

**80th Annual
Arroyo Grande Valley Harvest Festival Parade**

“Struttin’ Our Stuff”

Saturday September 23, 2017 @ 10:00 AM

ENTRY FORM

Entry Deadline: September 8, 2017 to be included in the Guide

All other entries must be received by September 18, 2017

Organization/Business: _____

Person in Charge of Entry: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Number of People in Group: _____ Amount of line-up footage required: _____

Description of Entry to be used by the announcers along the parade route:

Use a separate entry form for each entry.

EQUESTRIAN/ANIMAL

DRAWN VEHICLES:

- Working western
- Jr. Equestrian
- Costume Class
- Animal Drawn Vehicle
- Posse

MARCHING UNITS:

- Sr. High Band
- Jr. High Band
- Youth Group
- Misc. Group
- Color Guard/Military
- Drill Team

MOTOR VEHICLES:

- Custom Car
- Classic Car
- Antique Car
- Big Ditch Derby Car
- Custom Truck
- Antique Truck
- Group Vehicle Car Club
- Fire Truck
- Antique Fire Equipment
- Motorcycle Drill Team
- Farm Equipment

FLOATS:

- Commercial*
- Business*
- Service & Civic
- Youth

BICYCLES:

- Single Entry
- Group Entry

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Clown
- Elected Official
- Who? _____

-Parade Driver Requirements-

Name of person will be driving your entry in the Parade: _____ Must be at least 21 years old.

Parade Driver CA Driver’s License # _____ Proof of Liability Insurance needs to be in the vehicle.

I/we have read and understand the parade rules and regulations. I/we hereby agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City of Arroyo Grande, the Arroyo Grande Valley Harvest Festival Association, the Arroyo Grande Valley Kiwanis Club, and its officers, agents, and committee members from any and all liability, loss cause of action or claim that may in any manner arise out of my/our (organization, business, group, individual) participation in the Arroyo Grande Valley Harvest Festival Parade. I/we also hereby remise, release and forever discharge the City of Arroyo Grande, the Arroyo Grande Valley Harvest Festival Association, and the Arroyo Grande Valley Kiwanis Club and its officers, agents, and committee members of and from any and all claims, demands, rights, and cause of action whatsoever kind and nature, including but not limited to damages or injury to persons or damage to property, arising from, and by reason of our participation in the Arroyo Grande Valley Harvest Festival Parade.

Date: _____ Signed: _____

(If participant is less than 21 years old, parent or guardian must sign)

RETURN YOUR PARADE ENTRY TO:

Arroyo Grande Valley Kiwanis Club - P.O. Box 80, Arroyo Grande, CA 93421

You can also return by email to: AGHarvestFestivalParade@gmail.com

For More Information Please Call: (805) 748-1209, (805) 423-5918, (805) 710-7836

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or Email: Agharvestfestivalparade@gmail.com – Please do not call about Parade position! The Parade order will be posted at the registration desk the morning of the parade. It may also be published prior to the parade for those who have their entries in on time.

ENTRY FEE: There is NO entry fee for the parade.

RIBBONS: Ribbons for parade participation will be distributed during parade check-in to the person who signs in for your group.

PARADE LINE-UP INFORMATION

Registration will open at 8:00 a.m.

Entrants should be lined up by 9:00 a.m.

The parade starts at 10:00 a.m.

Staging will be along West Branch St. and Old Ranch Rd., where the two streets intersect, just east of the Arroyo Grande Public Library

You must enter the area via West Branch St. from the Rodeo Drive direction only. This is important because W. Branch St. will be one-way only that morning. No exceptions.

Parade officials will greet you as you enter the area, giving you directions as to where to stage.

The Line-up numbers will be marked in chalk on the roadside. These will designate your spot.

For safety purposes, all entrants will stage first, check in second.

You must check in. Please do so on foot, or send someone to do so

The Registration booth for check-ins will be located in the dirt lot at the corner of W. Branch St and Old Ranch Rd.

