**2017 Middletown Days Parade**

“Shades of the Old West”

**Saturday, June 17 Line Up: 8:00 a.m. Parade starts: 10:00 a.m.**

**Entry Fee**: 12 and under, $5; adults, $7; organizations/groups, $10

* For more information call Susie Knowles at 987-3626
* Parade begins at Perry’s Deli on Hwy. 29 and goes NORTH on Hwy. 29 to Young St. (TriCounties Bank).
* Parade entries must return on Bush St. to Lake Street. Wardlaw St. and the school parking lot are strictly off limits due to the traffic detour on Wardlaw and Big Canyon Road (Barnes Street).
* Entries limited to 100

**General Rules**

1. All parking must be at the dirt lot at Perry’s Deli, or on Pine Street across the highway. Sign in and receive your parade number at the desk near the restaurant. PLEASE KEEP ALL ANIMALS OFF LANDSCAPED AREAS AND THE PAVED PARKING AREA.

2. The parade route is from Perry’s north on Hwy 29 to Young Street. Return to Perry’s on Bush Street. Entries proceeding directly to Central Park via Pine Street may have to wait on Pine until the highway reopens.

Central Park Road is part of the detour route. If you are using a vehicle that is not licensed for street use, you may be cited once you leave the parade route. Please watch for and obey all traffic directions.

3. For safety reasons, NO OBJECTS (candy, trinkets, etc.) can be thrown from parade floats or entries. You may be disqualified from awards for this action.

4. In compliance with state regulations, no alcoholic beverages will be used by participants in the parade. Any persons in violation of this rule will not be eligible to participate in Middletown Days parade festivities.

5. Dragging of any livestock is strictly prohibited. Random drug testing may be administered.

6. Post entries will be placed at the end of the parade but will be eligible for trophies or ribbons. No special requests for line up will be considered after June 14, 2017.

7. All skits must be less than 1 minute and 30 seconds long.

8. Trophies, ribbons and special awards will be presented at 1:00pm at the Middletown Central Park stage. Trophy winners are requested to write thank you letters to trophy sponsors.

After you have read the rules and Release of Liability, fill out the entry form on the following page and send WITH ENTRY FEE to: MIDDLETOWN DAYS ENTRIES, P.O. BOX 764, MIDDLETOWN, CA 95461

**OPEN ENTRIES**

1. Small Commercial

 (under 5employees)

2. Large Commercial (5+ employees)

3. Organization

4. Youth Group

5. Extreme Float

6. Marching Band or Group

7. Sports Group

8. Fireman’s Entry

9. Jr. or Sr. Comic

10. Antique Car

11. Classic Car

12. Decorated Car

13. Decorated Mini Vehicle or Go Cart

14. Decorated Motorcycle

15. Decorated Bicycle

 (12 & under)

16. Farm Equipment & Machinery

17. Most Unusual Entry

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18. Mounted Group

19. Best Western Dressed

20. Best English Dressed

21. Horse or Pony Drawn Vehicle

22. Color Guard

23. Novelty

24. Western Theme Junior

(9-17 years of age)

25. Western Theme Senior

 (18 years & over)

26. Indian Costume

27. Charro/Charra Costume

28. Future Horseman

(1-8 years of age)

29. Matched Pair

30. Pooper Scooper