79th STUMPTOWN DAZE PARADE – HONORING ALL NATIONS - ENTRY FORM August 23, 2025 11am on Main Street in Guerneville, CA 95446

ENTRY: \$25.00 payable to Stumptown Parade/MMEF, to Mary Agneberg, P.O. Box 744, Guerneville, CA 95446

Or drop off at the Center for Sacred Studies, 13550 Church Street, Guerneville Participant or Organization: ______ JR: ____ JR: ____ SR: ____ Person in charge of Charge of Contingent: _____ Address: ______Telephone: ______ Email: Number of Participants: _____ Length of Contingent: ____ Loud Music, Noise or Whistles: _____ Heritage represented, if any: Name of contingent: _____ Promo for announcers: ______ Initial to signify that you have read the parade rules and will share them with members of your contingent: PARADE ENTRY WAIVER OF LIABILITY I, undersigned, as individual or as group representative, hereby release, remise and forever discharge MMEF/KGGV 95.1 FM, it's Officers, Directors, Employees, and Staff severally or jointly, the Parade Committee and all of the volunteers of and from any and all liability, claims, actions and possible causes of action which may accrue to any individual or member of the group from every and any loss, damage and injury (including death) that may be sustained while participating in the parade. SIGNATURE: DATE: NAME OF GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL: **HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT** (MUST BE SIGNED BY PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE CONTINGENT) I (we) assume all risk of bodily injury or property damage that I/We may incur in participating in the Stumptown Daze Parade, and I/We hereby, for myself, my child, my heirs, executors and administrator do hereby, expressly and forever waive and release any and all claims against and agree to hold harmless MMEF/KGGV 95.1 FM, CalTrans, Sonoma County, and all their respective Officers, Directors, Employees, Staff, Volunteers, Agents, Representatives, Successors or Assigns of any kind from all claims which may be made for any cause whatsoever arising as a result or in connection with the participation of me or my child or any other family member or persons in my group in the herein described event. SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____ Printed Name:

PARADE GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPANTS

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Volunteer parade monitors will be posted along the parade route to ensure the safety of parade participants and guests and to keep spacing between floats consistent.

Please review the following guidelines with your group.

- 1. Parade Participant Entry Forms will be due no later than the end of the day on Monday, August 18, 2024. Contact Valerie Booker at the Center for Sacred Studies for a late entry.
- 2. The parade will begin leaving the staging area at 10:50 a.m. for an 11:00 a.m. start.
- 3. Parade check-in begins at 10:00 am. and ends at 10:30 a.m. All contingents must check in at the staging area along 4th street and report to the assigned position. **DO NOT BLOCK 4th Street at Mill**.
- a. Cars, motorcycles, golf carts, individuals, etc. Staging will take place on 4th Street in the west bound lane at St. Huberts Hall. Each float's location in the parking area will be numbered and marked off corresponding to the number assigned to you. This is where you will position your float and do any final assembly or staging. This will allow for a smooth exit from the staging area onto Mill Street.
- b. Floats will begin leaving the staging area around 10:50 a.m. heading up Mill Street then turning left onto Main Street. The route will then continue down Main Street and then turn LEFT onto Armstrong Woods Road, and then back to 4th Street.
- c. Vehicles that do not need to be de-staged or disassembled will be free to leave by following direction of CHP traffic control at the corner of Main & Armstrong Woods Road.

4. Entry Participants:

- a. Vehicles: must be free of mechanical problems and in good working order. Any mechanical breakdowns will be the sole responsibility of the vehicle owner. Parade officials reserve the right to inspect each vehicle and at its sole discretion remove vehicle/float from parade if deemed not fit, or unsafe. Floats must be less than 13'6" in height and must comply with parade entry guidelines.
- b. Drivers: Drivers must carry a valid California driver's license and be in control of their vehicles. If adequate sightlines are not available, the entrant must provide Safety Personnel who have adequate communications with the driver in order to ensure the safety of both entry participants and spectators. The entrant is responsible for seeing that the driver and any required safety personnel have adequate skills, experience and training to perform their duties. During the parade, the driver must maintain a minimum 30' (3 car lengths) from the preceding contingent.
- c. Riders. Caution should be taken to ensure the safety of all riders. No jumping on and off of moving vehicles is allowed. Vehicles must be at a full stop.
- d. Participants/Out-walkers. Care must be taken by all participants not to draw spectators from the viewing area into ANY PORTION of the street assigned to the parade route. No performance or activity shall be permitted which results in the drawing of spectators onto the parade route. This is a community event for all ages. Costumes, decorations, and other activities in the parade must be appropriate for all ages and non-political.
- e. Music: Amplifiers may be used to project music only and only at a reasonable volume so as not to interfere with other parade participants.
- f. Waivers: All participants must turn in a signed waiver. If under 18, this must be signed by a parent/legal guardian. We will have extra waivers at the check-in desk.

g. Animals: Must be listed on the parade application. All animals must have up-to-date vaccinations, be in good medical health and be able to cope with crowds, noises and other animals. The parade organizers are NOT responsible for cleaning up after animals. You must provide someone to clean up immediately, if necessary, after the animal. Violators of this rule will be removed from the parade.

5. Safety First:

- a. Participants and performances must keep pace with those in front of them. There is no joining or exiting the parade once it begins, unless there is an emergency. No stopping, unless monitors instruct or traffic dictates. Loading and unloading of people into vehicles may only take place at the beginning or end of the parade route.
- b. All props must be safe and not pose a risk to our participants or the parade spectators. All decorative materials should be flame retardant. The use of open flames on any entry is PROHIBITED unless special permission is granted by the event organizers.
- c. No alcohol or glassware is allowed in the parade. Bottled water and nonalcoholic beverages in cans are permitted.
- d. No fireworks, explosives or other pyrotechnics. No alcoholic beverages or alcohol-impaired drivers will be permitted within the parade.
 - e. Continuous blowing of loud horns or sirens is PROHIBITED
- f. Any person riding a bicycle, wearing rollerblades, using a skateboard or other wheeled apparatus, must wear a helmet. No exceptions.
- g. Floats must at all times keep forward movement and not stop unless it is required to keep a safe distance from the float ahead.
- h. No one may step on or off a float or any motorized unit until it is at a COMPLETE stop.
 - i. All floats are required to have a fire extinguisher on board.
- 6. Candy and other promotional materials: In an effort to keep our streets clean, it is preferred that candy and other materials are not thrown from any vehicles, but instead handed out by walkers.
- a. Promotional materials and other types of swag (stuff we all get): If passing out any promotional materials or swag, it needs to be handed out by walkers. No political literature is to be handed out.
- b. It is preferred that candy is handed out by walkers; if tossed from the vehicle, please take caution to ensure it is tossed into the crowd or onto the sidewalk, keeping the streets free of debris. Store bought, wrapped candy only.
- 7. Anyone that violates any part of above rules and regulations will first be given a verbal or written warning and, upon a second such violation, may be asked not to return to the parade. The event organizers have the right to remove any parade unit from the line-up at their sole discretion for a violation of any applicable rule or law.

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