



73rd Annual Armed Forces Day Celebration
May 18, 2024, Parade Entry Form
\$15

Entry Fees
Non-Profit: \$10 Individuals:



PLEASE COMPLETELY READ ALL FORMS IN THIS PACKET.

THIS PAGE IS TO BE KEPT FOR YOUR REFERENCE.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MAY 10th 2024!

Armed Forces Day Committee Contact information:

Parade entry form and signed Agreement section may be mailed to the Armed Forces Day Committee at PO Box 1992 Hawthorne Nevada 89415. Must be Postmarked by May 6th to be lined up and not placed at the back of the parade. You may also email them to armed.forces.day@outlook.com, or give them to any board member or directly to the parade coordinator Dana Tommila.

Call the Armed Forces Day Committee's phone at (775)866-7705 with any questions or to hand deliver.

Once your entry form is received, the parade coordinator will reach out to you via email to verify receipt and give you any more information needed such as when and where the trophy presentation will be. Please be sure that you check your email after turning in your pkt. Email should arrive by May 13, 2024. Entrant may opt for a text message instead of an email. Please note your choice in the email space.

On the day of the parade all entries need to be in the parade assembly area between 9:00-10:00am to register and receive an entry number and a staging map. The registration area will be located at the Hawthorne Utilities office parking lot at the corner of 4th and E street. Parade entries must be lined up in your designated spot by 11am. You do not have to bring your entry to register. If for some reason you can not line up by 11am (equestrian entries etc.) please contact the parade coordinator ahead of time to make special arrangements.

Trophies or plaques guaranteed to the 1st place winners of all categories. Committee may give 2nd and 3rd place as well, but not guaranteed. School bands/Non-profit marching groups May receive a cash award. Trophies will not be mailed. Must attend the presentation or arrange pickup at a later date.

Judging Guidelines: Each entry will be judged on a scale of 1-10 in the following areas:

Theme – How well does the entry meet the theme “To Those Who Serve, Thank You!”.

Spirit and Engagement – Are you smiling, waving & involving the crowd? (music, chants, candy etc)

Originality/Overall appearance – Did you do something different? And is it well made, clean etc?

Your Entry Fee Must Accompany Your Application!! NO EXCEPTIONS! Entry fees are waived for Active Military, Emergency Services and Active Law Enforcement ONLY!!!

***The Armed Forces Day Committee reserves the right to waive any other entry's fee as we deem appropriate. We will not waive your fee after application is received. Contact us before sending it if you think you may qualify.**



Parade Rules and Release of Liability Agreement



All entries must comply with the parade rules during the set up and completion of the Armed Forces Day Parade. If any of the below rules are violated, entrants will be excluded from judging, can be removed from the parade route and may not be allowed to participate in future parades.

All instructions from parade officials (i.e.: Armed Forces Day Committee volunteers and Mineral County Search and Rescue) must be adhered to. *No Aggressive Behavior will be Tolerated!*

- All parade entrants must have completed and turned in an application by the deadline of May 10th.
- All parade entries must be lined up by 11am unless other arrangements were made ahead of time.
- Assigned parade entry numbers must be visibly displayed on the passenger side of your entry.
- No operator or passenger of any entry should have in their possession, or consume, any alcoholic beverages while participating in the parade, incl. the staging/line-up area. No smoking on the parade route.
- For crowd safety reasons, exhibition of speed or stunts is prohibited on the parade route.
- To keep children safe from entries, no objects, including candy, may be thrown from any entry into the street. If an entry wishes to make candy or toys etc. available to children along the parade route, they must make sure the candy is safely tossed into the parking spaces (behind the white line), onto the sidewalks, or otherwise handed directly to the children. We don't want kids in the road.
**If your entry will have candy etc. available, you must let the parade coordinator know before the deadline of May 10th as it will determine your placement. **
- Parade entries must not block the designated parade route by stopping along the way. Please try to maintain a nice slow pace. (If the parade does stop for some reason, Please use caution and always watch for people crossing the street.) Do not block the end of the parade route! Please do not park within 1 block of the end of the exit area on 10th street.

You should keep the above portion for your reference. **Signing below constitutes acceptance of the rules.*

Release of Liability Agreement:

The undersigned, participating in the 73rd Annual Armed Forces Day Parade in Hawthorne Nevada, understands that the provisions of this agreement apply to me, my entity, group or organization and our invited guests and I certify that I have the authority to enter into this agreement on behalf of every individual participating in our entry. I agree to abide by all rules relating to the parade and all "rules of the road" as well. I attest that our entry has proper vehicle insurance, and we hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Mineral County, the Armed Forces Day Committee, their officers, agents, volunteers and employees from any personal injury or damage to any property arising out of my activities at the parade. I further agree to reimburse Mineral County for any damage done to its property by anyone involved with our entry. If we have minors on our entry, we understand that we should have waivers from their legal guardians and we retain all liability for and to them as well.

Name of Group/Individual _____

Signature of responsible party _____ Date _____

Please attach this bottom portion to your entry form and return it by the deadline of May 10th, 2024. Entries received after this date will be lined up at the end of the parade and will not be judged. NO Exceptions!! Both Forms must be received filled out completely and signed in order to participate in this year's parade.



Parade Entry Info-Return with Release of Liability Agreement section By May 10th, 2024



Name of Applicant: _____ Name of Entry: _____
(Contact person. Name used for line up) (Business/Organization/Float Name ETC)

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____
(Where you can be reached the day of event) (Trophy presentation information will be sent here)

Size of Entry: _____
(Ex: 1 truck & trailer, 20 people walking, etc. This may determine placement. No others should be parked in lineup/staging area)

___ Check here if your entry will perform for the dignitaries in the grandstand. Must be less than 1minute!
(This will determine placement. If you don't check here and then perform, you may be disqualified for judging.)

Entry Description: (30 words or less)

Be Specific. This is what the announcer will use as you pass by the grandstand. Please understand the announcer may improvise slightly or add to your wording to fill time.

Choose Entry Category:

The Divisions Below are Judged for Trophy/Plaque

Military Division	General Division	Marching Division
Veterans____	Youth____	Band____
Active Military____	Business____	Color Guard____
Misc.____	Misc.____	Misc.____

Not Judged

Political____
 EMS/Firefighters____
 Law Enforcement____
Misc.____ *(entry chooses not to be judged)*

Float Division	*Mounted Division*	Motorized Division
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Misc.____	*Group____	Group____	Individual____	←Choose One. Then choose 1 Below.
Business/Org____	*Individual____	OHV____	Motorcycle____	Misc.____

Mounted Division Must provide waste disposal to follow entry or will Not be Allowed to enter

Automobiles:	Vintage____	Antique____	Classic____	Streetcar____
	1930 or older	1931-1975	1976-1999	Daily Driver 2000+