

Santa Maria Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram and Fuego 97.1 FM  
presents the

81st Anniversary

# ELKS RODEO PARADE

Saturday, June 1, 2024



## Parade Application Form



# PARADE FACTS

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024

**TROPHIES TO FIRST, RIBBONS TO SECOND, AND THIRD IN ALL CLASSIFICATIONS**

**Santa Maria Elks Lodge No. 1538**

**Invites Your Participation In Their Annual Elks Rodeo Parade**

[www.theelksrodeoparade.com](http://www.theelksrodeoparade.com)

**ENTRY:** Complete and return the Entry form today. Snail Mail Entries must be received by **May 13, 2024**. Your Parade Number and Lineup location will be posted to our website on **May 24, 2024**. See the Staging Brochure for further information about the day of the Parade.

**THEME:** "81ST ANNIVERSARY"

**AWARDS:**

SWEEPSTAKES FLOAT .....	BEST OVERALL FLOAT
GRAND SWEEPSTAKES .....	BEST MUSICAL UNIT
EXALTED RULER'S TROPHY.....	MOST OUTSTANDING EQUESTRIAN INDIVIDUAL
MAYOR'S TROPHY .....	BEST COMMUNITY ENTRY
BOBBY ACQUISTAPACE MEMORIAL TROPHY....	BEST MOUNTED GROUP
CHAIRMAN'S CHOICE .....	BEST YOUTH ENTRY

**TROPHIES:** Will be presented by **1:00 P.M.** at the participants' luncheon located in the Community Bank of Santa Maria parking lot.

- JUDGING:**
1. All participants must be uniformed, costumed, or appropriately attired.
  2. Any entries consisting of advertising or expressing political, social, etc. viewpoints, will NOT be acceptable.
  3. All entries in the parade must be approved by the Parade Committee. Any deviation from rules must be approved by the Parade Committee prior to their acceptance of the Parade Application.
  4. Entry numbers must be placed on the right and left side of each entry.
  5. All entries MUST be in specified place in assembly area by **8:00 AM**.
  6. PARADE WILL START PROMPTLY AT **10:00 AM**.
  7. The Parade Committee accepts no responsibility for false statements made by applicants or entrants.
  8. Forward motion must be maintained throughout the parade route.
  9. Please carry an identification banner, if possible.
  10. All snail mail entries must be Postmarked no later than **May 13th, 2024**.
  11. No entry is allowed in the Parade without having submitted a complete entry blank. A completed entry blank must be submitted for each entrant to be judged.
  12. No Single Equestrian Riders under 9 years of age without lead line and responsible adult.
  13. All float entries must be approved prior to acceptance.
  14. Unit spacing must be maintained throughout the entire parade. If spacing exceeds 50 yards, points will be deducted for units not keeping an appropriate distance.
  15. Violations subject to disqualification.
  16. Participants are encouraged to wear pink to support breast cancer awareness.

**Fill out Application form online at [www.theelksrodeoparade.com](http://www.theelksrodeoparade.com) or email to [info@theelksrodeoparade.com](mailto:info@theelksrodeoparade.com)  
Or, Print, Fill, and Mail completed Application form to:**

Jaime Flores - Parade Chairman  
Attn: Parade Committee  
3420 Orcutt Road #202  
Orcutt, CA 93455  
Phone (805) 720-5342  
Email: [info@theelksrodeoparade.com](mailto:info@theelksrodeoparade.com)

