



JOIN THE 57th ANNUAL CORTE MADERA-LARKSPUR FOURTH OF JULY PARADE!

Parade Theme:
"Stars, Stripes, and the Fourth of July"

The **Parade will begin on Friday, July 4th, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. from Redwood High School.** Parade Line-Up will be from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. Once your application has been accepted you will receive your acceptance letter and your Parade Number shortly after June 27th.

The Parade route runs along Doherty Drive then left on Magnolia to Redwood/Tamalpais Drive, along Tamalpais Drive and ends at Corte Madera Town Center.

There will be judges viewing stands in Larkspur along Magnolia and another viewing stand will be in front of the Corte Madera Community Center on Tamalpais Drive in Corte Madera. If you wish to give a small performance in front of the reviewing stands, it must not exceed one (1) minute.

The deadline for Parade entries is June 15, 2025. We look forward to your participation. If you have any questions, please call 415-924-0441 or email us at chamber@cortemadera.org.

Please complete both sides of the enclosed application and return it to:

Corte Madera Chamber of Commerce
Fourth of July Parade Committee
129 Corte Madera Town Center
Corte Madera, CA 94925

You must read and comply with the rules on the reverse side and fill out both sides of the enclosed Parade Application. Failure to comply with the rules will result in immediate removal from the Parade.

Corte Madera Chamber of Commerce Annual Fourth of July Parade – 2025

PARADE RULES & INFORMATION

1. Parade assembly is 8:30 until 10:00 a.m. Entries not in position will go to end of parade.
2. **All entries, including commercial, must enhance the parade and be decorated in a patriotic theme.**
3. **Nothing can be tossed from a parade entry to spectators along the parade route or curbside. Distribution of information, candy or favors by pedestrians accompanying the float is permitted by walking along the audience edge in a manner which discourages spectators from running into the roadway.**
4. All drivers must carry current California driver's license and proof of insurance.
5. Parade Participants must be family friendly and appropriate for all ages.
6. All persons riding motorcycles, bicycles, scooters, and skateboards must wear helmet.
7. All units must keep in a forward position.
8. Time in Judges area will be (1) minute. Judging points will be lost for failure to comply.
9. Instructions and directions from Parade Officials and volunteers must be obeyed.
10. Parade Committee reserves the right to refuse or remove any entry not in keeping with the dignity of the Parade.
11. Parade Entrants must comply with information entrant submitted on their Parade Application or will be removed from Parade.
12. Units shall bear no advertising other than the name of the sponsor.
13. Units with parade participants in trucks must be seated at all times. No one is allowed to ride on running boards, hoods, roofs, fenders or external platforms.
14. Parade entries must not exceed 75 feet in length and no more than 50 participants.
15. Breakdowns must pull out of the parade route immediately and may return, if operable, at the end of the Parade.
16. No alcoholic beverages shall be consumed during the Parade.
17. No more than six signs per unit.
18. If you aren't registered the day of the parade you will not be able to participate.

Corte Madera-Larkspur Fourth of July Parade

PARADE APPLICATION

Please fill out below. If the information changes, you must notify the Parade Committee of these changes 5 days prior to Parade and obtain approval.

Entry Fees: \$25 – Individual/Non-Profit \$75 – Commercial

Please check the Division under which your Parade Entry will be entered:

☐ Vehicle Pre-1970 Division ☐ Vehicle 1970 & After ☐ Novelty Division
☐ Community Adult Group ☐ Community Youth Group ☐ Business/Commercial

Name/Name of Organization: _____

Person in Charge: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Length of Entry: _____ Number of People Participating in Entry: _____

Number of Adults in Entry: _____ Number of Children (16 & Under): _____

Will your entry have sound? Yes _____ No _____

Will your entry have signage? Yes _____ No _____ If Yes, describe : _____

Describe in detail exactly what your entry will be: _____

What do you want the Parade Announcers to announce about your entry – no longer than 20 seconds. (If information is not provided, only the name will be announced):

I/We have read the Parade Rules and will comply with said rules.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Person in Charge of Entry

**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND
INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

Release of Liability: Please read the release and liability waiver carefully and then sign below. As consideration for being permitted to participate in the July 4, 2025 Parade, I hereby forever release the Town of Corte Madera, City of Larkspur, Corte Madera Chamber of Commerce and its officers, directors, agents, representatives, volunteers and employees, and the Corte Madera 4th of July Parade Committee and its officers, directors, agents, representatives, volunteers and employees (collectively, "Releasees") and waive all claims, actions, or demands for personal injury, death or damage to my property that I, my assignees, heirs, next of kin, spouse and legal representative now have, or may have in the future, arising out of or relating to the acts or omission of any person or entity, however caused, arising from or relating to any participation in the Parade and related activities, including but not limited to the negligence (including the sole negligence) of any of the Releasees. **WITHOUT LIMITING THE FOREGOING, I HEREBY WAIVE AND RELEASE ALL RIGHTS AND CAUSES OF ACTION ARISING OUT OF MY PARTICIPATION WITH THE PARADE, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION THOSE ARISING OUT OF PERSONAL INJURY TO ME, MY DEATH, OR LOSS OF USE OR DAMAGE TO MY PROPERTY, AND HEREBY FULLY RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FOR SUCH MATTERS.**

Assumption of Risk: I understand and recognize that animals will be participating in the Parade, and that neither the Town of Corte Madera, City of Larkspur, Corte Madera Chamber of Commerce nor the sponsors can guarantee the behavior or actions of these animals and that their presence may create a distraction or physical condition not otherwise present in the location of the parade. I also understand that neither the Corte Madera Chamber of Commerce, Town of Corte Madera or City of Larkspur nor any sponsor can predict or prevent possible negligent, malicious, criminal, irresponsible or damaging conduct by one or more members of the public who will be attracted to the parade. **WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THESE RISKS, I AGREE TO ACCEPT ALL RISKS OF PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH OR DAMAGE TO MY PROPERTY.** I understand that my safety is my personal responsibility, and that I am free at any time to refuse, and should refuse, to participate in the Parade and related activities that I feel poses a hazard to me or anyone else, or to my property or anyone else's. In addition, I promise and agree to indemnify and hold all said groups harmless from any loss, liability or damage that may occur to persons, animals, or property as a result of my actions or from the actions of any animal or equipment I own or operate at the parade site.

I carefully read this Agreement and fully understand that it contains an assumption of risk, release of liability and agreement to indemnify and I sign it of my own free will.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Authorized Person

(Parent must sign if participant is under 18 years of age)

**Mail Application by June 15, 2025 to: Fourth of July Parade Comm.
Corte Madera Chamber of Commerce
129 Corte Madera Town Center
Corte Madera, CA 94925 or email
chamber@cortemadera.org**

FOR PARADE COMMITTEE USE ONLY: ENTRY REVIEWED BY _____

Parade Entry Number: _____