

Moorpark Country Days Parade

Saturday, October 5th, 2019

Thank you for coming to the 2019 Parade in Moorpark! Participants will each receive a Plaque for your band at the Ice Cream Social following the parade, and a fun, festive environment. ☺

*A winner will be selected by our Chamber of Commerce Panel for the 'Most Spirited' Performance at the Reviewing Stand in front of the Announcing stand at Bard St. by the Cactus Patch Restaurant. This Trophy will be engraved with the name of the winning school and presented to the school soon after the parade (i.e. as soon as we can engrave the name of your school on the trophy) . **On or about September 15, 2020, a representative of the Chamber of Commerce will retrieve the trophy.***

Details:

- **Arrive-** 8 AM-9 AM
 - Driving Directions: exit the 23 Fwy then head west on Hwy 118/Los Angeles Ave. Moorpark, 93021. Turn North on Park Lane at the light
 - Turn left onto Lassen Ave. (the only way you can go)
 - **Bus Drop Off** in open Parking Lots behind the shopping Complex at the end of Lassen Ave. (see attached Map)
 - Bus Parking. Buses then proceed to City Hall for parking and pickup. 799 Moorpark Rd.

- **Warmup-** Directors are free to warmup in the open areas close to your parking (please stay off the baseball field), or closer to the staging area

- **Staging Area-** report to line up **prior to 10 AM**. The staging area is located at the front of Chaparral Middle School on Poindexter Ave. Please find parade official Brad Lawson cell 805-358-1208 to find your order/pre-placement in the parade.

- **Parade begins-** at **10:30 AM**. It begins at the front of Chaparral Middle School, and proceeds east towards Moorpark Ave. turns left (north) on Moorpark Ave. (across the RR tracks), then turns right onto the old downtown HIGH STREET. The FIRST Performance Area is 100 yds after the turn in front of the High Streets Arts Center. There will be a sign on the left hand side of

the street reminding you about it. Please spend **ONE** minute max in this area. Total parade route distance is approx. $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile. The second Performance Area and Reviewing & Judging stand is at Bard St. by the Cactus Patch Restaurant. Please perform one minute maximum here too. Another sign will be present just before that location too.

- The Parade ends $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way east on High St. Bands will turn Left onto Magnolia St. (which dead ends at Magnolia Park). Bands will then proceed through the park, and west on Charles St., cross the road at Moorpark Ave. And just up one block to Moorpark City Hall 799 Moorpark Ave. and the Apricot Room in the main building.
- **Ice Cream Social! Available as soon as you finish marching.** One of the unique features of the Moorpark Country Day's Parade is the Ice Cream Social where all bands are invited to attend **at the Apricot room at Moorpark City Hall 799 Moorpark Ave.** An ice-cream sandwich, water, band social activities (optional for band leaderships to coordinate), and maybe even some shared music between groups is encouraged.
- The winner of the "Most Spirited Band" will be announced at the Apricot Room at Moorpark City Hall immediately after the conclusion of the parade and tabulation of votes, usually about 1pm. An announcement will also be made from the reviewing stand and the Stage in the Healthy Kids Fun Zone.
- **Bus Pick-up** at the Moorpark City Hall, (end of Charles St.) *Please pre-arrange route, and timing of bus arrivals due to the fact that busses have to go AROUND the parade route and congestion. The involved areas of bus pick up are very congested. I suggest busses staying at the drop off site until the parade is finished and Moorpark Ave. is opened up again, OR have busses drop off students/equipment, then IMMEDIATELY go back on 118/LA Ave, West to Spring Road, East on Charles St. and pre-park prior to parade at City Hall. Thank you.*

Moorpark City Hall
799 Moorpark Ave.
Moorpark, CA 93021



Black lines=bus parking
Blue line=Parade Route
Red line=walk to City Hall