

Palermo Community Festival

September 17, 2016



Parade Entry Form

Thank you for your interest in the 2016 Palermo Parade, which is part of the annual Palermo Community Festival. This year's theme is Life in the USA.

Please complete the enclosed entry form and mail or fax with the Emcee information about your entry no later than September 1, 2016.

Important Dates and Information

Date of Parade:	September 17, 2016
Theme:	The Future is Ours
Parade Line Up:	9:00 AM Palermo Rd @ Railroad Ave (Staging on Railroad Ave north and south of Palermo Road)
Parade Step Off:	10:00 AM
Parade Route:	East on Palermo Road from Railroad Ave, to Irwin Ave – Continue South to Williams Ave. DO NOT STOP ON IRWIN AVENUE. You must disband on Williams Avenue.
Application Due Date:	September 1, 2016
Contact with Questions:	(530) 534-6565 or 533-1276

The entry form and Emcee form is available online in electronic form which can be filled in and printed -- www.palermocommunity.net/festival.

Reminder: All entries must perform throughout the entire parade route. Throwing candy, coins, beads, Frisbees or other giveaways is prohibited. Noncompliance may affect our ability to secure liability coverage. Parade officials and STARS Officers reserve the right to confiscate items during the line-up or along the parade route and/or disqualify your entry from judging. Parade officials and STARS Officers also reserve the right to remove your parade entry from the Parade route. Same day applications are double the regular parade fee and *will* not be judged.

Thank You!

Palermo Parade Committee
Palermo Community Council
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Office (530) 534-6565
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THEME: “The Future is Ours”

PARADE CATEGORIES AND AWARDS

BEST FLOAT – *anything which partially or completely disguises the vehicle or is pulled behind a vehicle.*

Judging criteria: 1) Overall appearance 2) Theme 3) Design (creativity/originality) 4) Size 5) Entertainment value

BEST VEHICLE – *any decorated or non-decorated vehicle (not a float)*

Judging criteria: 1) Overall appearance 2) Theme 3) Design (creativity/originality) 5) Entertainment value

BEST GROUP – *group or organization with or without a vehicle or float*

Judging criteria: 1) Overall appearance 2) Theme 3) Size 4) Enthusiasm 5) Entertainment value

BEST USE OF THEME – *best and most creative use of official Parade theme.*

Judging criteria: 1) Overall appearance 2) Use of theme 3) Design (creativity/originality) 4) Size 5) Entertainment value

NON-COMPETITIVE – *political, commercial, day-of-parade entries*

PARADE GUIDELINES

- Parade line up begins at 9:00 AM on Saturday September 17, 2016. Entries must be in place by 9:30 AM. Late arrivals forfeit their right to be judge. The parade starts at 10:00 AM. Please arrive early to check-in.
- The Palermo Parade Coordinator will determine the order of parade entrants.
- Participants must comply with all laws and follow all directions given by STARS Officers and Parade officials. Drugs and alcohol are prohibited.
- **NOTHING MAY BE THROWN** by your parade contingent. If you plan on passing out any items to parade spectators during the parade they must be handed out.
- Palermo Community Council reserves the right, in its sole discretion and opinion, to eject any person or unit from the parade lineup area or from the parade who is posing a hindrance to the safety or progress of the parade, is placing other participants or spectators in physical danger, and/or is violating the implied or stated parade policies.
- The applicant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Palermo Community Council against any and all liabilities arising from the conduct of the operations covered by this application for the Palermo Parade.

ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THIS APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

(where you receive mail)

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

of Vehicles _____

of Persons _____ # of Animals _____

Please Sign

I have read the Palermo Community Council Parade guidelines and agree that I/our group will abide by all regulations listed and implied.

- \$10 Entry Fee Enclosed
- \$20 Day of Parade Entry Fee
- I would like to donate an additional \$ _____

We would like to be entered in the following Category:

- Best Float** **Best Vehicle** **Best Group** **Best Use of Theme**
or **Non-Competitive**

APPLICATION, ENTRY FEE AND EMCEE FORM

MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2016

Mail To: Palermo Community Council, P.O. Box 293, Palermo, CA 95968

INFORMATION FOR PARADE EMCEE

The information provided below is very important.

The Emcee will announce this information as your entry passes the Judges.

We would like to know: what is special about your entry; what is its meaning; how does it relate to the theme; who is involved, information about your group, and; anything about your entry to promote it to the hundreds of people watching the parade.

Without this information, we are very limited in what we can say to describe your entry. Thank you for your assistance.
