



Deadline for entries is Friday, Oct. 2, 2026

**Atascadero Colony Days at Fall Fest
PARADE ENTRY FORM**

52nd Annual Parade – October. 17, 2026 – 10 a.m.

“Wild About Atascadero”



Atascadero Colony Days

This year's parade is in honor of our founder Margaret 'Maggie' Rice Vandergon

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

A CHANCE TO WIN \$100+ in cash for “Theme”, "Most Humorous" and Marching Band entries!
CIRCLE your parade category, sign the Waiver and Rules form, and submit together to the addresses listed below.

GENERAL CATEGORIES

- A01– Float, commercial (Business/ government)
- A02– Float, noncommercial (club / non profit)
- A03– Walking group
- A04– Marching band
- A05– Family/ Individual
- A06– Musical entry

EQUESTRIAN OR ANIMAL

- B01 – Group
- B02 – Individual

CARS/TRUCKS

- C01– Motorized
- C02– Specialty (Vintage, fire trucks, etc.)

*Categories subject to change.



The Parade Committee reserves the right to change your desired category, or deny entry into parade for any reason.

ENTRIES NOT JUDGED

- Honor Color Guard -Military
- Political -News Media

Number of people in your entry: _____ Number of vehicles: _____ Estimated length in feet: _____

Will you have music, loud noise, or horns? _____ Since 2025 Due to El Camino Real Redesign - 20 ft length limit

IMPORTANT – Pick up your entry number at the Kiwanis Parade Check In stand between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. (location to be At the Corner of the Atascadero Printery on Olmeda Ave. and West Mall). Bring something to affix them to your entry.

Colony Days parade entry is FREE! Our organization is a 53-year community-supported nonprofit.

Would you like to make a tax-deductible donation to the 501(c)3 Colony Days Committee? \$ _____

Provide a concise description of your entry for the announcer to read. Type if possible and attach it to the back. Please limit your announcement to 60-75 words in the third person.

Provide a brief description of your actual entry. (ex. Classic vehicle with a walking group, etc.):

Complete the Colony Days Parade Entry form, Waiver and Rules form — drop off to the Atascadero Chamber of Commerce Office, or mail to Colony Days Committee, by Friday, Oct. 2, 2026.

Colony Days Committee
P.O. Box 1913
Atascadero, CA 93423

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Chamber of Commerce
6907 El Camino Real
Atascadero, CA 93422



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READ THESE RULES BEFORE SENDING YOUR ENTRY FORM TO AVOID DISQUALIFICATION:

1. Nothing is to be thrown or given away by parade entrants. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** You will be escorted off the parade route.
2. No controversial or violent imagery for Parade is to be allowed.
3. All unruly animals shall be removed immediately from the staging area or parade route and will be disqualified from participation.
4. Please do not **BUNCH UP** or **LAG BEHIND**. Keep approximately 75 feet between entries.
5. No carrying of loaded firearms.
6. No alcoholic beverages allowed.
7. No political entries are allowed or political information to be distributed. However local candidates are welcome as members of the community and they may have a sign stating their name and office held or sought by the candidate (Example: John Jones, candidate for supervisor or Jane Smith, County Supervisor.)
8. Commercial entries may state the name of the business. No other advertising or distribution of leaflets, candy or other favors or samples is allowed.
9. Children 6 years or young on animals must have a lead rope attached with a supervising adult rider or walker. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
10. A donated truck to pull your parade entry is not required to cover up its normal signage painted on the door or body.
11. No sirens or loud noises (Except for Fire Dept. & Police Dept.)
12. **FORWARD MOTION** must be maintained at all times. If you have a routine, please perform it in a forward motion.

REMEMBER: PARADE NUMBERS will not be mailed to you. You must pick them up on the morning of the parade (between 8 and 9 a.m.) at the registration booth (At the Atascadero Printery on Olmeda Ave. and West Mall).

WAIVER: I, _____, knowing the risks of participating in the Colony Days Parade and events, I hereby agree to assume those risks and to release and hold harmless all the persons or entities mentioned above, such as the Colony Days Committee, En Fuego Events and the City of Atascadero or any of the indemnities who (through negligence, carelessness, or otherwise) might be liable to me, or my heirs, or assigns, for damages. I assume responsibility for all people, animals, motor vehicles, messages, or any injury caused as a result thereof. It is further understood and agreed this waiver, release and assumption of risks is to be binding on my heirs and assigns.

All entries are subject to approval by the Colony Days Committee.

The Parade Committee reserves the right to deny entry into parade for any reason.

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

Our Sponsors



Sign waiver and bring to parade check-in station on the day of the parade, or mail to Colony Days Committee by Friday, Oct. 17, 2026.

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Late entries may be accepted on a case by case basis.

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