



SEBASTOPOL
AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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Sebastopol Area Chamber of Commerce brings you the
 66th Apple Blossom Festival & Parade
"Old McBlossom on a Farm"
 Saturday, April 21, 2012 Parade begins @ 10 am
DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS MARCH 9, 2012

OFFICIAL USE

Amount Rcvd \$ _____
 Check # _____
 Script Rcvd _____
 DIV# _____
 Entry# _____

ENTRANT INFORMATION

This entrant is (check one box only)

Academic School 501© Nonprofit Individual Veterans Group Service Organization Commercial Business

Entry Name _____

NOTE: Entry Name is the name of the group or individual as you want it announced at the parade. For example The Analy High School Marching Band; Allen Walters and his llama Alice; Sebastopol Ballet, etc.

Group/Organization Name _____

Contact Name _____

Mailing Address : _____
 (This is where the parade instructions will be mailed.)

Phone _____ Alt Phone _____

Email _____

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR ENTRY

Approximate number of **people** in entry _____
 Approximate length of entry, in feet _____ height of entry, in feet _____ (May not exceed 14ft.)

Does your entry include **sound**? Yes No If yes, will the **Sound** be **amplified**? : Yes No **Volume:** Soft Loud

Does your entry have a **motorized vehicle**? Yes No If YES, driver must be licensed and you are required to carry your proof of insurance on board.

How many vehicles in your entry? _____ Type of vehicle: _____

Does your entry include any **animals**? Yes No

If YES, you are required to **submit with this application a photocopy of liability insurance**, which would cover any damage, which an animal of that type might create. Horse Entries must supply a Pooper Scooper for each entry.

Describe animal(s) **number and type** _____

Name of person responsible for cleaning up animal waste _____ Phone _____

ENTRY FEES

\$50 Non-Profit Entrants are nonprofit organizations with a 501C, academic schools, veterans groups & individuals.

\$100 Commercial Entrants Promotes a commercial venture, or recognizes any other entity, organizations, or business other than itself.

\$25 Late Fee Applications submitted after **March 9, 2012**.

CHOOSE YOUR ENTRY CLASS

Please select **ONE** entry class from the following list (School band entries chose multiple classes, see below).
The Sebastopol Area Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to re-classify entries to insure equitability of judging.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Animals W or W/O Drawn Vehicle | <input type="checkbox"/> Antique & Classic Autos |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Band—Other Non School | <input type="checkbox"/> ** NEW ** Clean Emissions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Color Guard Competition | <input type="checkbox"/> Equestrian Single Mounted |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Equestrian Group Mounted | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Float |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non – Profit Float | <input type="checkbox"/> Novelty |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Open Class (non competing) |

School Bands (only one entry form per school band unit):

1. Check one of the following main categories:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary School—K thru 6th grade | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle/Junior High School | <input type="checkbox"/> High School |
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2. Number the following sections (as applicable) in the order they will lineup in your entire unit:

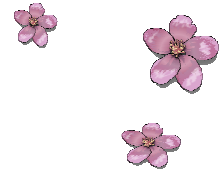
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|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drum Major / Drum Majorette | <input type="checkbox"/> Band | <input type="checkbox"/> Majorette (Baton Twirler) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flag / Color / Shield Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Drill Team | |

Vehicle **“Passes”** are needed to enter the staging area to drop off parade participants. It is recommended to park and walk in to the staging area or car pool. This area is very congested and the lines are very long.

Number of vehicle **“Passes”** needed? ____ (**4 Passes Per Entry Maximum**)

Check list:

- I have completed an application for **EACH AND EVERY** area to be judged.
- I have attached my check for **\$50/\$100** made out to: Sebastopol Area Chamber of Commerce.
- I have included a **\$25** late fee, if it is **after March 9, 2012**
- I have completed all items on pages 1 and 2 and have made a copy for my files.
- I have filled out the parade announcer script and emailed it to sebabf@sebastopol.org or have attached it to this application. Email is preferred!
- I have enclosed a self-addressed, stamped **(.90)** envelope for parade instructions.



Your signature on this entry form is evidence that you agree to the parade rules and will abide by those rules and the decision of the Parade committee and judges. Further, your signature on the entry form indicates that you agree that the Sebastopol Apple Blossom Parade and Festival and the Sebastopol Area Chamber of Commerce and those organizers, volunteers, employees, contractors and agents are released from any and all responsibility for loss, damage, or injury to any person or property relating in any way to participation in the parade.

