

PARADE ENTRY FORM

Name of Entry _____ Contact Person _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____ Category (must list) _____

Entry description and special considerations (include size of entry, music, etc., see rules)

Information for parade announcer (limit 25 words)

Entry Fee Enclosed \$ _____.....Non-Profits (must show current proof) \$35 / \$45 after Dec. 1stCommercial (business advertising) \$75 / \$85 after Dec. 1st. **DEADLINE: December 1, 2018**

Make check payable to: Benicia Main Street, 90 First Street, Benicia, CA 94510 —707-745-9791

I hereby agree to follow ALL rules, Signed _____



Benicia Main Street
90 First Street
Benicia, CA 94510



Presents the
2018 Annual

Downtown Benicia

Christmas Parade

Saturday

Dec. 15, 2018

10:00 AM



Registration Form Rules & Regulations

PARADE RULES AND INFORMATION

1. An entry form must be filled out for every entry or group and returned to Benicia Main Street by December 1, 2018. Entry fee is \$35.00—\$45 after December 1st per category for non-profits (must show status), \$75.00—\$85 after December 1st per commercial entry (business advertisement).
2. An entry may not include any image or content that is controversial or makes political statements as determined by a parade official.
3. Be sure to indicate the category number and letter of category as indicated on the prize list. Please print or type entry. The same person or group may enter in one category only.
4. Parade will begin at First and D Streets, Downtown Benicia. Parade check-in is located at East Second & D Streets. You will receive your entry number and lineup information when you register the day of the parade. Check-in starts at 9:00 AM. Parade entry number should be placed on the left side for the judges viewing stand.
5. Parade will start promptly at 10:00 AM.
6. Units with sound, music or unusual noises must be indicated on the entry form. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.
7. For safety and insurance reasons there will be **NO THROWING OF CANDY OR OTHER OBJECTS INTO THE SPECTATOR AREAS**. Disregard of this rule will result in disqualification and/or ejection from the parade.
8. Entries **MUST** indicate on entry form approximately how many cars, trucks, people or animals and size of vehicle.
9. Entries will be allowed **ONE MINUTE ONLY** in the judges reviewing area, which will be located at the State Capitol Building corner on First and G Streets. Parade ends at First and H Streets. Entries must exit H Street to the right.
10. Entries must remain 20 feet (two car lengths) from the unit in front of them. Do not crowd and do not lag behind.
11. Entries involving animals or vehicles must maintain control of such vehicle or animals at all times. Entries with minors must be accompanied by an adult over the age of eighteen.
12. Benicia Main Street reserves the right to refuse an entry participation if any of these rules are violated.
13. Awards will be presented at Benicia Main Street's booth at the Holiday Market located between B & D Streets at approximately 12pm.

CATEGORY LIST & PRIZES

| Categories and Awards | 1st Place | 2nd Place | 3rd Place |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. FLOATS | | | |
| a. Local Benicia entry | Trophy | Ribbon | Ribbon |
| b. Out-of-town | Trophy | Ribbon | Ribbon |
| 2. BANDS | | | |
| a. High School | \$100.00 | Ribbon | Ribbon |
| b. Middle School | \$100.00 | Ribbon | Ribbon |
| c. Civilian | \$50.00 | Ribbon | Ribbon |
| 3. DRUM AND BELL CORPS | | | |
| a. Seniors (14 & over) | \$50.00 | Ribbon | Ribbon |
| b. Juniors (13 & under) | \$50.00 | Ribbon | Ribbon |
| 4. DRILL TEAMS | | | |
| a. Seniors (14 & over) | \$50.00 | Ribbon | Ribbon |
| b. Juniors (13 & under) | \$50.00 | Ribbon | Ribbon |
| 5. MAJORETTES | | | |
| a. Seniors (14 & over) | Trophy | Ribbon | Ribbon |
| b. Senior Individual | Trophy | Ribbon | Ribbon |
| c. Juniors (13 & under) | Trophy | Ribbon | Ribbon |
| d. Junior Individual | Trophy | Ribbon | Ribbon |
| 6. COLOR GUARD | | | |
| a. Seniors (14 & over) | Trophy | Ribbon | Ribbon |
| b. Juniors (13 & under) | Trophy | Ribbon | Ribbon |
| 7. AUTOMOBILES | | | |
| a. Custom Built | Trophy | Ribbon | Ribbon |
| b. Decorated | Trophy | Ribbon | Ribbon |
| c. Classic/Antiques | Trophy | Ribbon | Ribbon |
| d. Auto Club | Trophy | Ribbon | Ribbon |
| e. Commercial | Trophy | Ribbon | Ribbon |

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| 8. NOVELTY | | | |
| a. Clown Individual | Trophy | Ribbon | Ribbon |
| b. Clown Group | Trophy | Ribbon | Ribbon |
| c. Youth Groups | Trophy | Ribbon | Ribbon |
| d. Cheerleading (14 & over) | Trophy | Ribbon | Ribbon |
| e. Cheerleading (13 & under) | Trophy | Ribbon | Ribbon |
| f. Miscellaneous | Trophy | Ribbon | Ribbon |
| 9. MOUNTED UNITS | | | |
| a. Fancy Western, Sr. (18 & over) | Trophy | Ribbon | Ribbon |
| b. Fancy Western, Jr. (17 & under) | Trophy | Ribbon | Ribbon |
| c. Work Western, Sr. (18 & over) | Trophy | Ribbon | Ribbon |
| d. Work Western, Jr. (17 & under) | Trophy | Ribbon | Ribbon |
| e. Matched Pairs | Trophy | Ribbon | Ribbon |
| f. Novelty Costume, Open | Trophy | Ribbon | Ribbon |
| g. Mounted Group, Sr. (18 & over) | Trophy | Ribbon | Ribbon |
| h. Mounted Group, Jr. (17 & under) | Trophy | Ribbon | Ribbon |
| i. Color Guard, Open | Trophy | Ribbon | Ribbon |
| j. Parade Horse | Trophy | Ribbon | Ribbon |
| k. Silver Mounted | Trophy | Ribbon | Ribbon |
| l. Horse or Pony drawn Vehicle | Trophy | Ribbon | Ribbon |
| m. Future Horseman (8 & under) | Trophy | Ribbon | Ribbon |
| n. Plain Western | Trophy | Ribbon | Ribbon |