered:

Marching Band Division _____ Non Marching Band Division _____ Equestrian/Novel _____

Adult Walking Float _____ Youth Walking Float _____

Adult Motorized Float _____ Youth Motorized Float _____

Vehicle Division before 1970 _____ Vehicle Division after 1970 _____

Name/Name of Organization: _____

Name of Sponsor (if any): _____

Person in Charge: _____ Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email _____

Length of Entry: _____ Number of People Participating in Entry: _____

Number of Adults in Entry: _____ Number of Children (16 & Under): _____

Will your entry have sound? Yes _____ No _____

Will your entry have signage? Yes _____ No _____ If Yes, describe in detail: _____

Describe in detail exactly what your entry will be: _____

What do you want the Parade Announcers to announce about your entry – this information should be no longer than 20 seconds. (If this information is not provided, only the name of the entry will be announced):

I/We have read the Parade Rules and will comply with said rules.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Person in Charge of Entry

Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

In entering this event, I/We agree to accept the decision of the Judges and to abide by all the rules and decisions of the Parade Committee. I/We further agree to release the Corte Madera Chamber of Commerce, the Town of Corte Madera, and the Corte Madera/Larkspur Fourth of July Committee from any and all responsibility for loss, damage, or injury to any person or persons or property resulting from our participation in this event.

Signed: _____

Signature of Authorized Person
(Parent must sign if participant is under 14 years of age)

Date: _____

**Mail Application by June 15, 2017 to: Fourth of July Parade Comm.
129 Corte Madera Town Center
Corte Madera, CA 94925**

FOR PARADE COMMITTEE USE ONLY:

ENTRY REVIEWED BY: Fourth of July Parade Committee _____

Parade Entry Accepted: Date: _____

Parade Entry Number: _____