

REEDLEY FIESTA

Saturday, October 8, 2022

Parade theme: ***"Reedley Beach Party!"***

Dear Marching Band Director:

Your marching band is cordially invited to participate in "The Valley's Biggest, Small Town Celebration." Join us for the festivities and march before thousands of spectators at the 57th Annual Reedley Fiesta Parade in Reedley, California.

- The Reedley Fiesta Parade will once again feature the beautiful pageantry and tradition of unique floats, custom automobiles, high-stepping equestrians and spirited marching bands in Downtown Reedley on Saturday, October 8, 2022.
- Participation in the 3/4-mile parade will provide your band with marching experience in a non-competitive format.
- **NOTE:** Bands need to be aware there are two (2) parklets along "G" Street that will have to be navigated around. One is on the left side of "G" Street and one on the right. They are located outside of two restaurants and extend to the end of parking stalls.
- There is no entry fee for marching bands to participate in the Reedley Fiesta Parade. **Marching bands will receive an honorarium of \$300 for participating.**
- The community of Reedley has a long-standing tradition of supporting music education, which truly makes the Reedley Fiesta Parade an ideal event to showcase your band!

To participate, please complete the attached entry form and mail it to: **Reedley Rotary Club, Fiesta Parade, P.O. Box 1161, Reedley, CA 93654** or email to: **Reedley.Fiesta.Parade@gmail.com**. The entry deadline to participate is September 23, 2022, but do not delay as slots for marching bands are limited. Once your marching band parade application has been received, we will notify you if your band has been placed on our line-up. If you would like more information, please contact the Reedley Fiesta Parade Committee at: **Reedley.Fiesta.Parade@gmail.com** or contact Erik Valencia at: **559-638-3548**.





Reedley Rotary's
57th Annual Reedley Fiesta Parade
Saturday, October 8, 2022 – 10 a.m.
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Committee Use Only

Parade Order _____

Category _____

Award _____

MARCHING BAND ENTRY FORM

Entry Deadline: September 23, 2022 (Space is limited. Entries will be admitted on a first applied basis.)

Name of School: _____

Official Band Name: _____

☐ University/College Marching Band ☐ High School Marching Band ☐ Middle School/Jr. High Marching Band

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

School Telephone: _____ Director's Email: _____

Band Director's Name: _____ Director's Phone: _____

Number of Musicians: _____ Number in Auxiliary/Attached Units: _____ Number of Vehicles: Buses _____ Cars _____

Drum Major Name(s): _____

Percussion Capt. Name: _____ Flag Capt. Name: _____

I.D. Capt. Name: _____ Music Selection: _____

Announcement Script required: (Attach additional page if necessary) _____

RELEASE: This entry is for voluntary participation in a free celebration and by signing this form the participant(s) release(s) the Reedley Rotary Club, its officers, Board of Directors, committee member(s) and membership from any and all liability associated or resulting from said participation.

Band Director's Signature _____ Date _____

Mail completed entry form to: **Reedley Rotary Club, Fiesta Parade, P.O. Box 1161, Reedley, CA 93654** or Email to: **Reedley.Fiesta.Parade@gmail.com**.



2022 REEDLEY FIESTA PARADE INFORMATION AND RULES



Please share this information with everyone in your group

1. The parade is the morning of Saturday, October 8, 2022. The parade will step off at 10 a.m.
2. All entrants are to be in line and in their number order by 8:30 a.m. on the day of the parade. Judging will begin at 8:45 a.m. Entrants must be in position at this time to qualify for judging.
3. This year's parade theme is: ***"Reedley Beach Party!"***
4. Parade entry numbers and information will be e-mailed the week of the parade.
5. All mechanical or motorized entries must be in good mechanical condition and be operated in a safe manner. During the parade, float entries should designate at least two spotters to walk along side of the float so that the float and its occupants can be monitored.
6. Nothing shall be thrown, sprayed or discarded from any parade entry along the parade route. Participants are allowed to have people walking along side of the entry in order to hand out items to spectators on the curbside.
7. **FORWARD PROGRESS MUST BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES.** Minor exceptions for performance routines will be made.
8. This is a family friendly event. There will be no promotion of **Drugs, Alcohol, Gang** or other inappropriate activities allowed before or during the parade.
9. Reedley Rotary and its officers reserve the right to disqualify any entry deemed controversial or degrading or for not following the rules at any time during the parade, including before it begins.
10. Entry fees/prizes will not be refunded/awarded to any disqualified entry.
11. All decisions of the Parade Committee and its judges are final.