

Camp Verde Parks & Recreation

**Fort Verde Days Parade**

**Saturday, October 10, 2020 10:00 am start time**

Line up behind Basha's grocery store on Finnie Flat Road, pulling in at the entrance closest to Circle K starting at 8:00 am

**Be sure to stop at registration table for line-up number**

**Parade Registration Form**

Name of Group/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Total length of float including tow vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ Number of people w/ float \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of vehicle will be used to tow your float? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you have people walking w/ float? \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Deadline is Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**Registration is \$10.**

Provide a brief description of your entry for the announcer – This is MANDATORY!

**Parade Rules**

- 1) **Absolutely NO candy or object throwing from the floats will be allowed.** Candy throwing is extremely dangerous. If you wish to give out candy or objects please walk beside your float and hand it out.
- 2) **No stopping along the route to perform.** This is a judged parade, but the judges will be able to do the judging as you move past them.

**Release:** I hereby release and hold harmless the Town of Camp Verde, it's Parks & Recreation Division, it's employees, volunteers and all other sponsoring organizations and individuals, any and all of its workers from damages to persons and property which be sustained or received in connection with said parade and to abide by the rules above. **I have read and so agree with the above provisions.**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent or guardian if under 18)

**Return Registration to: Camp Verde Parks & Rec. 395 S. Main St. Camp Verde AZ, 86322**

**Email – [parks@campverde.az.gov](mailto:parks@campverde.az.gov) fax (928)567-1540**

For questions or information call (928)554-0829

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Here is some additional information regarding the parade this year. First, the Parade will be run by Parks and Recreation staff, so if you have any questions or need anything, please reach out to us at 928-554-0820 ext 3.

### **Parade Theme:**

#### **Go for the Gold – celebrating 50 years of Fort Verde State Historic Park**

- Show us your accomplishments over the last 50 years (since 1970)
- Show us Then and Now related to the Fort and Community
- Categories of Business, Community, Family
- Fort Verde became a State Park in 1970 after years of volunteer preservation work by community members and broad based support of the community in general. Fundraising efforts, repair work, advocacy and a community museum helped to preserve and call attention to the Fort as a historic asset to the State and larger world. A focal point of the early Anglo-European settlement of the Verde Valley, Fort Verde played an important role in history. Today the Fort celebrates 50 years of interpretation and preservation around a turbulent period of Arizona history.

### **Grand Marshal:**

#### **Front Line & Essential workers**

- Healthcare – Nurses, Doctors, CNA's, clerks, office staff
- Retail & Food – grocery, restaurants, gas
- Delivery, Maintenance, & Support – vehicle repair, building repair ( electricians, plumbers), delivery drivers
- Government Employees – Public health & safety
- People who provide services we take for granted until they are suddenly not available

At this time, we are looking at extending the parade route to better allow for social distancing. We do not anticipate requiring masks within or on each float/entry, that will be up to each individual entry to determine what is best for their group. There may be changes to the parade per requirements and recommendations that come from State or Federal agencies and we will inform parade entrants of any changes as we get closer to the event.

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