

# 2018 MOHAWK VALLEY INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

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

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

## TODAY'S YOUTH, TOMORROW'S FUTURE

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

Dear Participant:

The 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Mohawk Valley Independence Day Parade Committee invites you to participate in our 2018 Parade. For those of you who participated in last year's parade, we again thank you for being a part of this area's event.

Our Parade is held the first Sunday of July. This year the first Sunday is July 1.

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 **“Today's Youth, Tomorrow's Future.”** 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 1 in Goldridge Estates. Please register ONLINE at [www.graeagle.com/events/mvid/parade-sign-up](http://www.graeagle.com/events/mvid/parade-sign-up) by June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### Schedule of Events:

#### **Friday, June 29**

GRAEAGLE LIONS' "DANCE at The Corner Barn" in Blairsden featuring "The Cutups".

#### **Saturday, June 30**

Civil War Reenactments, Music and Karaoke at the Mill Pond, and the SPECTACULAR AERIAL FIREWORKS SHOW over the Mill Pond.

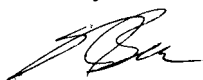
#### **Sunday, July 1**

Graeagle Fire Department Pancake Breakfast, Civil War Re-Enactment, PARADE, Festival in the Park with food booths, live music and activities for all.

If you have any questions please contact me at 707-972-4995. 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 1<sup>st</sup>**

### **ENTRY DEADLINE:**

Please respond as soon as possible, but no later than June 22, 2018.

NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED THE DAY OF THE PARADE!

### **ENTRY FEE:**

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

### **THEME:**

Today's Youth, Tomorrow's Future

### **ASSEMBLY:**

Registration and assembly will begin at 11:30 AM on July 1<sup>st</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.

### **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. At the conclusion of the parade (when you reach the DISPERSAL AREA) please return all floats, off road vehicles, and parties riding on a vehicle, immediately back to the initial staging area. Parties riding in the bed of pickups or ATVs operated on the roadways, not immediately returning to the staging, area can be cited by the CHP.

### **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.

# 2018 MOHAWK VALLEY INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE ENTRY FORM

This year we are providing online registration for your convenience.

To register for the parade, visit:

[www.graeagle.com/events/mvid/parade-sign-up](http://www.graeagle.com/events/mvid/parade-sign-up)

## \* 2018 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.

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 \*\*\***

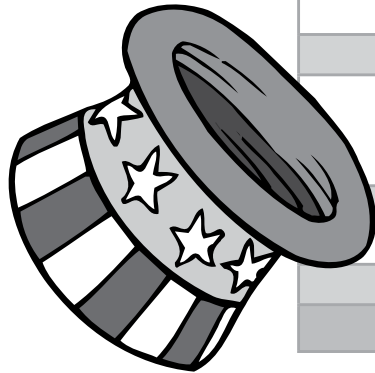


# MOHAWK VALLEY INDEPENDENCE DAY COMMITTEE

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

# PARADE ENTRY FORM



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	
FRIDAY, JUNE 29	
SATURDAY, JUNE 30	GRAEAGLE LIONS' "DANCE at The Corner Barn" in Blaisden featuring "The Cutups"
SUNDAY, JULY 1	5K & 10K FUN RUN CIVIL WAR BATTLES PRE-FIREWORKS CELEBRATION AERIAL FIREWORKS OVER THE MILL POND (at dusk approximately 9:30 PM)
	GRAEAGLE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S PANCAKE BREAKFAST CIVIL WAR BATTLES OLD FASHIONED DAY IN THE PARK 46th ANNUAL PARADE DOWNTOWN GRAEAGLE (visit: <a href="http://www.graeagle.com/mvid">www.graeagle.com/mvid</a> to download parade entry forms)
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