

85th Annual Winters Youth Day Parade and Celebration

Saturday, April 29, 2023

Dear Friends,

Winters Youth Day celebrates its 85th birthday with one of the finest parades in Northern California and a day full of fun and festivities. The 85th annual Youth Day Parade will again march down historic Main Street in the City of Winters on Saturday, April 29 DNA, 2023.

Winters Youth Day was founded in 1933 by Reverend Charles P. Barkman and High School Principal A. M. Herron to teach young people the aspects of city government. Each year the young people of Winters take over the elected offices of the city. Students will job shadow their City official counterparts to gain experience on how city government works. All are then honored with the annual Winters Youth Day Parade and Celebration. Despite being canceled during World War II and now during the pandemic, the Winters Youth Day tradition holds strong and proud. Proceeds from the annual event go towards leadership scholarships for deserving Winters High School seniors.

The Winters Youth Day Committee wishes to extend this personal invitation to you and your organization, group or family to share in the Youth Day excitement and participate in our parade. As always there is no entry fee so plan on being with us. Everyone is invited to join in the fun.

Cash prizes, trophies and ribbons are being offered to the best in several categories. Professional C.S.H.A. Judging will be available for all horse entries. The 2023 Youth Day theme is “**Grow Youthful**” so be thinking of your ideas now. Enclosed in this packet is the official 2023 Entry Form (or you may register online at www.wintersyouthday.com) and the parade categories. The deadline to enter is April 15, 2023. Be sure to get your entries in today!

Many events are being planned for the big day in addition to the parade. There will be the Rotary Club Pancake Breakfast, Kiddie Parade, FREE Kiddie Faire, Contests and many Food and Craft Booths in the park. Plan to spend the day with us!

Come to Winters and help us celebrate the 85th Annual Winters Youth Day. We are looking forward to seeing you! Any questions please call or text me at (530) 771-7606 or email me at mjsebast63@gmail.com _ Visit our website at www.wintersyouthday.com and like us on Facebook.

Michael Sebastian
Winters Youth Day Parade Chairman

85th Annual Winters Youth Day Parade
Main Parade Entry Form
Parade Theme: “ Grow Youthful “

Date: April 29, 2023
Where: Downtown Winters, CA

Time: Parade starts at 10:00 AM
Awards: City Park 2:00 PM

Parade Details: Horse pre-judging at 8:00 AM at Cody and Main Streets. Parade is approximately 1 mile walking distance on wide, paved streets. There are two reviewing stands, one with professional judging and media coverage. Check out our website at www.wintersyouthday.com and like us on Facebook.

Questions? Contact Parade Chairman Michael Sebastian at (530) 771-7606 or mjsebast63@gmail.com

FORWARD MOTION PARADE – NO STOPPING
NO ENTRY FEE
NO THROWING OF ANY ITEMS
(YOU WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE PARADE BY THE POLICE IF YOU DO)
CHECK-IN STARTS AT 7:45 AM (Horses 7:15 AM)

-----DETACH-HERE-AND-RETURN-----

Return to: Winters Youth Day Parade
Attention: Michael Sebastian
P.O. Box 652
Winters, CA 95694

Deadline: April 15, 2023

Title of Entry: _____
Award Category: _____ **Number of People Marching:** _____
Name of Person, Group or Organization Entering: _____
Contact Person: _____ **Phone Number:** _____
Mailing Address: _____ **Email:** _____

Important Notice: The entrant or a representative of the group who is 18 years of age or older MUST sign and date the following waiver of insurance liability to participate in the parade (no exceptions). An adult must sign if minor.

I hereby agree to release the Winters Youth Day Corporation from any and all liability for any injury which may be incurred at this event.

Printed Name: _____ **Signed Name:** _____ **Date:** _____
Is there something you want the announcers to say about your entry? _____

Youth Day Main Parade Awards

FLOATS	First Place	Second Place	HORSES	First Place	Second Place
High School	\$200.00	\$100.00	Arabian Costume	Trophy	Ribbon
All Other Schools	\$200.00	\$100.00	Authentic Novelty Costume	Trophy	Ribbon
Local Organizations	\$200.00	\$100.00	Charro Costume	Trophy	Ribbon
Churches	\$200.00	\$100.00	Charro Mounted Group	Trophy	Ribbon
Out Of Town	\$200.00	\$100.00	Color Guard (Jr./Sr.)	Trophy	Ribbon
Commercial	\$200.00	\$100.00	Fancy Dressed Western Junior	Trophy	Ribbon
			Fancy Dressed Western Senior	Trophy	Ribbon
MARCHING UNITS			Family Group	Trophy	Ribbon
Senior (over 14 yrs.)	\$200.00	\$100.00	Fancy Parade Horse	Trophy	Ribbon
Junior (under 14 yrs.)	\$200.00	\$100.00	Fiesta Mounted Group (Jr./Sr.)	Trophy	Ribbon
Senior Drill Team (over 14 yrs.)	\$200.00	\$100.00	Future Horseman (under 8 yrs.)	Trophy	Ribbon
Junior Drill Team (under 14 ys)	\$200.00	\$100.00	Indian Costume	Trophy	Ribbon
Solo Majorette	\$200.00	\$100.00	Matched Pairs	Trophy	Ribbon
BANDS			Miniature Class	Trophy	Ribbon
High School	\$200.00	\$100.00	Mounted Group Junior	Trophy	Ribbon
Junior High School	\$200.00	\$100.00	Mounted Group Senior	Trophy	Ribbon
Elementary School	\$200.00	\$100.00	Novelty Fiesta Costume (Jr./Sr.)	Trophy	Ribbon
Other	\$200.00	\$100.00	Parade Horse Man/Lady	Trophy	Ribbon
COLOR GUARDS			Plain Western	Trophy	Ribbon
Senior	\$200.00	\$100.00	Pony/Horse Drawn Vehicle	Trophy	Ribbon
Junior	\$200.00	\$100.00	Sheriffs Posse	Trophy	Ribbon
Military	\$200.00	\$100.00	Silver Mounted	Trophy	Ribbon
FIRE TRUCKS			Vaquero Class	Trophy	Ribbon
Antique	Trophy	Ribbon	Vehicle Class	Trophy	Ribbon
Contemporary	Trophy	Ribbon	Working Western Junior	Trophy	Ribbon
AUTOMOBILES			Working western Senior	Trophy	Ribbon
Decorated	Trophy	Ribbon	POOPER SCOOPERS		
Custom	Trophy	Ribbon	All Entrants	\$200.00	\$100.00
Classic	Trophy	Ribbon	HORSE SWEEPSTAKES		
NOVELTY			Best overall of the above categories		
Vehicles	Trophy	Ribbon	Sweepstakes Junior	\$200.00	
Tractors	Trophy	Ribbon	Sweepstakes Senior	\$200.00	
Marching Unit	Trophy	Ribbon			
SWEEPSTAKES			Walk-In entrants are ineligible for prizes, however, all are welcome.		
Best overall of the above categories	\$500.00				