



Reedley Fiesta Parade

Saturday, October 3, 2026

Parade theme: America the Beautiful

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 61st Annual Reedley Fiesta Parade in Reedley, California presented by the Rotary Club of Reedley.

- 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 3, 2026.
- Participation in the 3/4-mile parade will provide your band with marching experience in a non-competitive format.
- There is no entry fee for marching bands to participate in the Reedley Fiesta Parade. The first **12 Marching bands to submit their entry form will receive an honorarium of \$350 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 4, 2026, 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 will be 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
61st Annual Reedley Fiesta Parade**

Saturday, October 3, 2026 – 10 a.m.

Parade Theme:
"America the Beautiful"

Committee Use Only

Parade Order _____

Category _____

Award _____

MARCHING BAND ENTRY FORM

Entry Deadline: September 4, 2026 (Space is limited. Entries will be admitted on a first applied basis.)

Name of School: _____

Official Band Name: _____

Honorarium check should be made payable to: _____

☐ 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:** (100-word max. 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**.



2026 REEDLEY FIESTA PARADE INFORMATION AND RULES



Please share this information with everyone in your group

1. The parade is the morning of Saturday, October 3, 2026. The parade will step off at 10 a.m.
2. Parade entry numbers and information will be e-mailed the week of the parade.
3. All band buses should arrive by 9 a.m. on the day of the parade.
4. The parade staging area is on North Avenue in front of Reedley High School.
5. This year's parade theme is: America the Beautiful
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. Following your performance, effort must be made to safely catch up to the entry in front of you as to not leave large gaps in the parade.
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.