

## 2018 DINUBA RAISIN HARVEST FESTIVAL PARADE

### Parade Entry Invitation

THEME: "The Beat Goes On"

**PARADE DATE AND TIME: Saturday, September 29, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. (SHARP!)**

Horses 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](http://www.dinubachamber.com). On parade day, Parade staff, made up of Rotary, Kiwanis, and Woman's Club members will be Parade Supervisors and you should follow their directions. You will know that an individual is a Parade Staff by his/her Staff T-shirt or yellow vest. Additionally, all Parade Supervisors 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**. Parade staff 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.**
- 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, Parade Staff will be wearing staff t-shirts or yellow vests. Staff 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:** **(Note it has changed this year!)**
  - Bands** will form up on M Street and must be ready to move by 9:00 a.m.  
Bands and all entries other than horses will be judged in route.  
*Please note the direction of the parade and staging area has changed. Buses will come off of Kamm Avenue heading north on College turning right on South M Street. Buses will park in designated lots and /or streets as indicated by parade staff. We have worked with the city of Dinuba to block these areas just for bus parking. If you are coming to Dinuba from the South, please enter town on Road 80. Turn right on Kamm Ave. off of Alta Avenue and follow map. If you are entering town from the West enter town on Mountain View or West El Monte, turn right on Alta Ave, head south and turn left on Kamm Ave. and follow map. If you are coming to Dinuba from the North take Alta Avenue to Kamm Ave. and turn east. If you are coming to Dinuba from the East take Kamm Ave. or Avenue 408 and turn right on College.*
  - Horse entries** will stage at the Dinuba Transit Center parking lot located on the corner of West Fresno and North M Street. Entries will be prejudged beginning at 9:00 a.m. We are requesting that you **bring implements with you to "Poop Scoop" if necessary.**

- **Please Note Antique car** will not be prejudged and will line up with all entries on South M Street.
  - **All entries other than horses** will stage on South M Street between Tulare and Mono Streets. Vehicles and large entries (floats, flatbeds, etc.) should enter from College heading north to check in. Walking groups can enter staging area at Tulare but must check in with registration at South M and Mono Street to get number. Entries should be staged by 9:30 a.m. and ready to move on notice. Bands and all entries other than horses 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. **DISMOUNTING FROM VEHICLES AND FLOATS:** **All parade riders are to remain on moving vehicles, floats, trailers, etc. until they come to a complete stop.** **The drop off point for dismount will be at South L Street and Kern Street and/or the Entertainment Plaza. No one should be dismounting before that point.** *(Note there is a large dip at South L and Ventura, so if your entry is very low, you might want to turn West on Kern Street, stop, drop off riders, have them proceed down to the Entertainment Plaza if they are waiting for a ride and then the entry can proceed to South M Street turn left to exit via College Ave.)*
10. **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. Trophies will not be mailed.
11. **FLOATS:** All floats will be eligible to compete for the Sweepstakes Trophy, Mayor's Trophy, Queen's Trophy, Rotary Trophy, Kiwanis Trophy, and Woman's Club Trophy.
12. **THEME:** All entries are encouraged to reflect this year's theme, "And the Beat Goes On" as much as possible.
13. **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 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](mailto:info@dinuba.com) The \$10 entry fee must be received by the Dinuba Chamber of Commerce prior to the parade.

**2018 DINUBA RAISIN DAY FESTIVAL PARADE CATEGORIES**

**Saturday, September 29, 2018**

***“And the Beat Goes On”***

**Special Trophies:**

- Sweepstakes Trophy
- Mayor’s Trophy
- Queen’s Trophy
- Rotary Trophy
- Kiwanis Trophy
- Dinuba Woman’s Club Trophy

**Floats:**

101 Floats

**Vehicles:**

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 CATAGORIES AND DETERMINE ORDER OF PARADE!**

**DINUBA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
**RAISIN HARVEST FESTIVAL PARADE – SEPTEMBER 29, 2018**  
**PARADE ENTRY FORM**  
*“And the Beat Goes On”*

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 20, 2018**

**PLEASE NOTE ENTRY FEES**

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

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**NAME OF INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION**

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**NAME OF PERSON IN CHARGE**

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**ADDRESS**

**CITY**

**ZIP CODE**

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**TELEPHONE**

**AMOUNT ENCLOSED**

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**\*E-MAIL**

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**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.**

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**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, Kiwanis Club of Dinuba, Sunrise Rotary Club of Dinuba, Dinuba Woman’s Club and their members/representatives from any and all liability associated with or resulting from said participation.

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(Date)

Signature of Responsible Party

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

