



# Benicia Main Street Presents 2024 Christmas Parade



**Saturday, Dec. 14, 2024 - 10:00am**

Name of Entry \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Category (See Back) \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY DESCRIPTION**

Length of entry: \_\_\_\_\_ Feet; # of people walking: \_\_\_\_\_ OR riding: \_\_\_\_\_; # of vehicles: \_\_\_\_\_ and Type \_\_\_\_\_;

# of animals: \_\_\_\_\_; Type of animal \_\_\_\_\_; Does entry play music?  Yes  No; Make loud noise?  Yes  No

Additional Info \_\_\_\_\_

Special Request? (Cannot guarantee placement) \_\_\_\_\_

Information for parade announcer (limit 25 words)

**ENTRY FEES**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Non-Profit<br>(must show current proof) | \$35 / \$45 after Dec. 2                             |
| Automobiles (6 max)                     | \$50 /\$60 after Dec. 2<br>\$50 extra for additional |
| Business                                | \$75 / \$85 after Dec. 2                             |

**PAYMENT INFO**

Check Payable: Benicia Main Street, 90 First St., Benicia, CA 94510

Or Pay by Credit Card: Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Call 707-745-9791 Email [info@beniciamainstreet.org](mailto:info@beniciamainstreet.org)

**PARADE RULES AND INFORMATION**

1. An entry may not include any image or content that is controversial or makes political statements as determined by a parade official.
2. Be sure to indicate the category number and letter of category as indicated on the prize list. The same person or group may enter in one category only.
3. Parade will begin at First and D Streets, Downtown Benicia. Parade check-in is located at East Second & D Streets. You will receive your entry number and lineup information when you register the day of the parade. Check-in starts at 9:00 AM. Parade entry number should be placed on the left side for the judges viewing stand.
4. Parade will start promptly at 10:00 AM.
5. Units with sound, music or unusual noises must be indicated on the entry form. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.
6. For safety and insurance reasons there will be **NO THROWING OF CANDY OR OTHER OBJECTS INTO THE SPECTATOR AREAS.** Disregard of this rule will result in disqualification and/or ejection from the parade.
7. Entries **MUST** indicate on entry form approximately how many cars, trucks, people or animals and size of vehicle.
8. Entries will be allowed **ONE MINUTE ONLY** in the judges reviewing area, which will be located at the State Capitol Building corner on First and G Streets. Parade ends at First and H Streets. Entries must exit H Street to the right.
9. Entries must remain 20 feet (two car lengths) from the unit in front of them. Do not crowd and do not lag behind.
10. Entries involving animals or vehicles must maintain control of such vehicle or animals at all times. Entries with minors must be accompanied by an adult over the age of eighteen.
11. Entries with floats must follow the dimensions for public roadways: maximum height of 13'6" and maximum width of 8 feet. We also suggest that any telephone/power lines and tree canopy be considered when constructing the float.
12. Benicia Main Street reserves the right to refuse an entry participation if any of these rules are violated.
13. Awards will be presented at Benicia Main Street's booth at the Holiday Market between B & D Streets at approximately 12pm.

I hereby agree to follow ALL rules below, Signed \_\_\_\_\_

## CATEGORY LIST & PRIZES

| Categories and Awards         | 1st Place | 2nd Place | 3rd Place |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>1. FLOATS</b>              |           |           |           |
| a. Local Benicia entry        | Ribbon    | Ribbon    | Ribbon    |
| b. Out-of-town                | Ribbon    | Ribbon    | Ribbon    |
| <b>2. BANDS</b>               |           |           |           |
| a. High School                | Trophy    | Ribbon    | Ribbon    |
| b. Middle School              | Trophy    | Ribbon    | Ribbon    |
| c. Civilian                   | Trophy    | Ribbon    | Ribbon    |
| <b>3. DRUM AND BELL CORPS</b> |           |           |           |
| a. Seniors (14 & over)        | Trophy    | Ribbon    | Ribbon    |
| b. Juniors (13 & under)       | Trophy    | Ribbon    | Ribbon    |
| <b>4. DRILL TEAMS</b>         |           |           |           |
| a. Seniors (14 & over)        | Trophy    | Ribbon    | Ribbon    |
| b. Juniors (13 & under)       | Trophy    | Ribbon    | Ribbon    |
| <b>5. MAJORETTES</b>          |           |           |           |
| a. Seniors (14 & over)        | Ribbon    | Ribbon    | Ribbon    |
| b. Senior Individual          | Ribbon    | Ribbon    | Ribbon    |
| c. Juniors (13 & under)       | Ribbon    | Ribbon    | Ribbon    |
| d. Junior Individual          | Ribbon    | Ribbon    | Ribbon    |
| <b>6. COLOR GUARD</b>         |           |           |           |
| a. Seniors (14 & over)        | Ribbon    | Ribbon    | Ribbon    |
| b. Juniors (13 & under)       | Ribbon    | Ribbon    | Ribbon    |
| <b>7. AUTOMOBILES</b>         |           |           |           |
| a. Custom Built               | Ribbon    | Ribbon    | Ribbon    |
| b. Decorated                  | Ribbon    | Ribbon    | Ribbon    |
| c. Classic/Antiques           | Ribbon    | Ribbon    | Ribbon    |
| d. Auto Club                  | Ribbon    | Ribbon    | Ribbon    |
| e. Commercial                 | Ribbon    | Ribbon    | Ribbon    |

