

Corte Madera Larkspur Annual Fourth of July Parade

129 Corte Madera Town Center

Corte Madera, CA 94925

415-924-0441

To: _____

Your Parade Number is: _____

Thank you for participating in our 2014 Corte Madera Larkspur Annual Fourth of July Parade! We hope this information will help answer any questions or concerns you might have. If not, please call Julie at 924-0441 or Beth at 924-2327.

The Parade Committee has stated that each entry shall bear no more than six signs (6). Please make sure that your signs comply with your Parade Application that was approved by the Parade Committee.

The Parade will leave Redwood High School ***promptly at 10:30am on Friday, July 4.*** You may arrive at Redwood High School anytime after 8:30 a.m., but everyone should be in position by 10:00 a.m. Those not in position at this time risk losing their position in the Parade.

All police and fire entries will be staged on Doherty Drive to the west of the Tamalpais District parking lot. Staging will take place in two parking lots. The Tamalpais District Office parking lot will be the staging for the dignitaries. Other units will be staged in the West parking lot at Redwood High School. Please enter at entrance closest to the school.

Enclosed is a map which indicates where you are to place your unit. The Parade Marshals will help you. Please review the map. **If you are meeting your unit at Redwood High School, please park your car in the East Parking Lot at Redwood High School. There will be no parking available in the West Parking Lot at Redwood High School.**

You will need to make two signs with your Parade Number on each sign and place them on each side of your entry. They need to be large enough to be visible to the judges and announcers – 8-1/2 by 11 sheets with large bold numbers will work. Please inform your participants of this Parade Number and the name of your entry so they can be directed to your space.

Be ready to **roll** when you hear the **fire horn or the Parade Marshals signal you to start moving.** The Parade Marshals will guide you out of the parking lot
TURN OVER FOR MORE INSTRUCTIONS

DO NOT PARK IN ANY AREAS THAT ARE INDICATED AS “NO PARKING ZONES” UNLESS DIRECTED BY A PARADE MARSHAL.

CLOSE THE GAP! Gaps in the Parade ruin everyone’s enjoyment! This year we are putting in place a plan to close the gaps to keep the Parade moving. The success of this plan depends on your cooperation. If you are aware of a gap developing between you and the contingent ahead of you, **SPEED UP!**

Our **Judges** will be in front of **Red Robin in Larkspur on the right hand side of the street in the next block from the Left Bank Restaurant** (which is at the intersection of Ward Street and Magnolia). Our **announcers, Tucker Rivers in Larkspur** will be located at the same location as the Judges in Larkspur. **Guy Benstead in Corte Madera** will be in front of the Corte Madera Community Center. There will be reviewing stands at these places and if you wish to perform at these sites, your performance should not exceed one minute in length.

Remember the Parade ends at the Corte Madera Town Center. There is no water available at Redwood High School for you or animals.

If possible, please include an American flag on your entry.

We look forward to seeing you on July 4th, and if you have any questions, do not hesitate to call us.

Sincerely,

Julie Kritzberger
Fourth of July Parade Committee