

LOS MOLINOS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



AMERICA 250

KEEPING LOS MOLINOS GREAT!

Come Join the Fun!

At the 2026 4th of July Parade
in Los Molinos

Saturday, @ 10 a.m.

Parade route is HWY 99 E & Sherwood Blvd.

Parade entries are free, applications available at the LM Chamber Facebook page

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Playday at Mill Creek Park

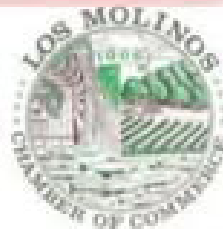
following the parade

Cool off with lots of fun & games
for the young & young @ heart.

Parade awards will be presented at the park

@ approximately 1 p.m.

This is a free and family friendly event!



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Official Parade Entry Form

Name _____ Age (If under 18) _____

Parent or guardian (if under 18) _____

Name of entry, group or float _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

PLEASE READ AND SIGN: I have read the parade rules and instructions and by my signature, (and as parent or guardian) agree that I and those participating or involved with my entry, will obey the rules and protect, defend, hold harmless and indemnify the Los Molinos Chamber of Commerce, its directors, officers and volunteers from and against any and all expenses, claims, actions, liabilities, damages and loses of any kind resulting from participation in the parade, regardless of the cause of such damages. I also assume any financial responsibility for any damages my entry may cause. I also understand that my photo and photos of my parade entry may be taken by media and the chamber and used in print and social media and give my consent.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please check the appropriate category and provide fun facts, history or explanations about your entry on the second page of this application. This will be used by our parade announcers and provided to the judges. Please read and keep a copy of parade rules and instructions for your reference. Parade entry forms are due July 1.

PARADE ENTRY CATAGORIES

EQUESTRIAN

- Groups (EQ-1)
Rider under age 12 (EQ-2)
Authentic Working Western (EQ-3)
Costume / Fancy Dress (EQ-4)
Horse drawn (EQ-5)

FLOATS

- Clubs / Organizations (FLT-1)
Commercial / Business (FLT-2)
Family (FLT-3)

MARCHING UNITS

- Musical Band (MAR-1)
Majorettes (MAR-2)
Drill Team Military (MAR-3)
Drill Team Other (MAR-4)

AUTOMOBLES

- Modified -From Original Condition (AU-1)
Antique - Pre-1940 (AU-2)
Classic -1940 thru 1969 (AU-3)
Contemporary - 1970 to current (AU-4)
Tractors - Antique & Contemporary (AU-5)
Military Vehicles (AU-6)

BIKES, TRIKES & SCOOTERS

- Ages 12 & under (BK-1)
Ages 13 & over (BK-2)

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Parade Rules and Instructions

Parade lineup and registration **begins at 8:30 a.m.** at the parking lot of **the Los Molinos Veterans Memorial Building (Vets Hall)**, with the parade starting promptly at **10 a.m.** The numbers on the road (which is your entry number presented to you at the registration table) will indicate your position in the parade or alternatively, the position assigned you by parade monitors. Please keep your position during the parade and follow the directions of the parade monitors. Secure your entry number to the right side of your person or vehicle. The number must be visible to the judges so that they can judge your entry.

Please note, registration for the automobile category will begin at 7:45 a.m. and judging will begin immediately after. Drivers of all motorized vehicles must have a valid driver's license.

Please keep an adequate space between your entry and the entry in front of you, especially when approaching and passing the judges. With the exception of the Color Guard and the artist performing the National Anthem, there shall be no stopping on the parade route or in front of the judge's grandstand for any reason. Always keep a proper interval between entries to give the judges sufficient time to review and score the entries.

Because the parade is in motion throwing of items including candy, literature, etc. from entry during the parade is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**. Items may be handed to parade viewers. Violation of any parade rules will result in immediate disqualification of entry.

All minors need to be accompanied by an adult through-out the parade route.

This year's theme is "**AMERICA 250**" Each entry will be judged for **Theme, Originality and Neatness**. **Theme** is defined as: "*The best interpretation of the parade theme.*" **Originality** is defined as: "*Is the decorations special, novel, spectacular in some way?*" **Neatness** is defined as: "*A well thought out theme with a smooth execution.*" **Most importantly, have fun!**

The judges will compile all the scores at the conclusion of the parade. This is a time consuming task in order that they can make fair and impartial decisions regarding all the entries. This process should take approximately two hours. Winners in all categories will be announced at **Mill Creek Park in Los Molinos** during the **Annual Playday at the Park** event following the parade. Winners will also be announced on the Chambers social media sites, website and released to the media.

Unclaimed prizes, ribbons, and trophies may be claimed at the Los Molinos Chamber of Commerce office by appointment by email at Imcoc2012@gmail.com.

Entries will be accepted by mail, e-mail or may be dropped off at Columbia Bank in Los Molinos, the deadline is July 1.