Signature of Responsible Person

Date



**Return this form with your entry fee by 5 pm, Tuesday, March 9, 2012 to:
The Sebastopol Area Chamber of Commerce, 265 Main Street, Sebastopol
OR
MAIL TO: PO Box 178, Sebastopol CA 95473**

**Parade instructions will be mailed after April 1, 2012.
Entries after April 1, 2012 can not be guaranteed placement.
For questions contact the Chamber: 707- 823-3032**

The parade is a wonderful opportunity to let our community see your organization.

CLEAN EMISSIONS

Zero Emission Vehicles... do not create pollutants. Examples: solar, electric, wind & self propelled

ANIMALS W OR W/O DRAWN VEHICLE

Any entry with or without a cart/buggy type vehicle pulled by any animal; horses, goats, llamas, dogs, etc. **All entries involving animals must provide proof of current insurance with application.** Entrants are responsible for all animal wastes along parade route & in staging and disbanding areas.

COLOR GUARD

Any unit that carries the flags/colors of the USA and wishes to compete. (Walking, vehicles or mounted)

EQUESTRIAN CLASSES

Single Equestrian Mounted
Group Equestrian Mounted

ANTIQUÉ & CLASSIC AUTOS

Vehicles must be in collector condition and 30 or more years old.

FLOATS

Fully decorated structure/vehicle that depicts the parade theme: "Old McBlossom on a Farm" Floats may have fresh floral and natural materials or artificial materials. In judging, points will be added for decorated truck cabs and tow vehicles.

◆**COMMERCIAL FLOAT** A unit which carries and promotes the name, logo and/or product, or other insignia, of a commercial for-profit business.

◆**NON-PROFIT** Are nonprofit organizations with a 501C, academic schools, veterans groups and individuals.

NOVELTY

These are based on innovation, uniqueness, costume, decorations and theme. Humor is recommended!

YOUTH

Single or group of youths, under the age of 18.



OPEN CLASS ENTRIES

Entries that do not wish to be judged

MARCHING BANDS*

- ◆Elementary School
Any school where the highest grade is 6th
- ◆Junior High/Middle School
Any school where the highest grade is 9th
- ◆Senior High
Any school where the highest grade is 12th

This is the break down of judged categories for all school levels when applicable. Please indicate **order of appearance** on the application.

Band	Drill Team
Majorette / (Baton Twirler)	Drum Major / Drum Majorette
Color Guard/Shield	Team/Flag Team

OTHER BAND

◆One that does not fall into any of the above descriptions.



Awards Include;
Sweepstakes and 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place
in each category with 3 or more entries

1:30pm AWARDS PRESENTATION
**See this year's program and map for
location of parade awards.**

ANNOUNCER SCRIPTS VIA E-MAIL!

Send scripts to:

sebabf@sebastopol.org



Subject line should read:

Sebastopol Parade Scripts

Include name of entry, same as on application.
Word doc attachments preferred, but can be in
the body of email.

Scripts 50 Words or Less!
Email is preferred.

Script should accompany the application.

We can not guarantee inclusion of script
if it comes in late nor can we guarantee it will be
read word for word. If not e-mailing, then include
a separate sheet with application.

JUDGING CRITERIA

- 25 Theme** Presentation & adherence to theme
- 25 Spirit** Participants enthusiasm, personal attitude & community involvement
- 25 Design/Construction**
Artistic imagination, care in presentation and construction
- 25 General/Effect**
Overall appeal costumes, music, fun

BAND JUDGING CRITERIA

- 25 Theme** Addressing the theme, either musically or with some decoration on uniform
- 25 Visual** Visual excellence entails precision performance (in line & in step), uniforms, grooming
- 25 Musical Quality** rhythm, expression, musicianship & hitting notes
- 25 General Effect** Does the music & spirit appeal to the crowd & enhance the parade?

APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL PARADE

c/o Sebastopol Area Chamber of Commerce

PO Box 178

Sebastopol CA 95473



Sebastopol Area Chamber of Commerce is proud to present:

66th APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL & PARADE

"Old McBlossom on a Farm"

APRIL 21 & 22, 2012

SATURDAY PARADE DOWN MAIN STREET begins at 10 am

FESTIVAL ~ IVES PARK & VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING

Jewell Ave and 282 High St, Sebastopol CA



ENJOY FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES

Gates are open 10am - 6pm SATURDAY and 10am-5 pm SUNDAY

General Admission, \$10 - Seniors, \$5 - Students 11-17, \$5 - 10 & under FREE

LIVE MUSIC

FINE ART SHOW

CRAFTERS

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES



PLEASE LEAVE ME AT HOME