Independence Day Parade Committee
c/o 1758 Nantucket Court
Fairfield, California 94534

✂ **Cut above and submit with check to the Fairfield Community Resources Cashiers at 1000 Kentucky St (the community center):**

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE ENTRY FORM

ENTRY FEE $50.00

Organization/Group: _____ Category Name: _____ Category #: _____

(Choose only 1 category to participate in judging. Checks payable to Community Services Foundation– "Independence Day" on the memo line)

Contact Person: _____ Phone (Day): _____ Phone (Evening): _____

Mailing Address: _____ City/Zip Code: _____ E-mail: _____

Vehicle (Make & Model): _____ Total length including people walking: _____feet (important for entry spacing)

Number of Units/Vehicles/Horses or Segments in the entry: _____ How many people on board or walking? _____

Does your entry: Play music? **Y**__ **N**__ Make loud noise? **Y**__ **N**__ Require placement away from loud noises? **Y**__ **N**__

Special Requests? _____ (We cannot guarantee line-up placement or provide materials)

Entry Description ~ What do you want the announcer to say about your entry? (*Attach separate sheet if needed*):_____

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In consideration of the acceptance of my application for entry in the above event, I hereby waive, and release and discharge, on behalf of myself and/or the members of the organization I represent, any and all claims for damages for death, personal injury or property damage which I may have, or which hereafter incur to me, against the City of Fairfield as a result of my participation in the event. This release is intended to discharge the Independence Day Parade Committee, its officers, officials and volunteers and the Community Services Foundation, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers, and other involved municipalities or public agencies from and against any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in the event, even though that liability arises out of the negligence or carelessness on the part of persons or the Independence Day Parade Committee or the Community Resources Foundation mentioned above. I further understand that accidents and injuries can arise out of the event; knowing the risks, nevertheless, I hereby agree to assume those risks and to release and to hold harmless all of the persons or agencies mentioned above who (through negligence or carelessness) might otherwise be liable to me (or my heirs or assigns) for damages. It is further understood and agreed that this waiver, release and assumption of risk is to be binding on my heirs and assigns.

Signed: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE ~ WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH 2012

Sponsored By
MV Transportation
NorthBay Healthcare
The Many Citizens of Fairfield and Suisun City!

PARADE SCHEDULE

Check In:	7:15am - 9:15am
Mounted Entry Pre-judging	8:30am
Parade Begins	10:00am

AWARDS

All Participants:	Certificate of Participation
1st Place Winners:	$25 and Ribbon
2nd & 3rd Place Winners:	Ribbons

*Please Note: Distinguished Guests, Elected Officials, Civil Service entries, and school bands are not judged

Traditional Entries

1. Business Entry
2. Church Entry
3. School Entry
4. Novelty (Entertainment)
5. School Band
6. Military Music Group
7. Music/Novelty
8. Drill Team
9. Color /Honor Guard
10. ROTC (Marching & Drill Units)
11. Community (Ethnic/Cultural/Non-profit)
12. Civil Servants & Guests
13. Service Clubs
14. Miscellaneous

Vehicles

15. Horseless Carriage (pre-1915)
16. Antique Auto(s) 40+ years
17. Classic Auto(s) 25-39 years
18. Special Interest/Military Auto
19. Decorated Auto
20. Vehicle Club

Mounted Units

21. Horse / Mule / Mini Drawn Vehicle
22. Plain Western - open
23. Novelty Costume - open
24. Lead line - Junior Rider 3 to 8 years
25. Junior Rider 9 to 17 years
26. Charro/Charra Mounted Group
27. Mounted Group
28. Mounted Color Guard
29. Sheriff's Posse or Police Mounted Groups

GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION

1. **Entry deadline is June 22.** Late entries will be accepted upon approval, but will require a **$10.00 late fee per entry**.
2. Entry fee is $50.00. All entries will receive a Certificate of Participation.
3. Assembly areas: On Webster Street beginning at Kentucky Street, lining up on Webster Street toward Kentucky Street. Registration/Check-In will be located off Civic Center Drive near the Chamber of Commerce.
4. Parade will be traditional, allowing **one** minute for a **salute** (not full performance), at the Reviewing Stand.
5. No political entries. Local, current elected office holders are invited as guests, but are not eligible for awards.
6. The American Legion Flag Code will apply to all Color/Honor Guards.
7. Entries may not participate in parade route more than one (1) time.
8. Entries or participants involving vehicles or animals must at all times maintain control of such vehicles or animals.
9. All vehicles must keep **all** wheels on pavement at all times, including motorcycles, bicycles and ATVs.
10. No one under 8 years of age may appear as an entry unless accompanied by an adult over 18 years of age.
11. The Reviewing Area will be located at the **right** side of the line up. Entry numbers should be prominently displayed on the right, front of the vehicle or first element in the entry.
12. **Units with unusual sound or loud noise of any kind must so indicate on the entry form**.
13. Entries must maintain a distance of fifty (50) feet apart, keeping elements of the entry as close together as possible.
14. **NO THROWING OF OBJECTS OR CANDY FROM ANY ENTRY: SUBJECT TO IMMEDIATE REMOVAL FROM THE LINE UP**.
15. Bands/musical entries must play through the entire parade.
16. **Entries must present and maintain in keeping with a family-oriented event.** Absolutely no depiction of violence or overt sexual content is allowed.

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Thank You For Your Support and Participation