

Corte Madera/Larkspur Annual Fourth of July Parade

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415-924-0441

To: _____

Your Parade Number is: _____

Thank you for participating in our 2026 Corte Madera/Larkspur Fourth of July Parade! We hope this information will help answer questions or concerns you might have. If not, please call Julie at 415-924-0441.

Please advise EVERYONE associated with your entry that you are strictly prohibited from throwing anything from your vehicle (this includes candy, coupons, toys, etc.). This is a requirement of our insurance carrier.

Please note that **any vehicle taller than ten feet MUST enter the staging area from the second driveway** to avoid hitting the solar panels at the Redwood parking lot. Any damage to the solar panels or any other property will be your responsibility to repair.

Please note that the staging area does not have any room for parking. Please park in the east parking lot or where you can find a legal parking space. If you can carpool that would help since parking will be limited. You may drop off and unload in the staging area but you may not leave your vehicle unattended. Please share this information with EVERYONE associated with your entry.

Please advise EVERYONE associated with your entry the **name of your organization and your entry number** (that is contained on this form). This information is required to obtain access to the staging area.

The Parade will leave Redwood High School ***promptly at 10:30am on Saturday, July 4***. You may arrive at Redwood High anytime after 8:30 a.m. and streets will close at 10am.

UPDATED STAGING AREAS:

- **Dignitaries will be staged at the Carlisle Building parking lot at 375 Doherty.**
- **Units with large trucks will be staged along the circle of the West parking lot. The units will be merged into parade once moving, please allow units to merge.**
- **A few units will be staged on Doherty. These units will be merged into parade once moving, please allow units to merge.**

Enclosed is a map which indicates where you are to place your unit.

You will need to make two signs with your Parade Number on each sign and place them on each side of your entry. They need to be large enough to be visible to the judges and announcers – 8-1/2 by 11 sheets with large bold numbers will work.

DO NOT PARK IN ANY AREAS THAT ARE INDICATED AS “NO PARKING ZONES” UNLESS DIRECTED BY A PARADE MARSHAL.

CLOSE THE GAP! Gaps in the Parade ruin everyone’s enjoyment! If you are aware of a gap developing between you and the contingent ahead of you, **SPEED UP!**

Our **Judges** will be in front of **Folio in Larkspur on the righthand side of the street**. Our **announcers**, will be located at the same location as the Judges in Larkspur, and will be in front of the Corte Madera Community Center in Corte Madera. There will be reviewing stands at these places and if you wish to perform at these sites, your performance should not exceed 30 seconds in length.

Remember the Parade ends at the Corte Madera Town Center. There is no water available at Redwood High School for you or animals.

Unauthorized Parade Participants

All participants in the parade must submit an application beforehand and be authorized to be part of the parade. Unregistered persons or vehicles may not enter the parade and will be subject to removal by police and to trespass charges lodged against them by parade organizers. The start and end of the formal parade procession will be clearly delineated by police vehicles. Please respect the rights of your fellow participants. Please do not attempt to interfere with the parade. This prohibition will be strictly enforced.

We look forward to seeing you on July 4th, and if you have any questions, do not hesitate to call us. Thank you for participating and making this a great event for everyone.

Sincerely,

Julie Kritzberger
Fourth of July Parade Committee