



HELLDORADO EVENING PARADE SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2008

The *HELLDORADO EVENING PARADE* will be held on Saturday, May 17, 2008.

PARADE START TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLEASE KEEP THIS IN MIND WHEN YOU ARE CONSIDERING YOUR ENTRY.....lighted floats, flash lights with walking participants, etc.

END TIME: Approximately a 2-hour parade.

PARADE ROUTE: Downtown – Fourth Street
Staging at Charleston & Fourth Street.
Parade will go northbound on Fourth Street from Hoover to Stewart Avenue.

There is **NO FEE** to enter the Helldorado Parade.

Please fill out the attached parade application and narrative form and send to City of Las Vegas, Attn: Esther Carter, 8th Floor, 400 East Stewart Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 no later than APRIL 27, 2008.

NOTE: Due to a 2-hour time restriction, the parade will be limited to **QUALIFIED** entries. Unless you hear from us, your entry will be allowed in the parade. You will receive details with your parade number, staging location, and time on or around May 10, 2008.

HELLDORADO EVENING PARADE 2008 RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entrants must observe all applicable rules and regulations and follow all instructions from police and/or parade officials. The Parade Committee reserves the right to remove any entrant from the parade either prior to assembly, at assembly, or at any time during the parade.
2. **The theme of your entry should reflect the tradition of past Helldorado Days, what you think Helldorado Days should mean now, and/or the birthday of the City of Las Vegas. BE CREATIVE, USE YOUR IMAGINATION.**
3. The Parade Committee reserves the right to withdraw any unit of which the costume or performance does not meet these rules and regulations, or does not conform to the standards of reasonable community taste and decency.
4. **Floats, or any other units, advocating, opposing, or depicting any social or religious issues are subject to approval by the Parade Committee.**
5. The Parade Committee's decision regarding all entrants, their eligibility, placement, and judging is final.
6. Parade participants may not mingle with or accost parade spectators.
7. Alcoholic beverages are forbidden on any float, vehicle, or on the person of any parade participant. No profanity is allowed along the parade route or within the assembly areas.
8. No materials (candy, etc.) will be thrown along the parade route. Walkers may hand out candy to parade spectators with permission. Distribution of literature or any other material is prohibited, except with permission of the Parade Committee. Silly String is NOT permitted!
9. Only forward movement maneuvers are permitted along the parade route. All entrants are required to open or close the gap between units when asked to do so by parade officials.
10. **All equestrian units or other units with live animals must provide their own clean up crew. The crews must pick up droppings in the staging area as well as on the parade route. THIS IS A MUST.....IF YOU DO NOT HAVE YOUR OWN CLEAN UP CREW, YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE PARADE ROUTE.**
11. **FLOAT HEIGHT/WIDTH** – All floats must be able to proceed down the parade route. **In order to move down the parade route on Fourth street, float height must not exceed 14' and float width must not exceed 20'.** If your float is required to go with normal traffic flow to get to/from the parade and it is over 8'6" in width, 14' height, 70' length, you will be required to secure an oversize permit. Contact Patty Moyer at 229.2184 if you have any questions regarding this.



HELLDORADO EVENING PARADE APPLICATION

NAME OF ENTRY: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Please mark your entry:

FLOAT

EQUESTRIAN ENTRY
Number in equestrian unit _____

CAR CLUB ENTRY
Limited to 25 vehicles

MARCHING BAND ENTRY
Please list number in band _____

MOTORIZED VEHICLE ENTRY
Limited to 25 vehicles

WALKING GROUP
Please list number in group _____

OTHER explain _____

EACH PARADE ENTRY WILL BE JUDGED. Your entry will be judged on appearance, theme and creativity. You will be notified after the parade if your entry won and you will be invited to the next available City Council meeting to receive your award.

Signature of applicant: _____

Date: _____

ANNOUNCER'S NARRATIVE

NOTE: Parade announcers have limited time to announce each entry. Please make sure you give a good description of your entry and/or organization but please – don't be too lengthy.

Please print legibly

The Parade Committee reserves the right to edit your comments as to length and content.

MAIL COMPLETED PARADE APPLICATION AND ALL APPLICABLE PAPERWORK TO:

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Attn: Esther Boyter
8th Floor
400 East Stewart Avenue
Las Vegas, NV 89101

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