



# CORTE MADERA-LARKSPUR

## 58th Annual Fourth of July Parade – 2026

“250 Years ~ Rooted Together in Freedom”



Celebrate community, creativity, and patriotic pride! Join us for a fun, festive parade filled with floats, music, and performances for all ages.

### Parade Details

July 4, 2026

Parade Begins: 10:30 a.m.

Line-Up: 8:30–10:00 a.m. at Redwood High School

Entries not in position by 10:00 a.m. will move to the end of the parade.

Route: Doherty Drive → Magnolia → Tamalpais → Corte Madera Town Center

### Important Information

Entry Deadline: June 15, 2026

Acceptance letters and parade numbers will be sent shortly after June 27, 2026.

For questions: 415-924-0441 | [chamber@cortemadera.org](mailto:chamber@cortemadera.org) | [www.cortemadera.org](http://www.cortemadera.org)

### Entry Information

\$25 – Individual / Nonprofit / Youth

\$75 – Business / Commercial



# Parade Rules & Expectations

- All entries must enhance the parade and be decorated in a patriotic theme.
- Nothing may be thrown from parade entries.
- Items may be handed out by walkers along the curb.
- Participants must be family-friendly and appropriate for all ages.
- All persons riding bicycles, scooters, skateboards and motorcycles must wear a helmet.
- All units must maintain forward movement.
- Time in judging area is limited to 20 seconds.
- Parade entrants must comply with information entrant submitted on their parade application or will be removed from the parade.
- Instructions from parade officials and volunteers must be followed or you will be asked to leave the parade.
- Drivers must carry a valid driver's license and proof of insurance.
- Participants in trucks must be seated at all times.
- No more than 6 signs per unit.
- Maximum length 75 feet and no more than 50 participants.
- Breakdowns must exit the parade route immediately.
- No alcohol permitted.
- If you are not registered the day of the parade you will not be permitted to participate.



**Mail Application by June 15, 2026 to**

**Corte Madera Chamber of Commerce**

**129 Corte Madera Town Center**

**Corte Madera, CA 94925 or email**

**[chamber@cortemadera.org](mailto:chamber@cortemadera.org)**

# Parade Application

Organization / Group Name:

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Contact Person:

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Phone:

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Email:

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Address

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Length of Entry:\_\_\_\_\_ Will your entry have sound\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Participants:\_\_\_\_\_ Adults:\_\_\_\_\_ Children\_\_\_\_\_

Will you have signage\_\_\_\_\_ If yes, describe

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Describe your entry:

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# Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement

Release of Liability: Please read the release and liability waiver carefully and then sign below. As consideration for being permitted to participate in the July 4, 2026 Parade, I hereby forever release the Town of Corte Madera, City of Larkspur, Corte Madera Chamber of Commerce and its officers, directors, agents, representatives, volunteers and employees, and the Corte Madera 4th of July Parade Committee and its officers, directors, agents, representatives, volunteers and employees (collectively, "Releasees") and waive all claims, actions, or demands for personal injury, death or damage to my property that I, my assignees, heirs, next of kin, spouse and legal representative now have, or may have in the future, arising out of or relating to the acts or omission of any person or entity, however caused, arising from or relating to any participation in the Parade and related activities, including but not limited to the negligence (including the sole negligence) of any of the Releasees. WITHOUT LIMITING THE FOREGOING, I HEREBY WAIVE AND RELEASE ALL RIGHTS AND CAUSES OF ACTION ARISING OUT OF MY PARTICIPATION WITH THE PARADE, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION THOSE ARISING OUT OF PERSONAL INJURY TO ME, MY DEATH, OR LOSS OF USE OR DAMAGE TO MY PROPERTY, AND HEREBY FULLY RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FOR SUCH MATTERS.

Assumption of Risk: I understand and recognize that animals will be participating in the Parade, and that neither the Town of Corte Madera, City of Larkspur, Corte Madera Chamber of Commerce 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 Corte Madera Chamber of Commerce, Town of Corte Madera or City of Larkspur nor any sponsor can predict or prevent possible negligent, malicious, criminal, irresponsible or damaging conduct by one or more members of the public who will be attracted to the parade. WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THESE RISKS, I AGREE TO ACCEPT ALL RISKS OF PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH OR DAMAGE TO MY PROPERTY. I understand that my safety is my personal responsibility, and that I am free at any time to refuse participation. 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.

I carefully read this Agreement and fully understand that it contains an assumption of risk, release of liability and agreement to indemnify and I sign it of my own free will.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to all Parade Rules & Requirements and this Release and Waiver.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (if participant is under 18):

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