



# Moorpark Country Days ~ Parade Application

**Saturday, October 1, 2011  
Celebrate American History**

Business/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Entry:** \_\_\_\_\_

Judging Category:

Moorpark Chamber Cup (Commercial)

Rotary of Moorpark Cup (Non-Profit)

Mammoth Cup (Equestrian)

Apricot Cup (March, Dance or Drill)

Paul Harris Cup (Youth Group)

Kings Row Cup (Automobile)

Amplified Music:  Yes  No Number in Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Your category may be changed if deemed to be more appropriate elsewhere.

Entry Fees:  Commercial: \$50  Non-Commercial: \$40  Charity/Non-Profit: \$25

Return application and fees to:  
Moorpark Chamber of Commerce, Attn: Country Days Parade  
18 E. High St., Moorpark, CA 93021

**Deadline is September 23, 2011**

Checks should be made payable to Moorpark Chamber of Commerce

We can also accept your credit card. Visa  MasterCard  AMEX

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVC \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Parade Contingent Information

***Please take the time to read ALL of the requirements listed below.***

- Check-In – All units must check in at the parade headquarters on the day of the parade. Check-in is required so that the parade committee may verify that all required information has been submitted and/or collected, provided you with any necessary last minute instructions or changes, provide you with line-up instructions, and give you your parade order assignment.



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- Assembly Area – We go to great pains to logistically arrange the best line up for the parade that we can, to accommodate the logistics contingents required and give some groups at the back in previous years a turn at marching towards the front alternatively. We also need to take care of the very young children, puppies, elders, infirm, or differently disabled, by making sure they spend as little time in what can be unforgiving elements for them.
- Line Up – One of the things that Moorpark in particular enjoys is a very large and loyal crowd of watchers. We do video tape the Moorpark Country Days parade in its entirety; everyone will make it on camera!
- All Participants must be in the staging area at their assigned location no later then 9:30 am.
- Closing up a Gap – You only need to slightly increase your step, still at a safe pace, in order to minimize a gap forming in front of you, or slow slightly to prevent a gap from forming behind you. No one – not a gap monitor; police officer, nor safety, medical, or parade personnel should ever encourage you to run and catch up.
- Stopping and Performing – In order for you to be able to stop along the parade route to perform, you need two things:
  1. Approval in writing from the Parade Manager and
  2. Development of a routine with a One Minute Maximum. This is also the routine you can use when you are allowed to stop and perform at the Grandstands, for the judges. Longer stops and routines are discouraged, since they create lengthy gaps and add to the duration of the parade.
  3. Never stop to perform for TV or other cameras!
- Throwing or Handing Out Items to Spectators – It is unsafe, unsanitary and a violation of Moorpark Country Days rules to distribute any items (food or non-food) during the parade. Violations of this rule may result in the immediate withdrawal of a unit from the parade and a one year suspension from the parade. This rule is a safety rule.
- **The Moorpark Country Days Committee reserves the right to revoke participation of any group or individual that offends community standards for conduct at a family-oriented event, or that could endanger participants or spectators.**

### Hold Harmless

I, the undersigned, and on behalf of all members, employees, volunteers, and all other persons associated with the above referenced business or organization, am voluntarily participating in Country Days. I understand that such participation does not establish or imply an employer-employee or an agency relationship with the Moorpark Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club of Moorpark or the City of Moorpark. The Moorpark Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club of Moorpark or the City of Moorpark do not provide insurance coverage of any kind for any event participant. The Moorpark Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club of Moorpark or the City of Moorpark strongly recommends that each participant obtain appropriate insurance. I, the undersigned, in consideration of the request and permission to participate in Country Days, hereby assume full responsibility for all risk of injury or loss which may result from my participation in this activity and hereby AGREE TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE the Moorpark Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club of Moorpark or the City of Moorpark, from any and all acts of negligence and all claims and demands whatsoever, which the undersigned, any third person, or any persons acting under their behalf, have or may have against the Moorpark Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club of Moorpark or the City of Moorpark, by reason of any accident, illness, injury to or death of any person or persons, or damage to or loss or destruction of any property arising or resulting directly or indirectly from participation in Country Days and occurring during said participation, or any time subsequent thereto. The terms of this release will serve as a release and assumption of risk for my heirs, executors and administrators and for all of my family members. I, the undersigned, realize that all fees are non-refundable. I understand that this is an outdoor activity and that the Moorpark Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club of Moorpark or the City of Moorpark will not accept any responsibility for goods damaged due to inclement weather. I grant the Moorpark Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club of Moorpark or the City of Moorpark at their discretion and free of charge, permission to use still photography of me or my organization members and/or employees participating in Country Days for the purpose of publicizing said event. I understand that the Moorpark Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club of Moorpark or the City of Moorpark reserve the right to approve or reject any application. I further agree to abide by all terms and conditions as outlined above and in the vendor information packet.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE/POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_