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|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>8. NOVELTY</b>                                      |           |           |           |
| a. Clown Individual                                    | Ribbon    | Ribbon    | Ribbon    |
| b. Clown Group   | Ribbon    | Ribbon    | Ribbon    |
| c. Youth Groups  | Ribbon    | Ribbon    | Ribbon    |
| d. Cheerleading (14 & over)                            | Ribbon    | Ribbon    | Ribbon    |
| e. Cheerleading (13 & under)                           | Ribbon    | Ribbon    | Ribbon    |
| f. Miscellaneous                                       | Ribbon    | Ribbon    | Ribbon    |
| <b>9. MOUNTED UNITS (Must provide pooper scooper.)</b> |           |           |           |
| a. Fancy Western, Sr. (18 & over)                      | Ribbon    | Ribbon    | Ribbon    |
| b. Fancy Western, Jr. (17 & under)                     | Ribbon    | Ribbon    | Ribbon    |
| c. Work Western, Sr. (18 & over)                       | Ribbon    | Ribbon    | Ribbon    |
| d. Work Western, Jr. (17 & under)                      | Ribbon    | Ribbon    | Ribbon    |
| e. Matched Pairs                                       | Ribbon    | Ribbon    | Ribbon    |
| f. Novelty Costume, Open                               | Ribbon    | Ribbon    | Ribbon    |
| g. Mounted Group, Sr. (18 & over)                      | Ribbon    | Ribbon    | Ribbon    |
| h. Mounted Group, Jr. (17 & under)                     | Ribbon    | Ribbon    | Ribbon    |
| i. Color Guard, Open                                   | Ribbon    | Ribbon    | Ribbon    |
| j. Parade Horse  | Ribbon    | Ribbon    | Ribbon    |
| k. Silver Mounted                                      | Ribbon    | Ribbon    | Ribbon    |
| l. Horse or Pony drawn Vehicle                         | Ribbon    | Ribbon    | Ribbon    |
| m. Future Horseman (8 & under)                         | Ribbon    | Ribbon    | Ribbon    |
| n. Plain Western                                       | Ribbon    | Ribbon    | Ribbon    |

## BENICIA MAIN STREET HOLIDAY PARADE HOLD HARMLESS/PERMISSION REQUEST

Note: Only one person has to fill out and sign form on behalf of group/entry.

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby request permission to participate in the Holiday Parade ("Parade"). I understand that this Parade will involve physical activity and I further understand the potential hazards associated with this Parade event including, but not limited to, falls, contacts with other participants, the effects of the weather including high heat and/or humidity, low temperature, and conditions of the road. These risks include a potential risk of personal injury up to and including death and/or personal property damage. I make this request with full knowledge of the possibility of personal injury, death, and/or personal property damage.

This release is intended to discharge the City of Benicia, Benicia Main Street, and their officers, agents, personnel and volunteers from and against any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my or my child's (if named below) participation in the activities of the Parade. I further understand that accidents and injuries can arise out of the activities; knowing the risk, nevertheless I hereby agree to assume those risks and to release and hold harmless all of the persons or agencies mentioned above who might otherwise be liable to me or my heirs or assigns for damages.

I, the undersigned, in consideration of participation in the Parade, agree to indemnify and hold harmless, and release, waive, and discharge the City of Benicia, Benicia Main Street, and their officers, agents, personnel and volunteers ("indemnified parties") from and against any and all liability from any injury or property damage which may be suffered by me or my child (if named below) arising out of, or in any way connected with participation in the Parade.

I agree to follow the directions provided by the Parade organizers and to exercise reasonable care while participating in the Parade. I understand that if I fail to follow the Parade organizers directions or if I fail to exercise reasonable care, I cannot continue in the Parade and will be asked to leave the Parade.

By executing this release, I certify that I have read this release in its entirety, understand all of its terms and have had any questions regarding the release or its effect satisfactory answered. I sign this release freely and voluntarily.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name/Organization

\_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact Number

A Parent or Guardian's signature is required for all participants under the age of 18.

Youth

Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

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