

# Gonzales 4th of July Parade Entry Form

*Sponsored by: Rotary Club of Gonzales*

*Tuesday, July 4th, 2023*

*Parade Line-Up at 11AM at the Taylor Farms Health & Wellness Center parking lot (850 5<sup>th</sup> St.)*

**Mail to: Scott Funk  
C/O Gonzales Rotary  
P. O. Box 277  
Gonzales, CA 93926**

**Drop Off: City Hall  
147 Fourth St.  
Gonzales, CA 93926**

**THERE ARE NO FEES!!!**

**\*\*\* Please return entry form no later than July 4<sup>th</sup>\*\*\***

Name of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

***My signature below confirms that I understand the rules and guidelines for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade and warrants that my/our entry will fully comply:***

**Signature of Person Responsible Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

**You also agree to release all liability from the Gonzales Chamber of Commerce/Rotary Club of Gonzales/City of Gonzales/G.U.S.D./Lions Club of Gonzales/Taylor Farms Health & Wellness Center from accident of injury real or imagined.**

**Entry Classifications**

Check only **ONE** classification (most appropriate). If submitting more than one entry, please complete a separate form for each. Entries depend on type of class, age, and number of entries. All entries are un-judged and welcome and encouraged to participate.

Un-Judged Entries	Motor Vehicles *		Equestrian
100 – Un-Judged Entry	Cars/Trucks	Motorcycles	510 – Horse, single rider 14 yrs & younger
Brief description here:	610 – Antique	320 – Antique	520 – Horse, single rider 15 yrs & older
	620 – Classic	330 – Classic	530 – Two or more horses, all riders
	630 – Custom	340 - Custom	540 – Saddle club, minimum 6 riders
	*See below		550 – Horse-drawn vehicles

Decorated Bicycles/Wagons	Musical/Entertainment	Organization Floats
410 – Children 5 yrs and younger**	640 – Band/Musical	710 – Student/Youth Organizations
420 – Children 6-9 yrs**	650 – Dance Youth	720 – Adult/Commercial/Civic Organizations
430 – Children 10-12 yrs	660 – Dance Adult	<b>Float entries are based on the entry that best exemplifies the parade THEME.</b>
440 – Custom Bicycles	680 – Other	
**must be accompanied by an adult	All entries must perform.	

\*Please provide any special comments you would like the announcer to provide about your entry. For **MOTOR VEHICLE** entries, please provide **YEAR, MAKE, and MODEL** of your vehicle here:

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## SAFTEY RULES AND GUIDELINES

**PARADE WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 12PM ON Tuesday, JULY 4th, 2023!**

1. The parade will start at the Taylor Farms Family Health & Wellness Center parking lot located at 850 5<sup>th</sup> Street. Entrants should arrive in the parking lot by 11:00am.
2. Parade officials will inspect all entries and reserve the right to eliminate any entry that is in violation of these rules.
3. No political signage is permitted on an entry.
4. No flyers, pamphlets, or handouts are permitted.
5. Student/Youth floats must have adults present.
6. All floats must carry a fire extinguisher.
7. No alcoholic beverages will be permitted on the parade route.
8. Any entry of a live animal(s) should have a person assigned "pooper scooper" duties.
9. All motor vehicle entries should have working taillights.
10. Motor vehicle drivers should maintain at least a 50-foot following distance with the next entry.
11. Flatbed trucks and pickup trucks should ensure proper safety for individuals riding on the flatbed or in bed of truck, including providing seats and/or handholds for standing passengers.
12. Your entry may not leave the parade route before the end of the parade.
13. **Throwing of candy, beads, or novelty items to parade watchers is not allowed.** Handing out said items may be done within the sidewalk areas away from the parade route itself.
14. Musical/Entertainment entries are encouraged to perform along the parade route as long as performance does not bring the parade to a standstill. These entries are permitted and encouraged to stop to perform in front of the judge's platform. This performance should not exceed one minute so as not to prolong the parade.
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**If you have any questions or need more information, please contact a member of the parade committee:**

**Jason Muscio: 831-262-5711  
Scott or Liz Funk: 831-320-2867**