

86th Annual Winters Youth Day Parade and Celebration

Saturday, April 27, 2024

Dear Friends,

Winters Youth Day celebrates its 86th birthday with one of the finest parades in Northern California and a day full of fun and festivities. The 86th annual Youth Day Parade will again march down historic Main Street in the City of Winters on Saturday, April 27, 2024.

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 shadow their City official counterparts on the job to gain experience on how city government works. All are then honored with the annual Winters Youth Day Parade and Celebration. 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 2024 Youth Day theme is “YOUTH! The Musical” so be thinking of your ideas now. Enclosed in this packet is the official 2024 Entry Form (or you may register online at www.wintersyouthday.com) and the parade categories. The deadline to enter is April 15, 2024. 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 86th Annual Winters Youth Day. We are looking forward to seeing you! Any questions please call or text me at 707-724-0982 or email me at wintersyouthday@gmail.com Visit our website at www.wintersyouthday.com and like us on Facebook.

With warm regards,
Steve Roehrs
Winters Youth Day President & Parade Chairman

2024 Theme:
“YOUTH! The Musical”



86th Annual Winters Youth Day Parade

Main Parade Entry Form

Parade Theme: "YOUTH! The Musical"

Date: April 27, 2024

Time: Parade starts at 10:00 AM

Where: Downtown Winters, CA

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 for more information!

Questions? Contact Parade Chairman Steve Roehrs at 707-724-0982 or wintersyouthday@gmail.com.

FORWARD MOTION PARADE – NO STOPPING

NO ENTRY FEE

NO THROWING OF ANY ITEM

(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: Steve Roehrs

P.O. Box 652

Winters, CA 95694

Deadline: April 15, 2024

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
MARCHING UNITS			Fancy Dressed Western Senior	Trophy	Ribbon
Senior (over 14 yrs.)	\$200.00	\$100.00	Family Group	Trophy	Ribbon
Junior (under 14 yrs.)	\$200.00	\$100.00	Fancy Parade Horse	Trophy	Ribbon
Senior Drill Team (over 14 yrs.)	\$200.00	\$100.00	Fiesta Mounted Group (Jr./Sr.)	Trophy	Ribbon
Junior Drill Team (under 14 yrs.)	\$200.00	\$100.00	Future Horseman (under 8 yrs.)	Trophy	Ribbon
Solo Majorette	\$200.00	\$100.00	Indian Costume	Trophy	Ribbon
BANDS			Matched Pairs	Trophy	Ribbon
High School	\$200.00	\$100.00	Miniature Class	Trophy	Ribbon
Junior High School	\$200.00	\$100.00	Mounted Group Junior	Trophy	Ribbon
Elementary School	\$200.00	\$100.00	Mounted Group Senior	Trophy	Ribbon
Other	\$200.00	\$100.00	Novelty Fiesta Costume (Jr./Sr.)	Trophy	Ribbon
COLOR GUARDS			Parade Horse Man/Lady	Trophy	Ribbon
Senior	\$200.00	\$100.00	Plain Western	Trophy	Ribbon
Junior	\$200.00	\$100.00	Pony/Horse Drawn Vehicle	Trophy	Ribbon
Military	\$200.00	\$100.00	Sheriff's Posse	Trophy	Ribbon
FIRE TRUCKS			Silver Mounted	Trophy	Ribbon
Antique	Trophy	Ribbon	Vaquero Class	Trophy	Ribbon
Contemporary	Trophy	Ribbon	Vehicle Class	Trophy	Ribbon
AUTOMOBILES			Working Western Junior	Trophy	Ribbon
Decorated	Trophy	Ribbon	Working western Senior	Trophy	Ribbon
Custom	Trophy	Ribbon	POOPER SCOOPERS		

Classic	Trophy	Ribbon	All Entrants (2)	\$200.00	\$100.00
NOVELTY			HORSE SWEEPSTAKES		
Vehicles	Trophy	Ribbon	Best overall of the above categories		
Tractors	Trophy	Ribbon	Sweepstakes Junior	\$200.00	
Marching Unit	Trophy	Ribbon	Sweepstakes Senior	\$200.00	
SWEEPSTAKES Best overall of the above categories	\$500.00		Walk-In entrants are ineligible for prizes, however, all are welcome.		