

YOU'RE INVITED TO SUBMIT AN ENTRY IN THE:

Healdsburg Future Farmers Country Fair 77th Annual Twilight Parade

Theme: **“SWEET HOME HEALDSBURG”**

Date: **Thursday, May 21st, 2026**

Location: **Healdsburg, CA**

Time: **Parade Assembly @ 5pm
Parade Begins @ 6pm
Parade Awards will be announced @ approx. 9pm @ Rec Park Grandstands**

For questions/information, please contact:

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Mail Entries to:
HFFCF
P.O. Box 763
Healdsburg, CA 95448

All entries should be submitted by **April 17, 2026**.

Entries postmarked between April 17th— May 1st, 2026, will require an added **\$75.00 late fee**.

No entries accepted after **May 1st, 2026**.

Late Entries will be added if/where space is available AND will not be judged.

Parade takes place rain  or shine  !!!

HFFCF Twilight Parade Entry Fees

Commercial (For-profit/Political cause): **\$200.00**
(Only one business name per entry)

Non-Commercial Entry/Non-Profit **\$100.00**

Marching Band: **No Fee** (first 5 entries)

Credit card payments: **\$10.00 additional fee**



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Parade entry forms are also available online: www.healdsburgfair.org

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Reminders:

- No refunds for cancellation of entry.
- Parade information & instructions will be mailed to entrants one week prior to the parade.
- Late Entries will be added if/where space is available but will NOT be judged.

2026 HFFCF TWILIGHT PARADE **GENERAL RULES**

- 1. No Alcoholic beverages, vape pens containing recreational drugs or recreational drugs are allowed on floats, any entry, and in staging area.**
- 2. MOUNTED GROUP:** All mounted groups must have a ground point person to keep the group together (review #4), minimize gaps and spectator interference and must have someone following to pick up after your animals. **Insurance certificate required, naming HFFCF additional insured and a list with the names of all riders.**
- 3. No ties will be allowed in judging. Trophies will only be awarded in classes where competition is present. (i.e., more than one entry in class)**
- 4. All single entries are limited to 65 feet in length, 12 feet in height from the ground.** This includes Mounted Groups, Marching Bands and Organized Groups.
- 5. Hot Rod entries are allowed but only as a single entry (1 car per entry).**
- 6. All units must always be in forward progress. Deduction of points and possible disqualification could result from any delay or stoppage of the parade. **KEEP MOVING AND NO GAP OF MORE THAN 50 FT.****
- 7. Entries must be representative of what is indicated on the entry form, i.e., the marching unit must remain in marching formation.**
- 8. Tossing or throwing candy, toys, water balloons, or any other item will be grounds for immediate disqualification and removal from the parade. People walking along the entry may hand out items. **SPECTATORS MUST NOT BE ENTICED INTO THE ROADWAY.****
- 9. No street vendors will be allowed at any time during the parade and NO selling of any items/tickets from parade entry participants allowed throughout parade route.**
- 10. All entries must adhere to parade rules along with city, state and federal rules and regulations. All entries need to put SAFETY FIRST! i.e., helmets are required if riding bicycles, skateboards etc.**
- 11. The Future Farmers Fair Parade Committee reserves the right to reject or disqualify any entry.**
- 12. HAVE FUN!!**

*Not adhering to these rules will result in immediate removal from the Parade and possible future consequences.

PARADE CLASSES

CLASS NO.

FLOATS

1.0 Commercial (Bank/Winery, etc.)
1.1 Non-Profit Youth (School/Youth Club/Youth Church Group, etc.)
1.2 **Profit Youth** (School/Youth Club/Youth Church Group, etc.)
1.3 Non-Profit Adult (Church/Club, etc.)
1.4 **Profit Adult** (Church/Club, etc.)

CARS AND TRUCKS

2.0 Antique/Classic/Present
2.1 Semi/Specialty Vehicle/Novelty Vehicle

MARCHING UNITS/COLOR GUARD/DRILL TEAM/GYMNASTICS/MARTIAL ARTS

3.0 Junior (17 & under)
3.1 Adult

BANDS

4.0 Marching
4.1 Other

DOGS

5.0 Dog Group

EQUIPMENT

6.0 Commercial

POLITICAL

7.0 Political

NOVELTY COSTUME

MOUNTED CLASSES

CLASS NO.

MOUNTED GROUP

COLOR GUARD MOUNTED

COSTUMES

EQUESTRIAN DRAWN VEHICLE 35 Open

MULE GROUP

40 Open

- No C.S.H.A. judge for Mounted Units.
- Mounted Groups exceeding **65 FT** (per Rule #4) **MUST** pay additional entry fee.
- All mounted entries are required to submit proof of insurance naming HFFCF as an additional insured with entry AND provide a list with names of all riders.
- Please ensure you also designate an individual following your group to clean up after your animals.

**Healdsburg Future Farmers Country Fair
2026 Parade Entry Form**

Name of club, organization or individual:

Brief description of entry for Parade Announcer (25 words or less):

Total number of entry spaces needed: _____ (review Rule #4)

Total number of people in entry: _____

Class number (select from enclosed list): _____

Will your group be giving out anything? No _____ Yes _____ If yes, what? _____

Is this your first time in this parade? No _____ Yes _____

Email address: _____

Name of person in charge (Please Print) _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ City, State _____ Zip _____

***Reminder**—All Mounted Entries are required to show proof of insurance naming HFFCF as an additional insured AND a list of all riders' names with entry.

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I hereby agree to save and hold harmless the H.F.F.C.F. Board and The City of Healdsburg from any loss or damage to people or property caused by or resulting from any participation of the above entered in this event. I have also read and will comply with the rules set forth for the HFFCF Twilight Parade.

Responsible Representative, Print and Sign Name

(Over please for more information)

HFFCF 2026
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Reminders:

- Entries will only be judged where competition is present and entry is postmarked by **April 17th, 2026.**
- Only one business name is allowed per entry.
- Once all entries have been processed, you will receive your assigned parade # and a map of the assembly areas **5-7 days** before the event.
- A self-addressed/stamped envelope & signed Hold Harmless Agreement **MUST** be included with your entry.
- Mounted Class entries are also required to submit proof of insurance naming HFFCF as an additional insured AND provide a list with names of all riders.