## To All Parade Entries:

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- 1) All entries must lend credit to the parade. In the past, entries were allowed to participate that showed little prior planning and no decorating and therefore did not lend credit to the parade.
- 2) **Any use of the American Flag or Star & Stripes must follow proper Flag Etiquette. The Flag itself must be properly displayed and not be defaced or altered in any way.**
- 3) Only entries that show effort and originality will be allowed to participate.
- 4) The classification of "Youth Organization" will not be allowed for any entry that could be otherwise considered a float.
- 5) Commercial vehicles used merely to advertise your business will NOT be accepted.
- 6) The classification of "Non-Judged Entry" will be reserved for dignitaries and special entries at the option of the Parade Committee. The fact that your entry chooses not to be judged is not the criteria for the classification.
- 7) If you have any questions, please call **(805) 720-5342**.
- 8) You will be notified that your entry has been received and accepted.
- 9) Information regarding line up positions and other parade events will be posted on our website as they become available. Visit **www.theelksrodeoparade.com**
- 10) Your Parade Number and Lineup location will be posted to our website on or after **May 24, 2024**. Position numbers will be distributed at your location on the day of the Parade.
- 11) For last minute changes and parade information, visit us on the web at **www.theelksrodeoparade.com**
- 12) Please make your motel and hotel reservations as soon as possible so that you will not be inconvenienced.
- 13) **Throwing of articles prohibited.**
- 14) No liquor or beer of any kind will be allowed in the parade and anyone who violates this rule will be removed from the parade.
- 15) If you find you are unable to participate, please notify us immediately.
- 16) Entries must be completed and the release signed by the responsible party or the entry will be returned.
- 17) Any special requests regarding placement in the parade, type of entry to follow or be ahead of, etc. must be so stated on application. We will endeavor to comply with your request.

*Join us after the parade for Food, Music, Vendors, and fun!*

***Foods Co*** <sup>®</sup> **2024**  
**Parade Fair**

*Located on Broadway in front of Foods Co*

*• June 1, 2024 •*

### Rodeo Information

If you are interested in attending the **81st Anniversary** Elks Rodeo, please call the Rodeo Office at **(805) 925-4125**.

#### PERFORMANCE TIMES:

PRCA Rodeo: Thursday, May 30..... 7:00 P.M.  
PRCA Rodeo: Friday, May 31..... 7:00 P.M.  
PRCA Rodeo: Saturday, June 1..... 6:00 P.M.  
PRCA Rodeo: Sunday, June 2..... 2:00 P.M.



For Rodeo Information and Tickets,  
go to [elksrec.com](http://elksrec.com)

## To Floats: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Floats should be self-propelled. If unit must be pulled, the pulling unit should be fully decorated.
- 2) All floats must have a detailed plan submitted prior to **May 13th, 2024** for acceptance by the float committee.
- 3) Decorated automobiles will not be accepted unless completely decorated and the automobile is being used solely to provide a frame or power unit for the float.
- 4) The float committee will be available to approve, review, and render assistance on any floats being considered.
- 5) Please design your float to add credit to our parade.
- 6) Floats may be no higher than 15 feet, due to the bridge over Broadway.
- 7) Commercial vehicles used merely to advertise your business will NOT be accepted.
- 8) You will be notified that your entry has been received and accepted.

## To All Equestrians: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Stabling will be available on a first-come-first-served basis. Stabling is available **ONLY** for out of town participants.
- 2) Stabling is available at the Santa Maria Fairpark for the weekend -- Friday to Sunday.
- 3) First Bedding is provided and hay is available at Farm Supply.
- 4) Stabling assignments will be obtained at the Santa Maria Fairpark.
- 5) No Single Equestrian Riders under 9 years of age without lead line and responsible adult.

## To Bands and Marching Units: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) There will be 5 areas designated along the parade route where you will be required to play music. Actual judging will take place at Area "2" - about one-third of the way through the parade (the area is easily distinguishable by the bleachers and reviewing stand), and Area "3" (Santa Maria Inn). Television cameras will be at Area "3". At each of the 5 areas the announcers will mark on their sheets if you have performed in their area.
- 2) There will be a sign indicating the judging area. Prior to the judging area (area 2) a "halt line" will not be provided for your line up. In the past, gaps have developed which have impeded the forward momentum of the parade and thus no halt line will be provided.
- 3) Each of the areas will be preceded by a half block by a sign stating "Area 1 (or 2, 3, 4, 5) Prepare to Play". About half a block later there will be a sign stating "Area 1 - Playing Zone".
- 4) Naturally, we hope you will play your instruments along the entire parade route but we particularly require playing in the 5 designated areas.

