



Sebastopol Area Chamber of Commerce brings you the
64th Apple Blossom Festival & Parade

A SEA OF BLOSSOMS

Saturday, April 24, 2010 Parade begins @ 10 am

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS MARCH 26, 2010

OFFICIAL USE

DIV#

Entry#

Parade Fees: Commercial - \$100 Non Commercial \$50 Late Entry Fee - \$25

Name of Group Entry Contact Person

Address City Zip

Day phone Evening Phone e-mail

Check the appropriate box below for category (detailed description included).

Marching Bands Classifications

Miscellaneous Classifications

( ) ELEMENTARY TO 6TH GRADE

Animals W or W/O Drawn Vehicle
Number & type of animals in
entry

- ( ) JR HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL
Drill Team
Majorette
Drum Major
Shield/Flag/Color Guard

- Antique & Classic Autos
Color Guard Competition
Equestrian Single Mounted
Equestrian Group Mounted

- ( ) HIGH SCHOOL
Drill Team
Majorette
Drum Major
Shield/Flag/Color Guard

- Commercial Float
Non - Profit Float
Novelty
Youth Organizations
Open Class (non Competing)

( ) Other Bands

Non-Commercial Entrants

\$50.00

Are nonprofit organizations
with a 501C, academic
schools, veterans groups
and individuals.

Commercial Entrants

\$100.00

Promotes a commercial
venture, or recognizes any
other entity, organizations, or
business other than itself.

Will your entry include music? Yes No If yes, is it? Soft Loud Very Loud

Number of people in entry? Number of Drop Off vehicle passes needed? Maximum of 4 passes per entry. Please car pool or park & walk, traffic is very congested & lines can be very long!

What type of vehicle, if any, will be used? Is your vehicle over 40 ft. long? Length

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 26, 2010
I have completed all items on the form and have made a copy for my files.
I have filled out the parade announcer script and attached it to application or I will be e-mailing (see pg2)
I have enclosed a self-addressed, stamped (.63) 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, Friday, March 26, 2010 to: The Chamber of Commerce, 265 Main Street, Sebastopol OR MAIL TO: PO Box 178, Sebastopol CA 95473 \* Parade instructions will be mailed after April 6, 2010.

# 2010 APPLE BLOSSOM PARADE Descriptions of Classifications

## 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.

## EQUESTRIAN CLASSES

- ◆ Color Guard Competition
- ◆ Single Equestrian Mounted
- ◆ Group Equestrian Mounted

## ANTIQUE & CLASSIC AUTOS

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

## FLOATS

Fully decorated structure/vehicle that depicts the parade theme: “**A Sea of Blossoms**” 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

A non-profit organization is one that is a 501© tax-exempt organization.

## NOVELTY

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

For judging purposes your parade entry must fit within this year’s festival & parade theme:

“ **A Sea of Blossoms** ”



## 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 separate applications.

- Band
- Drill Team
- Majorette
- Drum Major
- Color Guard/Shield Team/Flag Team



## OTHER BAND

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

\*Marching bands must fill out a separate application for EACH AND EVERY classification to be judged. One fee paid per band regardless of number of classifications to be judged.

## Awards Include: SWEEPSTAKES

1st , 2nd and 3rd Place  
in each category with 3 or more entries



1:30 PM AWARDS  
On Stage across from Veterans Building

**ONE MORE STEP TOWARDS GREEN...**

**ANNOUNCER SCRIPTS VIA E-MAIL!**

**Send scripts to: [events@sebastopol.org](mailto:events@sebastopol.org)**

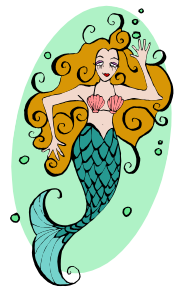
Subject Line should read: **Sebastopol Parade Scripts**

**Be sure to include the name of entry as you have it on application.**

*Word doc attachments preferred but can be in the body of text.*

**Scripts should be no more than 50 words!**

If not e-mailing then include a separate sheet with application. Please type or print. Script should accompany the application. We can not guarantee inclusion of script if it comes in late. The script is your responsibility - we will not call to remind you. Thank you!

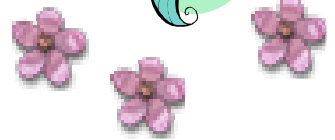
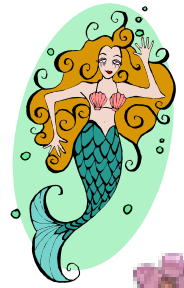


**APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL PARADE**

c/o Sebastopol Area Chamber of Commerce

PO Box 178 Sebastopol CA 95473

Parade Application  
"A SEA OF BLOSSOMS"



Sebastopol Area Chamber of Commerce is proud to present:

**64th APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL & PARADE**  
**"A SEA OF BLOSSOMS"**

**APRIL 24 and 25, 2010**

SATURDAY PARADE DOWN MAIN STREET begins at 10 am  
FESTIVAL is at IVES PARK and the 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

LOCAL ARTS & CRAFT

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

WINE & FOOD PAIRINGS IN THE ROSE GARDEN



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