

2014 MOHAWK VALLEY INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

42 YEARS OF HOMETOWN TRADITION • PARADE • AERIAL FIREWORKS • STREET DANCING • AND MUCH MORE

"FUN, SUN, STAY, PLAY, MOHAWK VALLEY INDEPENDENCE DAY"

HONORING OUR VETERANS

Help Us Celebrate Again This Year With Your Parade Participation.

Dear Participant:

The 42nd Annual Mohawk Valley Independence Day Parade Committee invites you to participate in our 2014 Parade. For those of you who participated in last year's parade, we again thank you for being a part of this area event.

Our Parade is held the first Sunday of July. This year the first Sunday is July 6th.

The Parade is informal and hosts anywhere from 50 to 70 entries. If you know of someone who would like to participate in our parade, please have them contact us

The theme this year is "**Honoring Our Veterans**". We hope that you can incorporate the theme into your entry with decorations, costumes, or music.

Enclosed are the Parade Entry Form and the Rules and Regulations. Registration will begin at 11:30 AM in Goldridge Estates. Please return the forms along with your \$10.00 check for the entry fee. Please return by June 16th to assure you are listed in the parade program.

On Sunday, July 6th, you can start your morning with a Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Graeagle Volunteer Fire Department from 8 AM to 11 AM at the Graeagle Firehall, participate in the parade and then enjoy the Festival in Graeagle Park. There will be food booths, live music and activities for both children and adults. On Saturday, July 5th, our SPECTACULAR AERIAL FIREWORKS SHOW at the Graeagle Mill Pond will begin at dusk (approximately 9:30 PM). There will be entertainment at the Mill Pond from 6-9 PM. Civil War Battles and Old West Gunfighter re-enactment will be on Saturday, July 5th and Sunday, July 6th (please see our website for times).

If you have any questions please contact Mike Callaghan at 510-326-5031 or the Eastern Plumas Chamber of Commerce at 530-836-6811. If you plan to stay over, our Chamber can provide you with a list of accommodations.

See our official page at -- www.graeagle.com/events/mvid/ -- for up-to-date information.

Sincerely,



Mike Callaghan,
Mohawk Valley Parade Committee



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RULES & REGULATIONS

DAY OF THE PARADE IS SUNDAY, JULY 7th

ENTRY DEADLINE:

Please respond as soon as possible, but no later than June 16th, 2014 to assure you are in the program.
NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED THE DAY OF THE PARADE!

ENTRY FEE:

\$10.00 (Free for emergency medical and fire protection providers)

THEME:

“Honoring Our Veterans”

ASSEMBLY:

Registration and assembly will begin at 11:30 AM in Goldridge Estates (Highway A14), Blairsden, one-half mile off Highway 89.

STARTING TIME:

Parade will start promptly at 1:00 PM

NUMBERS:

Entry numbers are to be placed on the LEFT SIDE OF THE ENTRY for parade order.

KIDS ON BIKES:

Just enter them in the Britton Memorial Bike Brigade at the Movn' West RV Park. Kids must wear a helmet.
Get information from Mike Callaghan 510-326-5031 or
Eastern Plumas Chamber of Commerce, 530-836-6811.

DISPERSAL:

Entries will maintain the order of march as assigned at the assembly area.
DO NOT STOP OR LEAVE THE PARADE LINE UNTIL YOU REACH THE DISPERSAL AREA.

SAFETY:

THERE WILL BE NO THROWING OF CANDY OR OTHER ARTICLES FROM THE PARADE ENTRIES.
The throwing of any item, including water, causes a safety hazard to children and violates our permit agreement with the highway department and our insurance. ITEMS MAY BE HANDED to the crowd from the entries walking along the edge of the crowd line as long as it does not cause the crowd to come out into the roadway and path of the parade.

DOGS:

If dogs are included in your entry, please take care to protect their paws from contact with the pavement & be prepared to provide them with water before & during the parade.

2014 MOHAWK VALLEY INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE ENTRY FORM

THEME: "Honoring Our Veterans"

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00

Name of Entrant _____

Mailing Address _____

Contact Person _____

Phone Number AM _____ PM _____

Email Address _____

Best time to be reached _____ We will not participate in 2014, but keep us on your mailing list.

Please remove me from your mailing list.

ENTRY CATEGORY: Please check the appropriate category:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> FLOAT | <input type="checkbox"/> ANTIQUE/CLASSIC AUTO | <input type="checkbox"/> EQUESTRIAN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NOVELTY | <input type="checkbox"/> TRUCK/CAR | <input type="checkbox"/> CLOWN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BAND | <input type="checkbox"/> MARCHING UNIT | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER ** |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YOUTH | <input type="checkbox"/> ORGANIZATION | |

** PLEASE DESCRIBE OTHER BELOW:

Will your entry include music?

YES NO

ANNOUNCER INFORMATION: Please type, print or attach information you wish to have announced. Describe routines to be performed. To assure you the proper alignment and program listing for the parade, please return this form with the \$10.00 entry fee by June 16th, 2014.

We hereby agree to comply with the rules and policies set forth by the Mohawk Valley Parade Committee.

RESPONSIBLE ADULT SIGNATURE: x _____

PLEASE SEND CASH OR MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
MVID • P.O. BOX 884 • GRAEAGLE, CA 96103-1043

***** WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE PARADE ENTRY TO ANYONE *****



MOHAWK VALLEY INDEPENDENCE DAY COMMITTEE

P.O. BOX 884 • GRAEAGLE, CA 96103

“We need YOU to celebrate with us again this year!”

PARADE ENTRY FORM



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY JULY 4th

GRAEAGLE LIONS DANCE IN THE BARN - Corner Barn in Blairsdon

SATURDAY JULY 5th

CIVIL WAR BATTLES
OLD WEST GUN BATTLES
CONCERT IN THE PARK
PRE-FIREWORKS CELEBRATION
AERIAL FIREWORKS DISPLAY

SUNDAY JULY 6th

FIRE DEPARTMENT'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST

PATRIOT 16 BIKE RACE

TRI GRAEAGLE INDEPENDENCE WEEKEND TRIATHLON

CIVIL WAR BATTLES

OLD WEST GUN BATTLES

OLD FASHIONED DAY IN THE PARK

42nd ANNUAL PARADE DOWNTOWN GRAEAGLE (visit: www.graeagle.com/events/mvid to download parade entry forms)

Please see www.graeagle.com/events/mvid for an up-to-date schedule.