

**The Parade is coming on October 19, 2019!**

The R.H. Buckboard Days Parade Committee is organizing and hosting the 47th annual Buckboard Days Parade to be held on Saturday, October 19, 2019. Our community volunteers all work together to put on this event.

**THEME:** “Fall in Love with Rowland Heights”.

The Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation and Supervisor Janice Hahn's office will support the Buckboard Days Parade and Festival again this year. Your group is invited to participate in one or both.

If your school, business, or organization is interested in joining the celebration of our community, please complete the appropriate online forms and submit them directly online. No mail-in or email applications this year. We will hold firm to the deadline dates. No special request to change your position in the parade once it has been sent out to you.

**NOTE: you must submit a separate BOOTH application for a booth at the Festival, even if you are a Sponsor.**

All information and applications are available on the website's **APPLICATIONS PAGE**

**APPLICATION DUE DATES AND DEADLINES:**

- **September 10, 2019:** up to this date your group will be listed in the program
- **September 11-October 1:** your group will not be listed in the program
- **October 2:** Final day to apply to be in the parade

**RH BUCKBOARD DAYS PARADE**  
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**Website: [Buckboarddaysparade.org](http://Buckboarddaysparade.org)**

*The Rowland Heights Parade Committee is a volunteer 501C3 non-profit corporation and relies solely on sponsorships and donations. Sponsor donations are tax-deductible*

Please identify your entry in the parade so everyone knows who you are.

The Parade committee will provide signs **for the Grand Marshal only.**

## PARADE DAY:

- Parade assembly begins at **7:30 a.m.** on Nogales Street, just north of Pathfinder Road in Rowland Heights.
- All participants must be in place no later than **8:30 a.m.** or be placed at the end of the parade.
- **You will receive your parade instructions and entry number 1 week prior to the Parade.**  
Details and information about parade assembly, including a map and “Parade Entrant” sign will be provided with your acceptance letter 7-10 days before the parade date. Once we receive your application you will be sent a receipt confirmation by e-mail.  
**Contact us 1 week before the parade if you do not receive your lineup number**
- The parade distance is one mile and the entire parade should last approximately two hours. The travel route is north on Nogales Street, east on Colima Road, then north on Banida Street
- The parade ends at Rowland Heights County Park, where the annual Buckboard Family **Festival** is held. Awards for entries judged during the parade will be presented at the park during the family festival

**\$50 ENTRY FEE**  
for **NON Sponsor Businesses**

**No Charge** for  
Community Groups & Sponsors

**Judging and awards:** The Parade Committee will place parade applicants into the following categories:

Equestrian, youth groups, adult groups, old autos, floats (non-business), floats (commercial or business), floats (schools), bands, pep squads, schools/ PTA’s (non-pep group or bands).

Depending on the number of applications 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophies *may* be awarded.

**Judging criteria:**

Awards will be based on the following criteria **for all groups:**

Overall appearance, adherence to the parade theme, originality, crowd appeal, enthusiasm, music.

**For bands and pep squads:** awards will be based on the criteria above, plus dress, uniformity and formation.

**By submitting your parade application you are in charge of your group and agree to:**

***We hereby agree:*** To conform to all written and oral directions given by the Buckboard Days Parade Committee during pre-assembly, during parade, and at disbursement. Each member of each participating group agrees individually to save and hold harmless the Buckboard Days Parade Committee, the Rowland Unified School District, Los Angeles County, and any other participants from any loss, damage or injury derived from participation in the event.

***I understand that failure to comply with rules/decorum could disqualify my entry.***