



2026 GRAEAGLE INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

52 Years of Hometown Tradition
Parade • Aerial Fireworks • And Much More

“America 250”

Help Us Celebrate Again This Year With Your Parade Participation

Dear Participant:

The 52n Annual Graeagle Independence Day Parade Committee invites you to participate in our 2026 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 “America 250.” 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 5th in Goldridge Estates. You can also register ONLINE at GraeagleFireworks.org by June 26th.

Schedule of Events:

<p>Friday, July 3rd Day in the Park Flag Ceremony Music in the Park</p>	<p>Saturday, July 4th Stars and Strides Fun Run Day in the Park Nevada Gun Fighters Street Show Civil War Reenactors Live Music at the Mill Pond Fireworks over the Mill Pond – Dusk</p>	<p>Sunday, July 5nd Pancake Breakfast Day in the Park Mini Put Golf Tournament Nevada Gun Fighters Street Show Civil War Reenactors Live Music at Herb Row Park Sierra Cascade Street Rodders Parade downtown Graeagle</p>
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If you have any questions, please contact xxx. 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,
Graeagle Independence Day Parade Committee



ENTRY DEADLINE: Please respond as soon as possible, but no later than June 26th, 2026.

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

THEME: "America 250"

ASSEMBLY: Registration and assembly will begin at 11:30 AM on July 5th 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 at either gjdcommittee@gmail.com or call(916)539-5434.

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 and be prepared to provide them with water before & during the parade. Dogs must be kept on leash at all times and away from any other dogs, horses, horse drawn wagons, other animals in the parade



PARADE ENTRY FORM

You can also enter and pay on our website: www.GraeagleFireworks.org

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 *****

Online registration also available at www.GraeagleFireworks.org

PLEASE PAY ONLINE OR MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
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