

2017 DINUBA RAISIN HARVEST FESTIVAL PARADE

Parade Entry Invitation

THEME: "Raisin' Down Memory Lane"

PARADE DATE AND TIME: Saturday, September 23, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. (SHARP!)

Horses and cars will be pre-judged at 9:00 a.m. Bands should be formed up by 9:00 a.m. All other entries should be in line by 9:30 a.m.

PARADE GUIDELINES

The following are a few guidelines that will ensure an enjoyable and successful event for all. The Raisin Harvest Festival Parade Committee has the privilege of reviewing all entries and placing them in their proper category. By agreeing to participate, you acknowledge the Committee's authority and accept their decisions as being final and not subject to appeal.

1. **INFORMATION AND PARADE SUPERVISORS:** Until parade day, you may obtain information by calling the Dinuba Chamber of Commerce at 559-591-2707 or on line at www.dinubachamber.com. On parade day, Rotarians will be Parade Supervisors and you should follow their directions. You will know that an individual is a Rotarian by his/her blue T-shirt or yellow vest adorned with the Rotary logo. Additionally, all Rotarians in a position of authority will be wearing a plainly visible lanyard around their neck with an **identification card indicating that they are a Parade Supervisor**. Rotarians will be stationed in the staging areas and along the perimeters of the parade route. They will have maps and will assist you in any way they can.
2. **ENTRY FEE** is \$10.00. Entry fee must accompany entry form.
3. **INSURANCE:** All animal and motorized entries will be asked to provide a certificate of insurance naming the Dinuba Chamber of Commerce as additional insured. **If you are driving a vehicle, proof of insurance for the vehicle will be required and a copy of a valid Driver's License of the vehicle driver.**
4. A list of **ENTRY CATEGORIES** is attached. Note that an entry may compete in one category only.
5. **SAFETY:** Nothing shall be thrown, sprayed or discarded from any entry along the parade route. People walking alongside an entry may hand out items at curbside.
6. **MAPS** will be provided to all participants prior to the parade. If you fail to get a map or simply need another, Rotarians with blue T-shirts or yellow vests will have additional maps available on the day of the parade. Additionally, they will be available to answer questions.
7. **STAGING—TIME, PLACE AND JUDGING:**
 - **Bands** will form up on the Dinuba High School Stadium Field and must be ready to move by 9:00 a.m. Bands and all entries other than horses and antique cars will be judged in route.
Please have your buses park in front of Dinuba High School. We have worked with the city of Dinuba to block the area just for bus parking. If you are coming to Dinuba from the South, please enter town on Road 80. Take the Tulare Street exit off of Alta and follow map. If you are entering town from the west or north, take the "M" Street exit off of Alta and follow the directions on the map.
 - **Horse entries** will stage at the Dinuba High School parking lot located on Magnolia Way. Entries will be prejudged beginning at 9:00 a.m. We are requesting that you **bring implements with you to "Poop Scoop" if necessary.**

- **Antique car** entries will stage at the intersection of Tulare & H Streets across from the fire department. They will be pre-judged starting at 9:00 a.m.
- **All entries other than** bands, horses and antique cars will stage on Elizabeth Way between Tulare and Palm. Entries should be staged by 9:30 a.m. and ready to move on notice. Bands and all entries other than horses and antique cars will be judged in route.

8. PARADE FLOW: Special routines requiring the entry to be stopped, or to reverse the line of march, should be no more than one (1) minutes in length. Every effort should be made to keep the parade moving. All entries must keep a forward motion, and stay within the distance assigned at the beginning of the parade by a Parade Marshal.

9. AWARDS: Awards will be presented at the band shell in Rose Ann Vuich Park at 1:00 p.m. or will be available afterwards at the Chamber of Commerce booth in the park. Awards not picked up will be at the Chamber of Commerce office on the following Monday. Honorariums will be mailed to the Band Directors after the parade. Trophies will not be mailed.

10. FLOATS: All floats will be eligible to compete for the Sweepstakes Trophy, Mayor's Trophy, Queen's Trophy and the Rotary Trophy.

11. THEME: All entries are encouraged to reflect this year's theme," as much as possible.

12. NOTE: The parade WILL NOT BE CANCELLED due to rain or other poor weather conditions.

DISCLAIMER: The Dinuba Raisin Harvest Festival Parade is a family-oriented event. The Dinuba Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club of Dinuba Parade Committee reserve the right to refuse entry and/or participation to anyone in the Dinuba Raisin Harvest Festival Parade.

Please return the enclosed "Parade Entry form" to:

Dinuba Chamber of Commerce
210 North "L" Street
Dinuba, CA 93618
Phone (559) -591-2707

The "Parade Entry Form" may also be returned by FAX (559) 591-2712 or by e-mail to info@dinuba.com The \$10 entry fee must be received by the Dinuba Chamber of Commerce prior to the parade.

2017 DINUBA RAISIN DAY FESTIVAL PARADE CATEGORIES

Saturday, September 23, 2017

"Raisin Down Memory Lane"

Special Trophies:

- **Sweepstakes Trophy**
- **Mayor's Trophy**
- **Queen's Trophy**
- **Rotary Trophy**

Floats:

101 Floats

Vehicles:

Pre-judged

201 1974 & Older
202 1975 & Newer
203 Street Rods

Misc.

301 Special Interest
302 Commercial
303 Motorcycles
304 Decorated Cars & Trucks (Non Floats)

Bands:

401 Elementary School
402 Junior High / Middle School
403 High School

Horses:

Pre-judged

501 Silver Mounted
502 Fancy Parade Horse
503 Working Western
504 Novelty: Farm Animals
505 Junior Equestrian
506 Open
507 Mounted Group

Other:

600 "Comic"
601 Community Organizations
602 School or Sport Group

603 Novelty / Miscellaneous
604 Dignitaries (Non-judged entries)

**THE PLACEMENT COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO
CHANGE/DELETE CATEGORIES AND DETERMINE ORDER OF PARADE!**

DINUBA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
RAISIN HARVEST FESTIVAL PARADE – SEPTEMBER 23, 2017
PARADE ENTRY FORM
“Raisin Down Memory Lane”

PLEASE FILL IN INFORMATION AND RETURN TO (please type or print clearly):

DINUBA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
210 NORTH “L” STREET
DINUBA, CA 93618

DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 8, 2017

PLEASE NOTE ENTRY FEES

ALL ENTRIES: * \$10.00 Per entry – Fee must accompany application**

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION

NAME OF PERSON IN CHARGE

ADDRESS

CITY

ZIP CODE

TELEPHONE

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

***E-MAIL**

PARADE CATEGORY & NUMBER

(SEE PARADE RULES & AWARDS LIST)

CHECK ONE DESCRIPTION

A **CAR OR PICK-UP**

D **PICK-UP & TRAILER : LENGTH _____ FT**

B **TRUCK**

E **SEMI-TRUCK : LENGTH _____ FT**

C **DESCRIBE OTHER**

F **WALKING GROUP : LENGTH _____ FT**

DESCRIPTION _____

FOR THE ANNOUNCER, GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY & NAMES OF KEY PEOPLE RIDING ON OR IN ENTRY & PREVIOUS AWARDS OR RECOGNITION WON.

RELEASE: In entering this event, I agree to accept the decision of the duly appointed judges and abide by all rules and regulations of the event. I further agree to release the City of Dinuba, Dinuba Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club of Dinuba / Sunrise Rotary Club of Dinuba and their members/representatives from any and all liability associated with or resulting from said participation.

(Date)

Signature of Responsible Party

**Please provide Email so we can send you an acknowledgement and provide your lineup information.*

