

# 2017 MOHAWK VALLEY INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

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

*“FUN, SUN, STAY, PLAY, MOHAWK VALLEY INDEPENDENCE DAY”*

## Celebrating “45” Years

**Help Us Celebrate Again This Year With Your Parade Participation.**

Dear Participant:

The 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Mohawk Valley Independence Day Parade Committee invites you to participate in our 2017 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 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The Parade is informal, and hosts from 50 to 70 entries. If you know of someone who would like to participate in our parade, please have them contact us at [mvid@graeagle.com](mailto:mvid@graeagle.com).

The theme this year is “45”. 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 on July 2<sup>nd</sup> in Goldridge Estates. To assure you are listed in the program, return the parade form and your \$20 entry fee by June 13th.

### Schedule of Events:

#### Friday, June 30

Dance at the Corner Barn featuring Dusty Miles and the Cryin' Shame.

#### Saturday, July 1

Old West Gunfights, Civil War Re-Enactments, Music in the Park featuring Nevada County Concert Band, Mill Pond Entertainment, and the SPECTACULAR AERIAL FIREWORKS SHOW over the Mill Pond.

#### Sunday, July 2

Graeagle Fire Department Pancake Breakfast, Old West Gunfights, Civil War Re-Enactments, PARADE, Festival in the Park with food booths, live music and activities for all. Lacy J. Dalton Concert on the Mill Pond.

If you have any questions please contact me at 707-972-4995 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.

Visit our official page at - - [www.graeagle.com/mvid](http://www.graeagle.com/mvid) -- for up-to-date information.

Sincerely,



Nic Beddoe,  
Mohawk Valley Parade Committee



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## RULES & REGULATIONS

**DAY OF THE PARADE IS SUNDAY, JULY 2<sup>nd</sup>**

### **ENTRY DEADLINE:**

Please respond as soon as possible, but no later than June 12th, 2017 to assure you are in the program.  
NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED THE DAY OF THE PARADE!

### **ENTRY FEE:**

\$20.00 (Free for emergency medical and fire protection providers)

### **THEME:**

“45”

### **ASSEMBLY:**

Registration and assembly will begin at 11:30 AM on July 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:**

Enter them in the Britton Memorial Bike Brigade at the Movin' West RV Park. Kids MUST wear a helmet to participate. Bikes will be decorated at Movin' West. Parents must NOT leave their cars at Movin' West. Get information from Nic Beddoe 707-972-4995 or Eastern Plumas Chamber of Commerce, 530-836-6811.

### **DISPERSAL:**

Entries will maintain the order of march as assigned at the assembly area. Maintain 20 yards between entries.  
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.

# 2017 MOHAWK VALLEY INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE ENTRY FORM

**THEME:** "45"

**ENTRY FEE:** \$20.00

Name of Entrant \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number AM \_\_\_\_\_ PM \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to be reached \_\_\_\_\_  We will not participate in 2017, but keep us on your mailing list.

Please remove me from your mailing list.

**ENTRY CATEGORY:** Please check the appropriate category:

- |                                  |   |                                     |
|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| <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:

**\* 2017 FLOAT CONTEST**  
An award will be given for the best float. A float entry is a display that is self propelled or pulled by a vehicle.

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 \$20.00 entry fee by June 12th, 2017.

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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 96103-0884

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

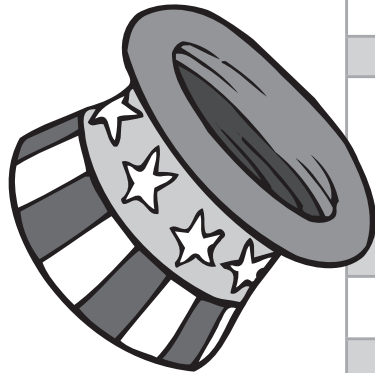


# MOHAWK VALLEY INDEPENDENCE DAY COMMITTEE

P.O. BOX 884 • GRAEAGLE, CA 96103

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

# PARADE ENTRY FORM



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	
FRIDAY, JUNE 30	GRAEAGLE LIONS' "DANCE at The Corner Barn" in Blairsden featuring Dusty Miles and the Cryin' Shame OLD WEST GUN BATTLE
SATURDAY, JULY 1	5K & 10K FUN RUN! OLD WEST GUN BATTLES CIVIL WAR BATTLES PRE-FIREWORKS CELEBRATION NEVADA COUNTY CONCERT BAND AERIAL FIREWORKS OVER THE MILL POND (at dusk approximately 9:30 PM)
SUNDAY, JULY 2	GRAEAGLE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST TRI GRAEAGLE INDEPENDENCE WEEKEND TRIATHLON CIVIL WAR BATTLES OLD WEST GUN BATTLES OLD FASHIONED DAY IN THE PARK 45th ANNUAL PARADE DOWNTOWN GRAEAGLE LACY J. DALTON CONCERT ON THE MILL POND (visit: <a href="http://www.graeagle.com/mvid">www.graeagle.com/mvid</a> to download parade entry forms)
Please see <a href="http://www.graeagle.com/events/mvid">www.graeagle.com/events/mvid</a> for an up-to-date schedule.	