## To All Dignitaries: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) The only dignitaries eligible to ride in motorized vehicles are incumbent Superior and Municipal Court judges, Incumbent Santa Barbara County Supervisors, Incumbent Santa Maria City Council Members, Incumbent State and National Representatives, and Special Invitees of Elks Recreation Inc., and Elks Lodge #1538.
- 2) We can only provide transportation for the Santa Barbara County Supervisors, Santa Maria City Council, State and National Representatives, and Special Invitees of Elks Recreation Inc., and Elks Lodge #1538.
- 3) Signs for Dignitaries will be furnished by the Parade Committee providing we have **two weeks advance notice and it is so requested on the entry form.**

# INVITATIONAL ENTRY BLANK

## 81st ANNIVERSARY ELKS RODEO PARADE

Saturday, June 1, 2024

PARADE STARTS AT 10:00 A.M.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN INK. FILL IN ALL SPACES

YOUR FULL NAME	PHONE	E-MAIL
DIRECTOR OR MANAGER	PHONE	E-MAIL
ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP CODE
NAME OF ENTRANT (to be used by Parade Announcers)	NUMBER IN GROUP	AMOUNT OF LINE UP FOOTAGE REQ.

Does Entry include music, amp, sound or other noise? Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

- NOTE:** 1) MANDATORY Brief Description of entry is required - See Over.  
2) Enclose black and white photograph if possible.  
3) **ONLY ONE JUDGED ENTRY PER ENTRY BLANK WILL BE ACCEPTED.** If necessary, photocopy entry blank for each additionally judged entry and INDICATE ORDER OF LINE UP.

### ---- COMPETITIVE CLASSES (Please check one correct classification.) ----

#### Bands (A)

- High School (grades 9-12)
- Middle School (grades 7-8)
- Senior Youth Bands (ages 14-20)
- Junior Youth Bands (ages 8-13)

#### Drum and Bugle Corps (A)

- Open
- Drum Squads (3 or more)

#### Majorettes and Drum Majors (B)

- Senior (ages 14-20) - Corps
- Junior (ages 9-13)
- Tiny Totts (8 & under)
- Drum Major
- High School Team Open-Solo

#### Color Guards (B)

- Basic
- Drill
- Open

#### Drill Teams (B)

- Senior (ages 14-20)
- Junior (ages 8-13)
- High School, Band Connected
- Jr. High School, Band Connected
- Youth, Band Connected
- Flag Team, Band Connected
- Adult
- Dance Teams - Jr.
- Dance Teams - Sr.
- Cheer Teams - Jr.
- Cheer Teams - Sr.

#### Miscellaneous (C)

- Non - Judged Entry
- Clowns
- Youth Organization
- Novelty
- Road Apple Rangers
- Antique Vehicle

#### Floats (C)

- Check If self-propelled
- Civic and Service
- Commercial
- Youth Floats
- Religious
- Open
- Historical

#### Equestrian (D)

- Silver Open
- Western Man
- Western Lady
- Spanish Man
- Spanish Woman
- Charro Group
- Charro / Charra
- Mounted Groups
- Mounted Color Guards
- Junior Equestrian / 12 & Under
- Animal Drawn Vehicle / Hitch
- Mounted Posse or Police
- Family Group
- Other

#### FOR STABLING:

Horse Boarding will be coordinated by the Fairpark staff. All boarders must sign a release of liability waiver. All boarders are required to provide a COI detailing \$1 million per occurrence insurance coverage, this insurance can be purchased through the Fairpark.

#### CONTACT:

(805) 925-8824  
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Santa Maria, CA 93458  
<https://www.santamariafairpark.com/>  
**Must be paid in advance.**

