



# Atascadero Colony Days Parade and Festival Sponsor Form

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor: \_\_\_ **Diamond** (\$5,000+) \_\_\_ **Platinum** (\$2,500) \_\_\_ **Gold** (\$1,500) \_\_\_ **Silver** (\$1,000)  
\_\_\_ **Brass (Marching Band Sponsor)** (\$500) \_\_\_ **Copper** (\$250) \_\_\_ **Friend**(\$250)

Amount Donated: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Desired name to be recognized in sponsorship: \_\_\_\_\_

Paid by: Cash Check Credit Collected? \_\_\_Y \_\_\_ N

Colony Days representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: Atascadero Colony Days Sponsorship at [atascaderocolonydays@gmail.com](mailto:atascaderocolonydays@gmail.com)

Please make checks payable to:  
Atascadero Colony Days Committee  
P.O. Box 1913  
Atascadero, CA 93423

Atascadero Colony Days Committee is a 501(c)3 nonprofit as determined by the IRS

Donations are tax-deductible • Federal Tax ID: 95-3382346

[colonydays.org](http://colonydays.org)



## Atascadero Colony Days Parade and Festival Donation Request

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

As a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, Atascadero Colony Days Committee produces and operates the Atascadero Colony Days Parade and Festival Community Event along with the Colony Days Quota Royalty and Marshal Tea. Together, our all-volunteer staff creates and produces fun-filled events for all ages with help from our local community. It truly is a locally-driven celebration for our entire community.

Please help support our annual event with a donation of \_\_\_\_\_

Our sponsorship program is built to highlight our supporters with a tiered level of sponsorship, and we also provide recognition for in-kind donations. We truly appreciate your support!

Contact:

Colony Days Committee Member: \_\_\_\_\_, ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Or Colony Days Sponsorship at [atascaderocolonydays@gmail.com](mailto:atascaderocolonydays@gmail.com)

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Sponsor,

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Sincerely,  
Atascadero Colony Days Committee

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## Charitable Contribution Receipt

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One:            a) Monetary Donation            b) Item Donation            c) In-kind Donation

Amount of monetary contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Description of non-monetary donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor's Estimated Value of contributed goods or services: \_\_\_\_\_

(To be completed by donor)

Were goods or services provided in return for this gift?    Yes            No

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

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INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
P. O. BOX 2508  
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date:

MAY 17 2007

ATASCADERO COLONY DAYS COMMITTEE  
PO BOX 1913  
ATASCADERO, CA 93423-1913

Employer Identification Number:  
95-3382346  
DLN:  
17053037026007  
Contact Person:  
SANDRA MAK ID# 95023  
Contact Telephone Number:  
(877) 829-5500  
Accounting Period Ending:  
December 31  
Public Charity Status:  
509(a) (2)  
Form 990 Required:  
Yes  
Effective Date of Exemption:  
January 24, 2007  
Contribution Deductibility:  
Yes  
Advance Ruling Ending Date:  
December 31, 2011

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c) (3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. During your advance ruling period, you will be treated as a public charity. Your advance ruling period begins with the effective date of your exemption and ends with advance ruling ending date shown in the heading of the letter.

Shortly before the end of your advance ruling period, we will send you Form 8734, Support Schedule for Advance Ruling Period. You will have 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period to return the completed form. We will then notify you, in writing, about your public charity status.

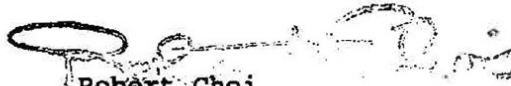
Please see enclosed Information for Exempt Organizations Under Section 501(c) (3) for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

Letter 1045 (DO/CG)

ATASCADERO COLONY DAYS COMMITTEE

We have sent a copy of this letter to your representative as indicated in your power of attorney.

Sincerely,



Robert Choi  
Director, Exempt Organizations  
Rulings and Agreements

Enclosures: Information for Organizations Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)  
Statute Extension

2026 Atascadero Colony Days Parade & Festival  
“Wild About Atascadero”  
Honoring Our Founder, Margaret “Maggie” Rice Vandergon



Dear Community Partner,

Since 1973, Atascadero Colony Days has brought our town together to celebrate our spirit, stories, and shared traditions. What began with a small group of neighbors—led by our founder, Margaret “Maggie” Rice Vandergon—has grown into a beloved community festival that honors our past while inviting every generation to help shape our future.

This year’s theme, “Wild About Atascadero,” celebrates the beauty, energy, and uniqueness of our community. It was inspired by the incredible wildlife that surrounds us, our partnership with the Central Coast Zoo, and the exciting future of the Monarch Butterfly Preserve in our city. It’s also a joyful nod to the pride we feel for our local schools—their mascots, their spirit, and the generations of students who make Atascadero so special. Simply put, we are wild about our town—our people, our traditions, and the place we call home.

In 2026, we are especially proud to honor Maggie, whose passion, creativity, and love of community brought this event to life. She had a gift for dreaming big and making the parade unforgettable—famously bringing incredible entries to our streets, including a real elephant on skates rolling down the parade route! Her joyful spirit and dedication set the tone for what Colony Days continues to be today: bold, inclusive, and full of heart.

As a 100% volunteer-run nonprofit, the Atascadero Colony Days Committee produces the Parade and Festival each fall and supports year-round traditions, including the Quota Colony Royalty and Marshal Tea. These celebrations are only possible because of local sponsors, donors, and volunteers who believe—like we do—that a strong community is built by showing up for one another.

With your support, we are able to keep this hometown celebration free for families and parade participants while honoring both our history and our future.

Your sponsorship helps support:

- The Parade & Festival, featuring local schools, service clubs, classic cars, floats, and performers
- Community traditions like the Quota Colony Royalty and Marshal Tea
- Student participation, including marching bands, youth groups, and local nonprofits
- Promotion of local businesses through event-day exposure and year-round outreach

Please consider becoming a 2026 Sponsor at one of the levels included on the following form. Each tier includes recognition across print, digital, and event-day promotions—plus opportunities to connect directly with our audience.

Thank you for helping us keep this tradition strong, vibrant, and—just like Maggie envisioned—a little bit wild.

Your support ensures that families, students, service clubs, and local businesses can continue to celebrate the very best of Atascadero—past, present, and future.



With gratitude,

Elizabeth Enriquez-Phillips  
Co-Chair, Atascadero Colony Days Committee Parade & Festival  
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