



Benicia Main Street Presents
2023 Christmas Parade
Saturday, Dec. 13, 2025 - 10:00am



Name of Entry _____ Contact Person _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____ Category (See Back) _____

ENTRY DESCRIPTION

Length of entry: _____ Feet; # of people walking: _____ OR riding: _____; # of vehicles: _____ and Type _____;
of animals: _____; Type of animal _____; Does entry play music? ☐ Yes ☐ No; Make loud noise? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Additional Info _____

Special Request? (Cannot guarantee placement) _____

Information for parade announcer (limit 25 words) _____

ENTRY FEES

Non-Profit (must show current proof)	\$35 / \$45 after Dec. 1
Automobiles (6 max)	\$50 /\$60 after Dec. 1 \$50 extra for additional autos
Business	\$75 / \$85 after Dec. 1

PAYMENT INFO

Check Payable: Benicia Main Street, 90 First St., Benicia, CA 94510

Or Pay by Credit Card: Amount: \$ _____

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Questions? Call 707-745-9791 Email info@beniciamainstreet.org

PARADE RULES AND INFORMATION

1. An entry may not include any image or content that is controversial or makes political statements as determined by a parade official.
2. Be sure to indicate the category number and letter of category as indicated on the prize list. The same person or group may enter in one category only.
3. 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.
4. Parade will start promptly at 10:00 AM.
5. Units with sound, music or unusual noises must be indicated on the entry form. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.
6. 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.
7. Entries **MUST** indicate on entry form approximately how many cars, trucks, people or animals and size of vehicle.
8. 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.
9. Entries must remain 20 feet (two car lengths) from the unit in front of them. Do not crowd and do not lag behind.
10. 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.
11. Entries with floats must follow the dimensions for public roadways: maximum height of 13'6" and maximum width of 8 feet. We also suggest that any telephone/power lines and tree canopy be considered when constructing the float.
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 between B & D Streets at approximately 12pm.

I hereby agree to follow ALL rules below, Signed _____

CATEGORY LIST & PRIZES

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

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

BENICIA MAIN STREET CHRISTMAS PARADE HOLD HARMLESS/PERMISSION REQUEST

Note: Only one person has to fill out and sign form on behalf of group/entry.

I/We, _____, hereby request permission to participate in the Benicia Main Street Christmas Parade ("Parade"). I understand that this Parade will involve physical activity and I further understand the potential hazards associated with this Parade event including, but not limited to, falls, contacts with other participants, the effects of the weather including high heat and/or humidity, low temperature, and conditions of the road. These risks include a potential risk of personal injury up to and including death and/or personal property damage. I make this request with full knowledge of the possibility of personal injury, death, and/or personal property damage.

This release is intended to discharge the City of Benicia, Benicia Main Street, and their officers, agents, personnel and volunteers from and against any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my or my child's (if named below) participation in the activities of the Parade. I further understand that accidents and injuries can arise out of the activities; knowing the risk, nevertheless I hereby agree to assume those risks and to release and hold harmless all of the persons or agencies mentioned above who might otherwise be liable to me or my heirs or assigns for damages.

I, the undersigned, in consideration of participation in the Parade, agree to indemnify and hold harmless, and release, waive, and discharge the City of Benicia, Benicia Main Street, and their officers, agents, personnel and volunteers ("indemnified parties") from and against any and all liability from any injury or property damage which may be suffered by me or my child (if named below) arising out of, or in any way connected with participation in the Parade.

I agree to follow the directions provided by the Parade organizers and to exercise reasonable care while participating in the Parade. I understand that if I fail to follow the Parade organizers directions or if I fail to exercise reasonable care, I cannot continue in the Parade and will be asked to leave the Parade.

By executing this release I certify that I have read this release in its entirety, understand all of its terms and have had any questions regarding the release or its effect satisfactory answered. I sign this release freely and voluntarily.

Signature

Date

Print Name/Organization

Emergency Contact Name

Emergency Contact Number

A Parent or Guardian's signature is required for all participants under the age of 18.

Youth

Parent or Guardian

Signature

Signature

Print Name

Print Name

Date

Date