



2023 GRAEAGLE INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

49 Years of Hometown Tradition
 Parade • Aerial Fireworks • And Much More
“Forever Free-2023”

Help Us Celebrate Again This Year With Your Parade Participation.

Dear Participant:

The 49th Annual Graeagle Independence Day Parade Committee invites you to participate in our 2023 Parade. For all who have participated in past parades, we again thank you for being a part of this area’s event.

The theme this year is “Forever Free-2023.” We hope that you can incorporate the theme into your entry with decorations, costumes, or music.

The Parade is informal and hosts from 50 to 70 entries. If you know of someone who would like to participate in our parade, please have them visit our website; GraeagleFireworks.org or contact us at GIDcommittee@gmail.com.

Enclosed are the Parade Entry Form and the Rules and Regulations. Check-in will begin at 11:30 AM on July 2nd in Goldridge Estates. You can also register ONLINE at GraeagleFireworks.org by June 26th.

Schedule of Events:

Friday, June 30 th	Saturday, July 1 st nd	Sunday, July 2 nd
Cornhole Tournament in the Park Old Fashioned Day in the Park	Cornhole Tournament Old Fashioned Day in the Park Fireworks over the Mill Pond – Dusk	8-11am Pancake Breakfast 1:00 pm Parade downtown Graeagle Old Fashioned Day in the Park

If you have any questions, please contact me at 707-972-4995. If you plan to stay over, visit PlayGraeagle.com for a list of accommodations.

Visit our official page at – GraeagleFireworks.org -- for up-to-date information.

Sincerely,

Nic Beddoe,
 Graeagle Independence Day Parade Committee



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ENTRY DEADLINE: Please respond as soon as possible, but no later than June 26th, 2023.

ENTRY DONATION: \$30.00 (Free for emergency medical and fire protection providers)

THEME: “Forever Free-2023”

ASSEMBLY: Registration and assembly will begin at 11:30 AM on July 2nd in Goldridge Estates (Highway A14), Blairsdon, one-half mile off Highway 89.

STARTING TIME: Parade will start promptly at 1:00 PM

KIDS ON BIKES: (Do not have to pay an entry fee or pre-register.) Enter them in the Britton Memorial Bike Brigade at the Movin’ West RV Park. Kids **MUST** wear a helmet to participate. Bikes will be decorated at Movin’ West. Parents must **NOT** leave their cars at Movin’ West.

Get information from Nic Beddoe 707-972-4995.

DISPERSAL: Entries will maintain the order of march as assigned at the assembly area. Maintain 20 yards between entries. **DO NOT STOP OR LEAVE THE PARADE LINE UNTIL YOU REACH THE DISPERSAL AREA.** At the conclusion of the parade (when you reach the DISPERSAL AREA) please return all floats, off road vehicles, and parties riding on a vehicle, immediately back to the initial staging area. Parties riding in the bed of pickups or ATVs operated on the roadways, not immediately returning to the staging, area can be cited by the CHP.

SAFETY: THERE WILL BE NO THROWING OF CANDY OR OTHER ARTICLES FROM THE PARADE ENTRIES. The throwing of any item, including water, causes a safety hazard to children and violates our permit agreement with the highway department and our insurance. **ITEMS MAY BE HANDED** to the crowd from the entries walking along the edge of the crowd line, as long as it does not cause the crowd to come out into the roadway and path of the parade.

DOGS: If dogs are included in your entry, please take care to protect their paws from contact with the pavement & be prepared to provide them with water before & during the parade.



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PARADE ENTRY FORM

You can also enter and pay on our website:

THEME: “Forever Free-2023” ENTRY DONATION: \$30.00

Name of Entry _____

Contact Person _____

Mailing Address _____

Email address _____

Phone Number _____

Parade Entry Type: (Please select the category that best describes your parade entry.)

- Vehicle-Emergency, fire, etc.
- Vehicle-Individual, Commercial, & Club.
- Float
- Club – civic, religious, non-profit
- Club – with commercial advertising
- Government – city, county, police, sheriff, armed forces, etc.
- School organization – cheer, dance teams, pom squads, sports teams, etc.
- Political
- Marching Band
- Non-school organization – youth groups, civic groups, businesses
- Mounted individual
- Mounted group
- Horse-drawn
- NOVELTY-Animals (other than equestrian), clowns, non-motorized cycles, pageant entries

Will your entry include music?

- Yes
- No

* * * WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE PARADE ENTRY TO ANYONE * * *

This year we are providing online registration for your convenience.

To register for the parade, visit: GraeagleFireworks.org

PLEASE PAY ONLINE OR MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

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