Entry number placards, ribbons and final instructions will be issued to you there.

If you have any questions or problems there will be Parade officials available and happy to help you.

The parade vehicles will line up on both sides of the streets so please keep the middle as clear as possible for emergency vehicles.

PARADE ROUTE: The Parade starts promptly at 10:00 a.m. at **the intersection of Vernon Street and West Branch Street** and will proceed easterly along West Branch Street to Mason Street where it will turn right and continue southbound towards Nelson Street, and disband at the intersection of Mason and Poole Street. Please keep moving once you have turned the corner so the parade does not slow down. **ALL PARADE ENTRANTS MUST COMPLETE THE ENTIRE PARADE ROUTE BY CONTINUING SOUTHBOUND ON MASON STREET PAST NELSON STREET BEFORE DISBANDING.**

PLEASE READ!

PARADE RULES AND REGULATIONS
FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS
WILL RESULT IN REMOVAL OR DISQUALIFICATION!

1. Entries should be lined up by 9:00 a.m. The parade starts at 10:00 a.m. Registration will open at 8:00 a.m. **All entrants are to obtain entry number and final instructions at the registration area located in the dirt parking lot at W. Branch Street and Old Ranch Rd.** The parade order will be posted at this location. Please do not move into the parade route until a parade official instructs you to do so.
2. Entry number must be clearly visible on each side of the parade entry.
3. **ENTRANTS ARE NOT TO THROW ITEMS OF ANY KIND ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE DUE TO THE POTENTIAL INJURY TO CHILDREN RUNNING INTO THE STREET TO COLLECT THEM. PARTICIPANTS WHO DO SO COULD BE SUBJECT TO DISMISSAL FROM THE PARADE ROUTE.**
4. Once a vehicle/float arrives for the parade line-up, a representative of the group must remain with the vehicle at all times in case the vehicle may need to be moved or repositioned.
5. There must be 30 feet between each entry along the parade route. Try to keep up with the group in front of you, so there will not be large gaps in the parade.
6. **FORWARD MOTION MUST BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES.** Please do not stop independently of other entries in front of or behind you. Drive cautiously and watch for pedestrians, spectators and other vehicles.
7. Floats should be self-propelled. Commercial floats may carry the name of the sponsoring firm or organization in addition to the parade theme.
8. **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL BE ALLOWED!!**
9. Political entries should be in keeping with the parade theme.
10. Any entry, which is deemed hazardous to entries or the audience (i.e. bike jumping, trick riding, etc.), will not be permitted in the parade.
11. It is suggested that parade participants be in uniform, costume, or appropriately dressed.
12. All entries must be approved by the Parade Committee. The Committee reserves the right to change parade categories or reject the entry.
13. The Arroyo Grande Valley Harvest Festival Association and/or Arroyo Grande Valley Kiwanis are not responsible for false statements made by parade entrants.
14. Late entries will be placed at the **END** of the parade if time and space allow.
15. The parade concludes at the corner of Mason and Nelson Streets. Entries are to proceed to Mason and Poole Streets before disbanding so the parade does not slow down. **Parents should pre-designate a location to meet their children near the intersection of Mason and Poole Streets.**
16. By entering this parade you agree to abide by these Rules and Regulations. Not abiding by these Rules and Regulations may result in the group's exclusion or expulsion from the parade by the Arroyo Grande Police Dept.
17. The Arroyo Grande Valley Harvest Festival Association and the Arroyo Grande Valley Kiwanis Club reserves the right to have the Arroyo Grande Police Dept. remove any person, groups, or float deemed inappropriate for any reason from the parade with no refund of entry fees. Obey all directions from Police Officers and parade officials or event staff.
18. Please **DO NOT CALL** to request your entry number prior to the parade or to make special requests concerning the parade line up.
19. **PLEASE HELP US ENSURE THAT THIS 80th ANNUAL ARROYO GRANDE VALLEY HARVEST FESTIVAL PARADE IS A SAFE ONE FOR EVERYONE.**

Thank you for participating in the
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