



# Elk Grove Spring Palooza

## Parade Rules

1. Your information and confirmation notice, which includes your entry number and formation location, will be mailed to you after the weekend preceding the festival weekend.
2. All children under 18 years of age participating in the Elk Grove Spring Palooza parade must have written consent from their parent or legal guardian.
3. Any child who is participating in an equestrian event and is 8 or younger must be accompanied by an adult.
4. Adult(s) accompanying children must dress appropriately for the entry category.
5. Floats must be at least 75% decorated. Commercial entries must be at least 50% decorated.
6. Entries must be in position at **9:00am**
7. No one will be permitted to go into a formation area or participate in the parade after **9:45am**.
8. Any entries delaying the parade may be moved back in the parade or removed from the parade.
9. No political statements or handouts allowed. You may only display your name and current elected position.
10. Entries may only stop, when directed to stop by an Elk Grove Police Officer or a parade official, or to perform in front of the reviewing stand. Bands and Drill Teams will be disqualified if they stop at any other point other than the review stand unless required to do so because the parade has stopped in front of them.
11. There is a **one-minute time limit** in the judging area. Time starts when the first person of the unit crosses over the starting line. The starting and ending lines will be visible on the pavement. There will be a ten-point penalty for every thirty seconds or fraction thereof over the one minute allowed.
12. Any entry leaving the parade route before reaching the end of the parade will be disqualified. Any entry leaving then returning to the parade route before the parade is finished will be disqualified.
13. To prevent any injuries to parade participants or spectators, **the throwing of candy, balloons, etc., is prohibited during the parade.**
14. During the parade, do not leave your assigned position or go around or through other entries or you will be disqualified.
15. Parade officials, traffic volunteers and Elk Grove Police Officers will be stationed as needed along the route for the safety of the parade participants and the public.
16. Please keep a maximum distance of 50 feet between you and the entry in front of you.
17. Float designers should call the CSD Fire Department at (916)405-7100 to schedule an appointment with an inspector to review their float plans prior to construction of the float.

### THANK YOU FOR YOU COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING

Please email or mail your questions to the Parade Director at [ContactUs@ElkGroveSpringPalooza.com](mailto:ContactUs@ElkGroveSpringPalooza.com)

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ANY QUESTIONS CAN BE DIRECTED TO THE PARADE DIRECTOR