



Dear Parade Participant,

Since 1959 Carmichael has celebrated our country's birthday with our 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade and Celebration. From 10,000 to 20,000 people annually watch as over 1,000 participants march, ride, and float along the two-mile Fair Oaks Blvd. parade route. Some entries have been as many as five decades of the Carmichael 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parades. In line with this year's theme, "**Honoring American Service**", we particularly welcome groups that display the patriotic spirit that ties all Americans together. Our parade represents a celebration of the character qualities possessed by American patriots since the days of our founders: Love for freedom and a sense of common purpose.

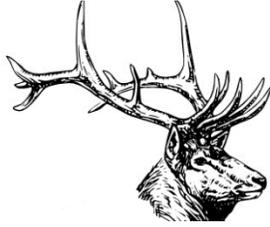
The parade kicks off at the corner of Fair Oaks and Marconi at 10:30 A.M. and ends at the Carmichael Elks Lodge at 5631 Cypress Ave. There will be free swimming, dancing to a live band, kid's games, and a BBQ at the Elks Lodge. The two-mile parade takes about 25-30 minutes to traverse.

Attached is the Elks 61<sup>st</sup> Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Application. Please return your application to the Elks at 5631 Cypress Ave., Carmichael, CA 95608. Early returned applications will have better placement in the parade. There is no entry fee for non-profit entries. The Elks welcome co-sponsorship of the parade by individuals and companies. Additional questions will be answered by called the Elks Lodge at 489-2103 or by email: [carmelks@mycci.net](mailto:carmelks@mycci.net).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Warrick".

Jim Warrick, Parade Coordinator



# 4TH OF JULY

## Carmichael Elks 61<sup>st</sup> Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade “Honoring American Service”

Please Print:

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number/E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of Entry for Parade Announcer (May attach more information):

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Parade Rules – Please make sure all parade participants understand the rules so we may have a safe and steady parade for all.

\*Parade participants organize in the parking lots south of Marconi and Fair Oaks Blvd.

\*Entry’s must have a representative check in to the STARTER’S TABLE in front of the Family Fitness Center parking lot between 8 A.M. and 10 A.M. The parade will kick off at 10:30 A.M.

\*Walkers in the parade my pass out parade favors (candy, flyers, etc.) but NO THROWING OF OBJECTS FROM MOVING VEHICLES is allowed as this may endanger small children.

\*This is a forward motion parade to prevent gaps of entries in the parade. Please keep up with the entry in front of yours.

\*The two-mile route is from the corner of Fair Oaks and Marconi to the Elks Lodge at 5631 Cypress Ave.

\*There is no entry fee for non-profit entries. The Elks encourage co-sponsorship of the parade by individuals and companies. All sponsors will be recognized by the parade announcer, and in the media releases. Contributions should be made to the Carmichael Elks Lodge with memo (Parade Sponsor)

Gold Sponsorship - \$100

Silver Sponsorship - \$50

Bronze Sponsorship - \$20

Release of Liability: By signing this form, I agree to abide with the Parade Rules and release the Carmichael Elks from liability for my entry.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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